

MINUTES  
REGULAR YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING  
CITY OF NICEVILLE, FLORIDA  
SEPTEMBER 12, 2017

The Niceville Youth Advisory Council met in regular session at 6:00 PM, September 12, 2017 in the City of Niceville Council Chambers, 208 N Partin Drive. All members were present. Also present was Youth Council Advisor, Councilman Nodjomian and Dan Doucet, City Clerk. Chairman Katie Lightfoot led the Pledge of Allegiance and called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Regular Council Meeting, August 24, 2017

Katie Lightfoot asked for a motion to approve the minutes. Korey Arsenault moved to approve the minutes as amended by Councilman Nodjomian's comments. Mariah McClaren seconded. Katie Lightfoot asked for any comments. Council Vote: Lightfoot-yes; McClaren-yes; Arsenault-yes; Abigail O'Laughlin-yes; Hannah Sjostrom-yes. Motion passed

**New Business:**

**New Charity Drive:**

Chairman Lightfoot stated that the first item on the agenda was to discuss plans for a food drive for hurricane Harvey victims such as can goods and other supplies they may need. Councilman Nodjomian recommended to focus on Irma that had an impact on Cities that are part of the Florida League of Cities since affected Cities are part of the FLC. It would be easier from a logistics standpoint to send whatever you decide to sponsor based on location. Councilman Nodjomian stated that there are ways to find out what is needed vs sending supplies that are not needed causing a problem on their end on what to do with unneeded items. Discussion followed. He stated you don't have to decide tonight. He recommended to do your research first then decide what to you plan to do no later than a week or so. Discussion centered around assigning who will handle coordinating with schools and businesses regarding putting collection jars for financial support, or boxes if we decide to collect school supplies. Councilman Nodjomian stated it would be best to leave a youth advisory contact name and phone number on the jars or boxes in case they become full and need to be emptied. Abigail stated she will do the research on getting the word out to businesses, etc. She stated that she can use the face book account recently established to assist in the process.

**Community Clean up:**

Chairman Lightfoot recommended that we set a primary and alternate date. After discussion a decision was made to have clean up on Saturday November 4, 2017 and the alternate date will be November 18, 2017. Mr Doucet stated he will check on gloves, bags and vests.

**Recruiting - Update**

Miriah stated that she posted notices on National Honors Society. Katie contacted the Key Club and Hanna e-mailed Guidance in an effort to attract new members. Discussion followed.

**Logo - Update**

Discussion centered around the selection of a logo to be printed on new Youth Advisory Council Shirts. The logo would also be used on stationary, etc. The shirts will have no wording with the logo since the wording will be on the opposite side of the shirt.

**New League of Cities Municipal Youth Council VIDEO Competition - Update**

Note: Deadline: Friday, November 3, 2017

Councilman Nodjomian stated that this is another video contest. You don't want to wait too long to start planning for what you are going to do. The last video contest took at least a full month to create. Chairman Lightfoot asked if this is another project that we can work together outside our meeting area. Councilman Nodjomian stated absolutely you can. He recommended going to face book and view the last video and basically follow that example. Discussion followed.

**Other Business:**

There being no further business The meeting adjourned at 6:45 PM.

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CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

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