



**YOUTH COMMISSION  
AGENDA  
MEETING OF October 24, 2022**

City Hall North- 1600 Truxtun Avenue, First Floor, Conference  
Room A  
Regular Meeting - 4:30 P.M.

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**AGENDA**

**1. ROLL CALL**

**2. PUBLIC STATEMENTS**

**3. SUMMARY REPORT**

- a. Adoption of the October 10, 2022 Youth Commission minutes  
Staff recommends adoption of the October 10, 2022 Youth  
Commission meeting minutes

**4. NEW BUSINESS**

- a. Youth Commission subcommittee presentations, discussion, and vote  
concerning the annual project topics under consideration for FY 2022-  
2023  
Staff recommends Youth Commission consideration, discussion, and  
final vote for the topic to be completed for the FY 2022-2023 annual  
project.

**5. STAFF COMMENTS**

**6. COMMISSION COMMENTS**

**7. ADJOURNMENT**

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# ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

<b>MEETING DATE:</b> 10/24/2022	3. a.
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**TO:** Bakersfield Youth Commission

**FROM:** Nathan Gutierrez, Management Assistant

**CREATED BY:** Nathan Gutierrez, Management Assistant

**DATE:** 10/20/2022

**WARD:**

**SUBJECT:** Adoption of the October 10, 2022 Youth Commission minutes

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## STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends adoption of the October 10, 2022 Youth Commission meeting minutes

## BACKGROUND:

## ATTACHMENTS:

Description	Type
📎 October 10, 2022 Youth Commission minutes	Backup Material



# YOUTH COMMISSION MINUTES MEETING OF October 10, 2022 City Hall North - 1600 Truxtun Avenue First Floor, Conference Room A Special Meeting- 4:30 p.m.

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## 1. ROLL CALL

Commissioners Present: Bell, Vargas (A) (seated at 4:44 p.m.), Tarango (A), Resolme, Simpson, Pursel (A) (seated at 4:46 p.m.), Brar (A), Webster, Batth (seated at 4:46 p.m.), Tran (A)

Commissioners Absent: Garcia, Taft (A), Beardsley, Kakarla

## 2. PUBLIC STATEMENTS

- a. Agenda Item Public Statements – None
- b. Non-Agenda Item Public Statement – None

## 3. SUMMARY REPORT

- a. Adoption of the September 26, 2022, Youth Commission minutes.

***Motion to approve minutes from the September 26, 2022, meeting by Commissioner Tarango and seconded by Commissioner Webster.  
Motion passed unanimously.***

## 4. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Continue discussion and vote regarding the annual Youth Commission project for FY 2022-2023.

Chair Bell reviewed the project ideas that were discussed at the previous meetings and asked if anyone wanted to introduce new ideas.

The Commissioners agreed that they would not pursue the subject of vaping since that topic had already been addressed by the 2020-2021 Youth Commission.

The Commissioners narrowed the list down to four projects and agreed to break into groups to develop formal presentations to be given and voted on at the next Commission meeting, October 24, 2022. They are:

**4. NEW BUSINESS** continued

Arts/Sports: Commissioners Tarango, Bell, and Batth

J.J. Legacy: Commissioners Webster, and Brar

Apple Core: Commissioners Pursel, Resolme, Vargas

Driver Safety: Commissioners Simpson, and Tran

Associate Attorney Villanueva made comments regarding the Brown Act and meeting outside of the regular meeting times.

Management Assistant Gutierrez agreed to contact the absent Commissioners to bring them up to date and place them with a group. He will also be providing each group with the e-mail address of its members.

**5. STAFF COMMENTS**

Management Assistant Gutierrez congratulated the Commissioners on a good meeting. He also reminded everyone to notify him if they would be absent from a meeting.

**6. COMMISSION COMMENTS**

Chair Bell requested staff contact Commissioners who were absent and inquire what group they want to join.

**7. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 5:10 p.m.



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**TO:** Bakersfield Youth Commission  
**FROM:** Nathan Gutierrez, Management Assistant  
**CREATED BY:** Nathan Gutierrez, Management Assistant  
**DATE:** 10/20/2022  
**WARD:**  
**SUBJECT:** Youth Commission subcommittee presentations, discussion, and vote concerning the annual project topics under consideration for FY 2022-2023

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## STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends Youth Commission consideration, discussion, and final vote for the topic to be completed for the FY 2022-2023 annual project.

## BACKGROUND:

At the October 10, 2022 special Youth Commission meeting, the Youth Commission decided to establish subcommittees comprised of all Commissioners, including no more than five (5) regular members to research one of the four topics and provide a brief presentation to the full Commission.

The four subcommittees and their selected topics are:

1. Educating elementary and junior high school students regarding various extra curricular activities around the City including arts and sports.

Commissioners Batth, Bell, Garcia, Kakarla, and Tarango

2. Collaborate with JJ's Legacy regarding the importance of organ donation, with a focus on the "Got the Dot" campaign.

Commissioners: Beardsley, Brar, and Webster

3. Collaborate with the Applecore Project Inc. Bakersfield to plan and implement a donation drive of basic necessities for children living in hotels

Commissioners Pursel, Resolme, and Vargas

4. Educate teens on the importance of driver safety.

Commissioners Simpson, Taft, and Tran

At the conclusion of each presentation, Youth Commissioners may ask questions for clarity and to gain a further understanding of what a project with each topic may entail. After each subcommittee has finished their presentation, the regular voting members will hold a vote to determine the final project to be completed no later than June 30, 2023.