

MINUTES
YOUTH ADVISORY SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
CITY OF NICEVILLE, FLORIDA
OCTOBER 14, 2014

The Niceville Youth Advisory Council met in regular at 6:00 PM, October 14, 2014 in the City of Niceville Council Chambers, 208 N Partin Drive. All members were present. Also in attendance was City Clerk, Dan Doucet. The Youth Council Advisor, Councilman Nodjomian was out of town on business. Chairman C J Lightfoot led the Pledge of Allegiance and called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

PUBLIC HEARING:

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Regular Council Meeting, September 9, 2014

Jason Nodjomian moved approval. Stella Kim seconded. Discussion followed. Council Vote: Schreck-yes; Kim-yes; Lightfoot-yes; Nodjomian-yes. Motion passed.

Old Business:

Next Service Project (Community Clean up) - Update

Jason Nodjomian suggested coming up with a Recruitment Flyer in order to have the necessary help to complete the project. Everyone was in agreement to hold the event on Saturday, November 22, 2014. All participants would meet in the parking lot at the City Hall Complex being prepared to begin at 930AM and if all goes well the team should complete the project at 12:00 Noon! The planned areas for the cleanup includes Highway 285 and Palm Blvd, John Sims Parkway, to the Triangle where Highway 85 and John Sims meet. The council wants to include the City Hall Complex, the sports fields at Niceville High School and Ruckle Middle School and other areas to be finalized at a future meeting. During our last meeting Councilman Nodjomian suggested going after sponsorships to fund a burger burn after the event is over. C J stated we need to come up with a sign up sheet to help determine how many people would possibly attend to determine the amount of food, etc. needed, then go after sponsors such as Jim and Nicks, Chick filet, and others to help with sponsoring the event. Jason stated there are about 150 members in the Gee Club and a number of others such as National Honors, the Cross County Team and the Basketball Team. C J stated the Flyer is almost done. Stella stated she will have the flyer put us as a SOAR announcement which is a good way to get the word out. Mr Doucet stated he will request authorization for the City to donate garbage bags for the project. He suggested that once bags are filled to tie them off with ties that are provided in each box of bags. He also suggested that participants leave the bags near curb side. Once a map is

drawn up for the project we'll provide a copy to Public Works for their use in picking up the bags the following Monday. Mr Doucet stated he coordinated with Mr Bruce Price, the Public Works Director regarding the project. He suggested that the participants wear safety vests especially if work is performed near a road way. Mr Price stated that they will transport the bags to the City Yard located off of Cedar Street for disposal in large roll off containers.

New Business: General Plans for our "second year" - Update.

C J stated we are no closer with social media. He stated that Destin doesn't use it either. He asked that we come up plan to attract new membership. Discussion followed. Mr Doucet stated that we need to think about a way to capture this project and other future projects to be used in support of the annual Florida League of Cities Video Contest. He stated he will call the Bay Beacon to see if they can at least cover the event. Discussion followed.

There being no further discussion the meeting adjourned at 6:30 PM.

ATTEST:

CHAIRMAN

RECORDING SECRETARY