



**CITY OF BRENTWOOD
YOUTH COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
WEDNESDAY, 7:00 P.M.
MARCH 6, 2013
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER
150 CITY PARK WAY**

Zachary Strauss, Vice Chairperson	Jack Strauss, Chairperson	Allison Strauss, Secretary
Allyson Spears, Treasurer		Megan Conder, Commissioner
Dakota Cushing, Commissioner		Jordyn Foley, Commissioner
Madisun Marquez, Commissioner		Kimberly Montes, Commissioner
Gabriel Olveda, Commissioner		Vincent Kraeber, Adult Advisor
Ola Popoola, Adult Advisor		Jimmy Theoc, Adult Advisor
Chris Peart, Police Liaison		Barbie Gary, City Staff Liaison

CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson J. Strauss called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

Present: Conder, Cushing, Marquez, Montes, Olveda, Spears, A. Strauss, J. Strauss, Z. Strauss, Kraeber, Popoola, Peart,

Absent: Foley, Theoc, Gary

PRESENTATION(S)

None

ANNOUNCEMENT(S)

None

CITIZEN COMMENTS

None

CONSENT CALENDAR

1. Approve regular meeting minutes of February 6, 2013. (J. Strauss)
2. Accept Fiscal Status for 2012/13 budget year. (A. Spears)

Motion to approve the consent calendar.

Moved by Montes; seconded by Conder.

Vote: 9-0-0-1
Yes: Conder, Cushing, Marquez, Montes, Olveda, Spears, A. Strauss, J. Strauss, Z. Strauss
No: 0
Abstain: 0
Absent: Foley

SCHEDULED MATTERS

3. **DISCUSSION ITEM:** Update from the Teen Town Hall Committee regarding the "Let Your Voice Be Heard" teen forum. (A. Strauss)

Commissioner A. Strauss discussed advertising for the Teen Town Hall. The newspaper ran an article; posters and flyers are ready for the school sites; a smaller version of the flyer will go home with middle school students after Spring Break; additional flyers will be given to high school teachers; school announcements; community bulletin boards; and all commissioners were asked to promote it. She also distributed a draft of the survey questions and presented ideas for the discussion questions.

She stressed the importance of all commissioners to attend the event as everyone will have an active role that evening. A rehearsal is planned preceding the April Youth Commission meeting.

4. **DISCUSSION ITEM:** Discuss volunteering at the Brentwood Police Explorers Competition on Saturday, April 27, 2013 at Heritage High School. (C. Peart)

Police Liaison Peart extended an opportunity to the Youth Commission to volunteer at the Brentwood Police Explorers Competition on April 27, 2013. The event expects to have 150 – 200 explorers with up to 400 total police personnel. Volunteers are needed for scenario roll playing, score sheet delivery, food service and various other tasks. A minimum donation of \$500 is guaranteed to the Youth Commission Scholarship Fund in exchange for their volunteer service. If the Youth Commission volunteers for the event, a firm commitment to follow through would be required. Youth Commissioners need to state their interest by the April meeting.

5. **ACTION ITEM:** Determine interest in offering the proposed fundraiser at Harvest Park Bowl on either April 26 or April 27, 2013. (J. Strauss)

Chairperson J. Strauss discussed both the Rock N Bowl and Brentwood Police Explorers Competition fundraisers with City Staff Liaison Gary. They feel the Brentwood Police Explorers Competition is better use of their time for a fundraising event. He proposes not hosting the Rock N Bowl event at this time and proceed with Brentwood Police Explorers Competition.

Commissioner A. Strauss recommended that the Youth Commission host another event to keep the commission visible and involved in the community.

Motion to end the Youth Commission interest in hosting a Rock N Bowl fundraiser scheduled for April 26 or 27, 2013.

Moved by A. Strauss; seconded by Spears.

Vote:	9-0-0-1
Yes:	Conder, Cushing, Marquez, Montes, Olveda, Spears, A. Strauss, J. Strauss, Z. Strauss
No:	0
Abstain:	0
Absent:	Foley

6. **DISCUSSION ITEM:** Update from the School Outreach Committee regarding visiting local middle schools to increase middle school student involvement with the Youth Commission. (G. Olveda)

Commissioner Olveda has attempted to contact the middle schools by phone and email. He's received some response from Bristow and Edna Hill but has been unsuccessful with Adams. Commissioner Cushing made contact with a teacher at Adams and confirmed availability for a classroom visit. Commissioner Olveda will contact committee members to schedule the Adams visit. Commissioner Olveda will go to Edna Hill and Commissioners Marquez and Spears will visit Bristow.

Chairperson J. Strauss encouraged the visits to take place before Spring Break to allow students an opportunity to submit Youth Commission applications prior to the deadline.

COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

Chairperson J. Strauss praised Commissioner A. Strauss on her work for the Teen Town Hall event. He thanked Police Liaison Peart for the fundraiser opportunity. He encouraged middle school visits to take place before Spring Break.

STAFF COMMENTS

Police Liaison Peart reminded the commissioners about the Teen Town Hall rehearsal prior to the April Youth Commission meeting. He asked that commissioners check their schedules and know their availability to volunteer at the Brentwood Police Explorers Competition.

REQUEST FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Teen Town Hall
Explorer Competition – Action Item
School Outreach Committee

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:50 p.m.

Moved by A. Strauss; seconded by Z. Strauss.

Vote: 9-0-0-1
Yes: Conder, Cushing, Marquez, Montes, Olveda, Spears, A. Strauss, J. Strauss, Z. Strauss
No: 0
Abstain: 0
Absent: Foley

Respectfully submitted,

Michelle Inglis
Administrative Assistant II