



YOUTH COMMISSION AGENDA MEETING OF March 27, 2023

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

- a. Agenda Item Public Statements
- b. Non-Agenda Item Public Statements

3. SUMMARY REPORT

- c. Adoption of the February 27, 2023 Youth Commission minutes
Staff recommends adoption of the February 27, 2023 Youth Commission minutes
- d. Adoption of the January 30, 2023 special Youth Commission minutes
Staff recommends adoption of the minutes

4. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Presentation by Ray Scott of the Keep Bakersfield Beautiful Committee regarding the 2023 Great American Cleanup, including the Mayor's High School Challenge on Saturday, April 22, 2023
Staff recommends receive and file the presentation
- b. Recap of the 2023 Youth Commission donation drive at the Haggin Oaks Farmers Market in collaboration with the Applecore Project, Inc.
Staff recommends receive and file of the presentation
- c. Discussion regarding the development of a video to promote youth engagement in the community and recruit interested high school students to serve on the Youth Commission beginning in the 2023-2024 school year
Staff recommends the Youth Commission discuss the development of a video to promote local youth community engagement and to recruit interested high school students to serve on the Youth Commission beginning in the 2023-2024 school year

5. STAFF COMMENTS

6. COMMISSION COMMENTS

7. ADJOURNMENT



ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

MEETING DATE: 3/27/2023

2. a.

TO: Bakersfield Youth Commission

FROM:

CREATED BY:

DATE:

WARD:

SUBJECT: Agenda Item Public Statements

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

BACKGROUND:



ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

MEETING DATE: 3/27/2023

2. b.

TO: Bakersfield Youth Commission

FROM:

CREATED BY:

DATE:

WARD:

SUBJECT: Non-Agenda Item Public Statements

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

BACKGROUND:



ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

MEETING DATE: 3/27/2023

3. c.

TO: Bakersfield Youth Commission
FROM: Nathan Gutierrez, Management Assistant
CREATED BY: Nathan Gutierrez, Management Assistant
DATE: 2/1/2023
WARD:
SUBJECT: Adoption of the February 27, 2023 Youth Commission minutes

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends adoption of the February 27, 2023 Youth Commission minutes

BACKGROUND:

ATTACHMENTS:

Description	Type
February 27, 2023 Youth Commission Minutes	Backup Material



YOUTH COMMISSION MINUTES

MEETING OF February 27, 2023

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

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1. ROLL CALL

Commissioners Present: Bell, Vargas (A), Tarango, Resolme, Simpson, Pursel (A),
Beardsley, Kakarla, H. Brar (A), Webster, Nahama (A),
Tran (A), Batth

Commissioners Absent: Taft (A)

2. PUBLIC STATEMENTS

a. Agenda Item Public Statements

None

b. Non-Agenda Item Public Statements

None.

3. SUMMARY REPORT

a. Adoption of the January 30, 2023 Special Youth Commission Meeting Minutes.

Item was tabled until next meeting.

4. NEW BUSINESS

a. Presentation by Ray Scott of the Keep Bakersfield Beautiful Committee regarding the 2023 Great American Cleanup, including the Mayor's High School Challenge on Saturday, April 22, 2023.

Item was tabled.

b. Discussion and vote on the final draft of the Applecore Project flyer to be distributed to school sites within the Kern High School District prior to the weekends of March 12 and March 19, 2023.

4. NEW BUSINESS continued

Motion to approve the flyer by Commissioner Tarango, seconded by Commissioner Webster. Motion passed unanimously.

Commissioner Pursel requested flyers to pass out at the farmer's market.

- c. Continue discussion regarding collaborating with Applecore Project Inc to plan the annual Youth Commission project to include a donation drive to collect school supplies to support families and teens living in local motels.

Management Assistant Gutierrez will send an email out to remind the Commissioners of their scheduled times and where the booth will be located at.

5. STAFF COMMENTS

Management Assistant Gutierrez made staff comments.

6. COMMISSION COMMENTS

Commissioners Bell requested the City print out the flyers for the donation drive.

7. ADJOURNMENT

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



ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

MEETING DATE: 3/27/2023

3. d.

