



# CITY OF PRESCOTT YOUTH ADVISORY BOARD

## Meeting Minutes

November 18, 2020  
4:00 p.m.

City Council Chambers

201 S. Cortez St.  
Prescott, AZ 86303

### Minutes of the Youth Advisory Board Meeting held on November 18, 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 4:05p.m.

#### B. Roll Call

<u>Present:</u>	<u>Absent:</u>
Tessa Dunn, Chair	Camille Mangum - excused
Nicholas Reyes, Vice Chair	Nick Vakula - excused
Hollie Dalton	Samuel Mackin – unexcused
Emma Tenney	
Mayor Pro Tem Scholl, Council Liaison	
Tyler Goodman, Staff Liaison	

#### C. Approval of the October 20, 2020 meeting minutes

Tessa Dunn motioned to approve, Emma Tenney seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

#### D. Presentation on the Recreation Services Department by Joe Baynes

Chris Hosking discussed trails. We have 108 miles of city-managed trails. We have a large variety of trails that accommodate a lot of different users. We receive over a million visits on our trails per year. COVID has really increased this from about 800,000 per year in the past. The Circle Trail is a 56 mile loop trail with about half in the city and half in the forest. There are a lot of outdoor activities that come about because of our trails.

Joe Baynes went through the various divisions of the department: programming, parks & landscaping, lakes, trails & open space, golf course, facilities management & fleet services, special events. There are strong community partnerships that benefit the community.

Upcoming projects: Granite Creek Corridor improvements, West Granite Creek Park (near Hilton Garden Inn), Granite Dells Regional Park, Lower Goldwater Lake.

Tessa Dunn asked if the lakes were swimmable. Joe responded that the Forest Service lakes are now swimmable, but city lakes are not because they are impaired bodies of water.

Nicholas Reyes asked what it takes to maintain a trail. Chris responded that not much, but it's a matter of design to keep water off the trail and not make it too steep because you don't want water on for much length or speed. With proper design, they can last a long time.

**E. Discuss the Teen Task Force Projects**

The logo contest is underway and is being advertised with Emma's help. November 30<sup>th</sup> is the deadline and then the board will review them. They can be submitted to a member of the board or to Emma directly to compile. The PHS art group will be sending some in. The prize is a Recreation Services parking pass. Nicholas coordinated with the right people at Basis to spread the word and hopefully get submissions.

The parade for seniors will be put on hold to at least spring because of the rise of COVID. Nicholas recommended Easter as a good time for that.

The Teen Task Force meets every month directly after the Youth Advisory Board meeting.

A drive-in movie activity came up as an idea. More advertisement is needed so that more people can be involved. Emma will work on a flier to raise awareness of the group.

**F. Discuss future agenda items**

The community club – Emma, Tessa, and Nicholas spoke with the appropriate school leaders and there was a lot of interest in the idea. An adult advisor will probably be necessary for this. Next steps: create survey for interested students to gauge when they're available, what medium to meet would work, and items to talk about. This could be done through Google forms and be sent to the head of clubs at schools. Tessa will make the form. Nicholas will work on finding an adult supervisor at his school. Tessa will check if they need an adult from her school.

Tyler will work on bringing the Fire Department to the next meeting and IT as a backup.

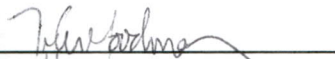
The board can talk in the future about a food drive or winter clothing drive and sanitation items. We could partner with schools or others who collect these resources, Prescott Area Association of Realtors, or others.


Tyler will follow up with Deputy Chief Bonney on Coffee with a Cop for teens.

**G. Adjournment**

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 4:51p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by:

  
Tyler Goodman, Assistant to the City Manager

  
Tessa Dunn, Chair

Date: 16 December 2020