



YOUTH COMMISSION AGENDA MEETING OF June 27, 2022

City Hall North- 1600 Truxtun Avenue, First Floor, Conference
Room A
Regular Meeting - 4:00 P.M.

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AGENDA

1. ROLL CALL

2. PUBLIC STATEMENTS

3. SUMMARY REPORT

- a. Adoption of the May 23, 2022 Youth Commission minutes
Staff recommends adoption of the May 23, 2022 Youth Commission minutes

4. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Presentation by Mayor Karen Goh recognizing Commissioners Braeden Burrow (Ward 3) and Isaac Morgan (Ward 5) for their service to the City of Bakersfield Youth Commission
- b. Presentation by Walter Villa, Administrative Analyst in the Recreation and Parks Department regarding the City of Bakersfield Parks Master Plan survey
Staff recommends receive and file of the presentation
- c. Report on the outcome of the Youth Commission Donation Drive in collaboration with the Assistance League Bakersfield for FY 2021-2022
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5. STAFF COMMENTS

6. COMMISSION COMMENTS

7. ADJOURNMENT



ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

MEETING DATE: 6/27/2022

3. a.

TO: Bakersfield Youth Commission
FROM: Nathan Gutierrez, Management Assistant
CREATED BY: Nathan Gutierrez, Management Assistant
DATE: 6/16/2022
WARD:
SUBJECT: Adoption of the May 23, 2022 Youth Commission minutes

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends adoption of the May 23, 2022 Youth Commission minutes

BACKGROUND:

ATTACHMENTS:

Description	Type
☐ Youth Commission Minutes 05-23-2022	Backup Material



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MINUTES
MEETING OF MAY 23, 2022**
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Conference Room A
Regular Meeting - 4:00 P.M.

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1. ROLL CALL

Present: Chair Bell, Commissioners Garcia, Resolme, Taft (A), Burrow, Toler (A), Mizar, Beardsley (A), Morgan

Absent: Commissioners Vargas (A), Kakarla (A)

2. PUBLIC STATEMENTS

Barbara Sandrini introduced her colleagues from the Assistance League, Lila Mettler, and Sandy Spray.

3. SUMMARY REPORT

a. Adoption of the May 16, 2022, Special meeting Youth Commission minutes.

Staff recommends adoption of the May 16, 2022, Special Youth Commission minutes.

Motion by Resolme, second by Mizar to approve the minutes from May 16, 2022 meeting. Motion passed unanimously.

4. NEW BUSINESS

a. Finalize planning the annual Youth Commission project for FY 2021-22.

Staff recommends the Youth Commission continue planning the annual project in coordination with the Assistance League of Bakersfield.

Chair Bell announced that Commissioner Kakarla finally heard back from the Bakersfield Californian. They will run a story prior to the event. They asked for more information on the event and for a couple of photos showing students putting donated items in a donation box.

Chair Bell asked that Commissioners to try to get the word out. The flyer is being reviewed by the Public Information Office. That will be ready soon.

Barbara Sandrini suggested asking for the schools lost and found items, if possible.

Chair Bell reminded everyone the event is on June 4, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. (Please be there by 9:30 a.m.) at the Bargain Box parking lot on R Street.

She also reminded everyone that the Assistance League crew would be taking pictures, after the meeting.

5. STAFF COMMENTS

Management Assistant Gutierrez congratulated everyone for sticking it out, despite everyone's busy schedules. He reminded everyone to read their email and the minutes so you can approve them at the next meeting. Stay in touch and notify him if you can't attend the meetings. He also thanked the Assistance League for all their help.

Deputy Attorney Zambrano reminded everyone that even though this is the last meeting before the event and school being out, she reminded the commissioners that the meeting calendar was adopted for the whole year. That means the Youth Commission meetings are still expected to take place on the fourth Monday of every month.

6. COMMISSION COMMENTS

Chair Bell thinks the commission had an amazing year even though they got off to a slow start. She thanked everyone for their participation and thanked the Assistance League for their help.

Commissioner Beardsley said he had fun getting to know some of the other commissioners.

Commissioner Taft thanked the staff for all their time and for keeping things running

7. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 4:58 p.m.