TO: Bakersfield Youth Commission
FROM: Nathan Gutierrez, Management Assistant
CREATED BY: Nathan Gutierrez, Management Assistant
DATE: 3/21/2023
WARD:
SUBJECT: Adoption of the January 30, 2023 special Youth Commission minutes

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends adoption of the minutes

BACKGROUND:

ATTACHMENTS:

Description	Type
January 30, 2023 Youth Commission Minutes	Backup Material



YOUTH COMMISSION MINUTES MEETING OF January 30, 2023

1600 Truxtun Ave- First Floor, Conference Room A
Special Meeting- 4:30 p.m.

www.bakersfieldcity.us

1. ROLL CALL

Commissioners Present: Bell, Vargas (A), Tarango, Resolme, Taft (A), Simpson, seated at 4:39 p.m.), Pursel (A), Beardsley (seated at 4:32 p.m.), Kakarla, Brar (A), Webster, Nahama (A), Tran (A) seated at 4:41 p.m.), Batth

Commissioners Absent: None

2. PUBLIC STATEMENTS

a. Agenda Item Public Statements

None.

b. Non-Agenda Item Public Statements

None

3. SUMMARY REPORT

a. Adoption of the December 12, 2022 Youth Commission minutes.

Motion to approve the minutes from the December 12, 2022 meeting by Commissioner Beardsley, seconded by Commissioner Resolme. Motion passed unanimously.

4. NEW BUSINESS

a. Discussion and vote to approve the March 19 and March 26, 2023 dates for the Youth Commission annual project at the Haggin Oaks Farmers Market

Motion to change the dates of the donation drive at the Haggin Oaks Farmers Market from March 19 and March 26, to March 12 and March 19, by Commissioner Resolme, seconded by Commissioner Batth. Motion passed unanimously.

- b. Discussion and vote on the final draft of the Apple Core Project flyer to be distributed to school sites within the Kern High School District prior to the weekends of March 19 and March 26, 2023.

Item was tabled until next meeting.

- c. Continue discussion regarding collaborating with Applecore Project Inc to plan the annual Youth Commission project to include a donation drive to collect school supplies to support families and teens living in local motels.

5. STAFF COMMENTS

Management Assistant Gutierrez made staff comments.

6. COMMISSION COMMENTS

Commissioner Bell requested staff attend the next meeting to help with advertising the event.

7. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 5:15 p.m.



ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

MEETING DATE: 3/27/2023

4. a.

TO: Bakersfield Youth Commission
FROM: Nathan Gutierrez, Management Assistant
CREATED BY: Nathan Gutierrez, Management Assistant
DATE: 3/21/2023
WARD:
SUBJECT: Presentation by Ray Scott of the Keep Bakersfield Beautiful Committee regarding the 2023 Great American Cleanup, including the Mayor's High School Challenge on Saturday, April 22, 2023

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends receive and file the presentation

BACKGROUND:

On April 22, 2023, Keep Bakersfield Beautiful will host the 20th Annual Great American Cleanup at various locations around the city of Bakersfield, culminating with a celebration and acknowledgements of volunteers and sponsors.

Each year, Mayor Goh hosts the "Mayor Karen Goh's Great American Cleanup High School Challenge" to encourage high school students to participate in cleaning up and preserving the beauty of their community. The high school with the most volunteers the day of the event will receive a perpetual trophy and a \$500 donation which will be presented at the ceremony during the barbecue lunch at Yokuts Park.

ATTACHMENTS:

Description	Type
2023 Great American Cleanup Save the Date Flyer	Backup Material
2023 Great American Cleanup High School Challenge Flyer	Backup Material



GREAT AMERICAN
CLEANUP
K A B . O R G



Keep**Bakersfield**Beautiful
KEEP AMERICA BEAUTIFUL AFFILIATE

SAVE THE DATE!

20th Annual Great American Cleanup



Saturday, April 22, 2023 ★ 8 AM - 1 PM

8 - 10 AM | Various GAC Locations

10:30 AM - 1 PM |
Celebration at
Yokuts Park
4200 Empire Drive



Volunteer Registration

NOW OPEN!



Register at KeepBakersfieldBeautiful.us



20th Annual Great American Cleanup

featuring

Mayor Karen Goh's Great American Cleanup High School Challenge

Saturday, April 22, 2023
8 - 10 AM

- Winning school with the most volunteers will receive a perpetual trophy and a \$500 donation.
- Awards will be presented at the ceremony during the BBQ lunch at Yokuts Park, 4200 Empire Drive.



