

MINUTES
YOUTH ADVISORY SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
CITY OF NICEVILLE, FLORIDA
AUGUST 12, 2014

The Niceville Youth Advisory Council met in special session at 6:00 PM, June 24, 2014 in the City of Niceville Council Chambers, 208 N Partin Drive. All members were present to include the youth Council Advisor, Councilman Nodjomian and City Clerk, Dan Doucet and visitors in the audience. Carolina Schreck was ill. Chairman Lightfoot led the Pledge of allegiance and called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

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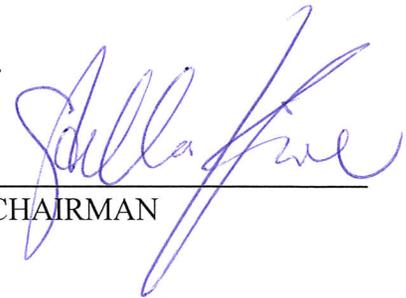
Status of Youth Advisory Council Project: Jeans Drive - Hot Wash - Project Evaluation

Councilman Nodjomian stated we had a very successful project and requested the members of the youth council come up with discussion on how we can do it better regarding future projects. C. J. Lightfoot recommended we expand to other schools and or other agencies away from just Niceville High School. Councilman Nodjomian agreed that basically most of the jeans came from the Library and some from the Water Department. In the future we need to get the word out to other locations to be even more successful. Kim stated there was some confusion on pickup of the Jeans. Representatives from the Water Front Mission came after the 4th of July and they called from a church and couldn't actually find City Hall. Then came more explanation, however they eventually found the pickup location. In the future we'll do a better job regarding the coordination process. Councilman Nodjomian asked if there was any feed back from the two agencies the jeans we donated to? Discussion followed.

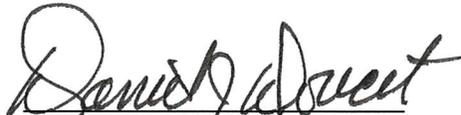
Councilman Nodjomian stated that as we go thru the process of another project we need to task someone to capture a lot of the planning and actual workings of the project to be in a position to submit a video to the Fl League of Cities for the video competition next year. He stated to C J that this will fall on your shoulders as the Chairman to have a running dialog of your undertakings that will place you in a great position for your submission when the time comes. C J stated that our minutes should help as all. Mr Doucet stated that our minutes are not verbatim, however captures the majority of what was discussed. Councilman Nodjomian stated there are about 26 Youth Advisory Councils in the State of Florida and not even half of them took the time to make a submission. Of course our situation was the issue of not having enough experience under our belts to go after the contest this year, however, next year we should be in an excellent position to have a very competitive submission. Discussion followed. In planning for our next project there was some discussion on where to have the clean up project. Councilman Nodjomian stated that a citizen had written in stating that there was trash/litter in around our local schools, such as Niceville High School, Ruckle, John Sims Parkway, Cedar Avenue are some areas

we can look at or consider. What is the time-frame for having the campaign? Take the time to start looking at a Calender. October could be a month for consideration since it will start getting cooler. We need to avoid the Mullet Festival weekend if at all possible. One suggestion was to start at a central point and work out from there. YC members need to come up with groups to support the cleanup. You can expand from there to build the momentum. Discussion followed. Councilman Nodjomian stated to let the record show that Jason will be the project officer for the clean up campaign. We have Caroline, Stella and Jason working up ideas to get the project going such as selection of the dates for the campaign, location, etc. We'll get the press involved when we know when and where. Consider sponsors; and maybe a planned barbeque at the end is a nice way to wrap up a project of this magnitude. Discussion Followed.

There being no further discussion the meeting adjourned at 6:35 PM.


CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:


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