



CITY OF PITTSBURG YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION

MINUTES – January 24, 2024
REGULAR MEETING

Chair Kathryn Jackson called the meeting of the Commission to order at 5:09 p.m. at the Marina Community Center – Classroom #1, 340 Marina Blvd., Pittsburg, California.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT Commissioners Jackson, Badhan and Crose were present. Non-Voting Members Thomspson, Fernandez, and Shepherd were present.

COMMISSIONERS ABSENT Commissioner Sammee was absent and excused. Non-voting member Pittsburg Police Activities League was absent.

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES A majority of the commissioners present approved the meeting minutes for November 29, 2023.

CORRESPONDENCE No correspondence at this time.

REPORTS Commissioner Badhan mentions that she has reached out to the principle of Rancho Medanos Junior High, in order to spread the word about recruitment for the Youth Advisory commission. Is currently at the moment waiting for a response back.

AUDIENCE REMARKS No audience remarks.

PRESENTATIONS

1. High School student poll worker program – Contra Costa County: Presents an opportunity for the youth to participate in the election process and serve as poll worker volunteers. March 5th, 2024, as its rapidly approaching, volunteers are needed to be part of the team and assist on election day. High school students are able to expect community service hours, and resume experience. Will be asked to be excused from school by guardian in order to set up when it comes to election day. High School students who volunteer will receive a stipend of \$120 and to those who speak any other language additional to English receive 10\$ more.
2. Deena Sanchez field representative of the office of assembly member Timothy S. Grayson representing the 15th assembly district – Assembly member Grayson has focused on issues relating to California housing and transportation services. Grayson has a long-proven history of advocating for victims of domestic violence, human trafficking, and child, and elder abuse.

OLD BUSINESS No old business remarks.

NEW BUSINESS No New business remarks.

COMMISSIONER COMMENTS/STAFF COMMENTS

1. The city applied for and received funding to run a basketball league on Friday evenings from March 15- May 17, 2024. It's a 10-week league, what makes this league unique is that the funding is centered around mental health and chronic disease prevention. Therefore, all players must attend a life-skills workshop before games. It is an also a completely free program for the first 100 participants. Open to young men ages 15 to 25 years old. In addition, to catered free food every Friday and league jersey.
2. The Youth and government program will be taking place February 15, 2024, and invite folks out to see the Capitol. And get inspired by the youth who are currently participating in the program. Where the program provides lunch, and is welcoming to youth, administrators, teachers etc. A model UN is currently in the works for Pittsburg.
3. Measure X Opportunities: Community Advisor boards which are currently accepting applications for seats in the community. A great opportunity to share your ideas on where you believe where funding necessarily should be invested in. Commissioner Crose asked when the board members meet, which is once a month and meet in the evenings.

ADJOURNMENT OF YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION MEETING

Commissioner Jackson adjourned the meeting at 5:42pm