Keep**Bakersfield**Beautiful
KEEP AMERICA BEAUTIFUL AFFILIATE



Challenge Registration

NOW OPEN!

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ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

MEETING DATE: 3/27/2023

4. b.

TO: Bakersfield Youth Commission
FROM: Nathan Gutierrez, Management Assistant
CREATED BY: Nathan Gutierrez, Management Assistant
DATE: 3/21/2023
WARD:
SUBJECT: Recap of the 2023 Youth Commission donation drive at the Haggin Oaks Farmers Market in collaboration with the Applecore Project, Inc.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends receive and file of the presentation

BACKGROUND:

On Sunday March 12 and March 19, 2023, members of the Youth Commission collected school supplies and cash donations to benefit school-aged children living in hotels and motels in and around the city of Bakersfield who are served by the Applecore Project Inc.

On March 5, 2023, Commissioner Pursel, who regularly attends the Haggin Oaks Farmers Market made arrangements with the Applecore Project Inc to allow the Youth Commission to maintain a booth the following two weekends, during which time they would ask for donations. She distributed 200 flyers to people attending the Farmers Market and asked for school supplies and cash donations to be donated for the purpose of helping students in-need.

During the weekends of March 12 and 19, Youth Commission members attended the Haggin Oaks Farmers Market in southwest Bakersfield in three shifts each day with 2-3 members volunteering during each timeframe. While speaking with those in attendance at the Farmers Market, the Youth Commissioners spoke about the need to assist these students and their families who cannot afford school supplies and their desire to help them prior to the 2023-2024 school year.

ATTACHMENTS:

Description	Type
□ 2023 Youth Commission Supply Drive Summary	Backup Material



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THE SOUND OF *Something Better*

March 21, 2023

To: City of Bakersfield Youth Commission

From: Nathan Gutierrez, Management Assistant

Subject: **2023 Youth Commission School Supply Drive Recap**

During the weekends of March 12 and March 19, 2023, Youth Commissioners attended the Farmers Market at the Kaiser Permanente parking lot in southwest Bakersfield. The purpose was to collaborate with the Applecore Project Inc to receive school supply and cash donations from the community to help support school-aged children living in hotels in motels in and around the city of Bakersfield.

Below is a summary of the items donated by the community over the two weekends:

- 156 spiral/composition notebooks
- 71 pencil boxes
- 19 crayon boxes
- 7 colored pencils boxes
- 1 box of chalk
- 28 packs of markers
- 42 folders
- 6-tab dividers
- 30 glue sticks
- 3 packs of filler paper
- 3 highlighters
- 1 pack of pens
- 6 packs of notecards
- 1 ruler
- 12 pencil sharpeners
- 1 tape
- 1 pack of post-it tabs
- 2 blankets
- 1 backpack

In addition, the Youth Commission collected \$370.00 in cash donations to directly support the students and their families served by the Applecore Project Inc.



ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

MEETING DATE: 3/27/2023

4. c.

TO: Bakersfield Youth Commission

FROM: Nathan Gutierrez, Management Assistant

CREATED BY: Nathan Gutierrez, Management Assistant

DATE: 3/24/2023

WARD:

SUBJECT: Discussion regarding the development of a video to promote youth engagement in the community and recruit interested high school students to serve on the Youth Commission beginning in the 2023-2024 school year

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the Youth Commission discuss the development of a video to promote local youth community engagement and to recruit interested high school students to serve on the Youth Commission beginning in the 2023-2024 school year

BACKGROUND:

Each year, the City of Bakersfield promotes the opportunity for local youth to serve on the Youth Commission to engage their peers on issues that concern them. Over the past few years,, the City has struggled to recruit and retain a full Youth Commission to represent local students in all areas of the community. While the City receives several applications each year, most are from applicants in City wards that do not have vacancies, or from those who are ineligible to serve on the Youth Commission due to residency requirements that are not met. Additionally, interested students often do not have a full understanding of the purpose of the Youth Commission, the required commitment, and their role representing their peers on behalf of the Bakersfield City Council.