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STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

BACKGROUND:

For the past two years, Commissioner Burrow has served on the Youth Commission, representing Ward 3, as well as the commission Vice Chairperson for FY 2021-2022. Additionally, Commissioner Morgan served as the regular commissioner for Ward 5 for the past two years.

During FY 2020-2021, both commissioners participated in the planning and filming of the public service announcement regarding the dangers of teen vaping, which was played throughout the Summer of 2021 on all three local television news stations. During FY 2021-2022, both commissioners were instrumental in planning the Donation Drive in collaboration with the Assistance League, to support local K-8 students in need.



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DATE: 6/16/2022
WARD:
SUBJECT: Presentation by Walter Villa, Administrative Analyst in the Recreation and Parks Department regarding the City of Bakersfield Parks Master Plan survey

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends receive and file of the presentation

BACKGROUND:

The City of Bakersfield is conducting a survey to constituents regarding the Recreation & Parks Master Plan, which will inform the public on park facilities, future growth, and programming over the next decade. Community members have the opportunity to participate in the survey, providing feedback to City Council and staff regarding amenities and improvements to be completed.

The survey will be available to the public online or may request a hard copy through the Recreation and Parks Department through July 10, 2022.

ATTACHMENTS:

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Bakersfield Recreation & Parks Master Plan

The Recreation & Parks Master Plan is a long-range plan that will help guide the City’s investment strategy for enhancements to parks, facilities, trails, open space, programs, and events over the next 10 years.



Planning for Our Future Parks

The City of Bakersfield is in the process of updating its Recreation & Parks Master Plan. This effort aims to assess existing conditions of parks, and address the unique park and recreation needs throughout the city. That vision will be developed through the insights and experiences shared by residents, stakeholders, community groups, city leaders and others who will participate in this planning process.

We would like to hear your ideas!

What is your vision for the future of parks in Bakersfield?

Let us know by completing our online survey. Visit the following URL, or scan the QR code below with the camera app on a smartphone device to share your thoughts about the future of Bakersfield parks and recreational facilities!

Visit:
<https://bit.ly/MyWishForBakersfieldParks>

Scan QR code,
share your
thoughts!



Timeline

Late Winter 2021–
Early Spring 2022

PHASE 1
**PARKS
EVALUATION**



Early Spring–
Late Summer 2022

PHASE 2
**COMMUNITY
NEEDS**



Late Summer–
Late Fall 2022

PHASE 3
**PRIORITY
PROJECTS &
RECOMMENDATIONS**



Early Winter 2022–
Early Spring 2023

PHASE 4
IMPLEMENTATION



Bakersfield Recreation & Parks Master Plan

Did you know the City has...



RECREATION & PARKS MASTER PLAN

For more information,
please visit our website:
bakersfieldcity.us/ParkPlan

OR

Scan the following
QR code:



Sources: 2019 Bakersfield Participation Data and 2022 Park Inventory

Questions? Please call or email the Recreation & Parks Department:
(661) 326-3866 or parkspan@bakersfield.us



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RECREATION & PARKS

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TO: Bakersfield Youth Commission

FROM: Nathan Gutierrez, Management Assistant

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DATE: 6/16/2022

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SUBJECT: Report on the outcome of the Youth Commission Donation Drive in collaboration with the Assistance League Bakersfield for FY 2021-2022

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends receive and file of the report

BACKGROUND:

Each year, the City of Bakersfield Youth Commission is tasked with organizing and completing a project that leaves a positive impact on the youth in the community. In FY 2020-2021, the commission developed a Public Service Announcement regarding the dangers of teen vaping that aired on all three local television news stations throughout the summer.

For FY 2021-2022, the Youth Commission discussed and voted to plan an in-person event that would provide local K-8 students resources for their educational readiness as they return to the classroom on a full-time basis after state and local COVID-19 safety restrictions were lifted.

On June 4, 2022, the Youth Commission, in collaboration with the Assistance League Bakersfield held a donation drive to help provide clothing, school supplies, and hygiene supplies to local students in preparation for the 2022-2023 school year. Three 6-foot clothing racks were filled with clothing and several hygiene items were donated by the community. Mayor Goh, City staff, and several Assistance League volunteers were in attendance; and both KGET 17, and KERO 23 provided event media coverage.