

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE
CASA GRANDE YOUTH COMMISSION
HELD SATURDAY JANUARY 10, 2015
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS – 510 E. FLORENCE BOULEVARD
CASA GRANDE, AZ**

A. CALL TO ORDER:

Meeting called to order by President Zoe Cooper at 10:02 a.m. Pledge of Allegiance led by Savannah McMahon.

B. ROLL CALL:

The following members were present:

Riley Allen	Savannah McMahon
Jicell Butron	Kris Mejia
Olivia Carter	Guillermo Pinon
Zoe Cooper	Holly Rakoci
Madison Mazaheri	Nadia Rivas
Brooklyn Johnson	Sarah White
Kelcy Johnson	Brittany Williams

The following members were absent:

Skylar Goodsell	Volleyball Tournament
Arriana Jones	Interview

Council Representatives and Advisors Present:

Kendra Bray	Matt Herman
Krystal Hinz	Jeff Molner
Karl Montoya	

C. SPECIAL PRESENTATION:

C.1 Presentation and Discussion Regarding Casa Grande Community Recreation Center

William Schwind came to speak about the Casa Grande Community Recreation Center which will be completed at approximately December 26

of 2017. They will have activities and programs for the community and especially for the youth. The teen center will be moved to the building and will be free for teens to go to.

D. MINUTES:

D.1 Regular Meeting of December 6, 2014

Member Brittany Williams moved to approve the regular meeting minutes of December 6, 2014 as written. Member Olivia seconded the motion and was carried unanimously.

E. REPORTS:

E.1 Treasurer's Report/Payment of Claims

For the December treasurer's report and payment of claims we have in our special projects fund \$4,926.26 and this number will be checked to make sure it is correct. As for our total expense we have \$5,108.28. The money from the League of Cities trip has not been put back yet but when put back we will have approximately \$2,458.65 added into our account. Olivia Carter moved to approve the treasurer's report as reported and Holly Rakoci seconded it.

E.2 Review Reports From:

Garden of Sunshine Update

We are adding two arches and a pillar so we can add the story of the Garden of Sunshine. Committee will meet at the garden to get measurements for the arches after meeting.

Electric Light Parade Update

Jicell Butron and Nadia Rivas were chair and co-chair of the event. The theme was Christmas in Paris. We were number twelve in the float line up and there were good reports from the Commission.

Pinal County Youth Leadership Training Update

Holly Rakoci and Kris Mejia are chair and co-chair of the event. Will be held in April. We are having workshops like job interviewing, public speaking, and college information and possibly the foreign exchange students to come and do a workshop. Will have a committee meeting coming up soon. This is a mandatory event.

Youth Leadership Day Update

Kris Mejia and Jicell Butron are chair and co-chair of the event. Will be held in March. Allowing thirty people this year instead of sixty. Will be getting the applications this month, Kris will send them out to the Commission soon.

CGYC/ Council Study Session

Nadia Rivas and Madison Mazaheri are chair and co-chair of the event. Will be discussing college readiness, homeless shelters, and the Garden of Sunshine. The time has been moved to 6:15pm and it will end at 7pm. Another committee meeting will be held soon.

Chili Cook Off Update

Arriana Jones and Kris Mejia are chair and co-chair of the event. Arriana spoke to Mr. Rhodes and will give us the information soon, the Commission will help clean up at the Chili Cook off.

F. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

No unfinished business.

G.

BUSINESS:

NEW

G.1 Congressional City Conference

The Congressional City Conference will be held in Washington D.C in March. Commission will need to fund and ask the city for some funding. Will look into how many people can go.

H. MISCELLANEOUS:

H.1 Christmas Party:

Not many people attended but it was still a good party.

H.2 Announcements or Reminders

- Next Meeting: February 14, 2015

I. PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Ashley Okuagu: Had suggested that we include all the school in Casa Grande not just Vista Grande and Union high school for Youth Leadership Day, she also reassured us that if we end at lunch for Youth Leadership Day it should not be an issue. Lastly, Okuagu also said she likes that we our broadening our horizons by traveling because it is very beneficial.

E. ADJOURNMENT:

Meeting adjourned at 11:19am.



Zoe Cooper, Chairman