



CITY OF PRESCOTT YOUTH ADVISORY BOARD

Meeting Minutes

October 20, 2020
4:00 p.m.

City Council Chambers

201 S. Cortez St.
Prescott, AZ 86303

Minutes of the Youth Advisory Board Meeting held on October 20, 2020 in City Hall Council Chambers located at 201 S. Cortez Street, Prescott, AZ 86303.

A. Call to Order

This meeting was called to order at 4:01p.m.

B. Roll Call

| Present: | Absent: |
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| Tessa Dunn, Chair | Samuel Mackin – excused |
| Nicholas Reyes, Vice Chair | |
| Hollie Dalton | |
| Camille Mangum | |
| Emma Tenney | |
| Nick Vakula | |
| Tyler Goodman, Staff Liaison | Councilwoman Scholl, Council Liaison |

C. Approval of the September 15, 2020 meeting minutes

Tessa Dunn motioned to approve, Nicholas Reyes seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

D. Presentation on the Police Department by Deputy Chief Bonney

Deputy Chief Bonney gave a background on her career and the police department as whole. There are 5-6 officers on duty at any given time and there are 74 total employees in the department, including leadership. The total budget is about \$13 million annually, which is mostly comprised of personnel costs. The biggest challenge right now is COVID and civil unrest that is occurring across the country.

E. Discuss the Teen Task Force Projects

Parade around senior living communities: Tessa did receive a callback receptive to the idea. They are waiting to hear from them, but November would be good to do that event. Members should put the idea out there so it can be on the radar of clubs and others. Nicholas spoke with the administration at Basis and they are willing to advertise it.

F. Discuss short & long-term goals of the Board

Emma Tenney – we are to help promote and provide activities for the community. We should continue to center discussions around that.

Tessa Dunn – we could ask to do a Coffee with a Cop event for teenagers. Tyler will follow through with Deputy Chief Bonney on setting that up.

Hollie Dalton – there are events that already exist that are great for the community and getting youth more involved will help.

Tessa Dunn – for long term goals, we can help find youth reasons to stay in Prescott.

Tyler – what would make you want to stay in Prescott?

Tessa Dunn - job opportunities are what you need to keep people here.

Emma Tenney – creating a relationship with the community and those in it. It makes you want to stay. Creating connections between schools is important as well. The Board could help create a club that brings the youth from different schools together.

Nicholas Reyes – we could create a community club that discusses events, the city, and get to know each other.

Tessa Dunn – each member could speak to a club advisor or whomever is best to see if they can make that happen and advertise it in the schools. Tessa will speak with Courtney Osterfelt as well.

The armory may be a good place to meet, once we are able to in the future.

G. Discuss future agenda items

- Parks and Recreation and Fire would be good departments to have present to the group
- Recap or continue to plan the senior living home parade event
- Discuss the multi-school club

H. Adjournment

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 4:48p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by:


Tyler Goodman, Assistant to the City Manager


Tessa Dunn, Chair

Date: 11/18/2020