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MAYOR'S YOUTH ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

Thursday, September 29th, 2016

500 Market Station

4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

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2. Approval of Agenda
3. Approval of Minutes: July 28, 2016
4. New Business/Action Items:
 - I. Eagle Rock Workshop:
 - a. Asset Based Community Mapping
 - b. Review and Approval of Targeted Action Plans
 - c. Discussion and approval of Subcommittee to present Teen Summit Action Plan
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MINUTES OF THE
CITY OF SANTA FE
MAYOR'S YOUTH ADVISORY BOARD
MEETING

Santa Fe, New Mexico
September 29, 2016

A meeting of the City of Santa Fe Mayor's Youth Advisory Board was called to order by Anthony Ibarra, Chair on this date at 4:30 p.m. at 500 Market Station, Conference Room, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Members Present:

Anthony "Tony" Ibarra, Chair
Adrian Olivas, Vice Chair
Rudy Flores
Augustine Martinez
Alicia Trujillo

Member(s) Absent:

Jared Lucero
Vanessa Morales

Staff Present:

Chris Sanchez, Youth and Family Services Division Director

Others Present:

Tom _____, AmeriCorps with the Birth to Career Initiative
Michelle _____, Birth to Career Initiative
Molly _____, Birth to Career Initiative and County Assessor
Brenden Baca, SWAT (Student Wellness Action Team)
Dan Condon, Eagle Rock School and Professional Development Center
Katherine Courtney, Santa Fe Community Foundation-Birth to Career Initiative
Jose Medina, SWAT (Student Wellness Action Team)
Councilor Renee Villarreal

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Ms. Trujillo moved to approve the agenda. Mr. Flores seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: July 28, 2016

Mr. Martinez moved to approve the Minutes of the July 28, 2016 meeting. Mr. Olivas seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

INTRODUCTIONS

Introductions were made.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Eagle Rock Workshop:

Dan Condon is from the Eagle Rock School and Professional Development Center that is located in Estes Park, Colorado. This is his second time that he has worked with the Mayor's Youth Advisory Board in facilitating and training them to get ready for the Youth Summit. He said they are continuing this work and he is happy to be here.

a. Asset Based Community Mapping

Mr. Sanchez turned over the meeting to Dan Condon of Eagle Rock.

Mr. Condon said he will review his goals and talk about Asset Based Community Development. He said one way of doing Asset Based Community Development is to create an asset map that would focus on the five areas or action items that were just adopted. He said before the Board Members leave today, he would like to have some kind of commitment on the work that was done today to start taking action steps on these five areas.

Mr. Sanchez asked Mr. Condon what he means by "Asset Based Community Development".

Mr. Condon asked the Board Members what they think when they hear Asset Based Community Development (ABCD).

Mr. Flores said possibly a plan to start working on and slowly develop a project.

Chair Ibarra said there is community development in the name so he would imagine that it would be development through assets that we have. He asked if this would be like professionals in our community, or buildings, or things like that-assets in the community.

Mr. Condon asked if the Members had an idea on what an asset would be.

Mr. Flores said something that fills a need or something that you might need in the future.

Mr. Olivas said it could be something that you could use for your advantage.

Mr. Sanchez said the Board Members are also an asset in the community.

_____ said assets could be your skills, your knowledge and your strengths; and in thinking about it in that way, how would you look at the assets that you used in your definition; and who or what can you look at in this community.

Mr. Flores said there is the City Council and Councilors, particularly Councilor Villarreal who attends the meetings, and community itself is what we are using to help get the word out.

Mr. Condon distributed a handout that talked about economic development. He asked the Board Members to read the handout, and while reading it check to see if it confirms what the Board is talking about, or if there is anything else that you would add.

Mr. Condon said he is here to help the Board facilitate a process that the Board can use to solve these problems but the Board will generate the solutions for the City. He is here to help facilitate the process to do this. He said in reading that part of the handout, is there anything else that they would like to add to this or something that jumps out to you.

Ms. Trujillo asked Mr. Condon if he could read what is on it.

Mr. Condon said it is a plan to work on a project by developing "assets" that are something that you can use to your advantage in the community. Assets could be skills, knowledge, strengths that you possess; examples could be people or City Councilors; youth drive change themselves; everyone has gifts; youth coming together to solve problem in the city, not the City itself; and associations or small groups who come together to focus on specific items or work to do. He asked the Board to read the article on the "*Five Key Aspects in ACBD*". He noted that this article identifies the five different groupings for Asset Based Community Development.

Mr. Condon said our job in talking about Asset Based Community Development is to take all of these individual assets that the Board and the City has and connect them together to create a web of support that is going to help solve some of the issues that are coming up in the Action Plan. In order to do that, we do something called "asset mapping" where the Board will identify core individuals or associations to include youth advisory councils; parent-teacher associations; schools; institutions; City Council; and spaces that could be activated/utilized. He would like the Board to create a list of assets that specifically would help address these five things. He said it would be good for someone to take a lead on each of these things; for example 2-3 people could do an asset map for

alleviating financial stress; 2-3 people could do an asset map on job opportunities and then the Board could work on building these asset maps.

At this point in the meeting, the Board Members broke into groups to discuss and create the different asset maps.

b. Review and Approval of Targeted Action Plans

Chair Ibarra said he and Chris Sanchez talked about the Action Plan items for the Youth Summit that is coming up in March of next year. They talked about what they think should be the focus of the upcoming Youth Summit. They also discussed the idea of focusing on five of the 12 areas that were identified as priorities at the previous Youth Summit. The five key areas: Job opportunities; alleviating financial stress; mentorship options; community activities -this will be a good way to get the Board's voice out there; bullying and homeless youth support.

Chair Ibarra mentioned that the City is in the process of building a Teen Resource Center.

Mr. Sanchez said initially the Teen Resource Center will start at the Carlos Ortega Teen Center and then eventually it will be moved to the south side.

Mr. Sanchez explained that there are many different layers of things that are presently happening at the City. There is a Children's Cabinet that is working on specific areas; there is a Children and Youth Commission that is working on very specific areas and the Birth to Career Initiative that is also working on specific areas. There are also a lot of work groups working in the community in various areas based on last year's Youth Summit findings.

Mr. Sanchez said MYAB could be the ones who champion these forward and utilize these groups to help support them as they are doing this work. For example: for the job opportunities – there is the Department of Workforce Solutions who have rolled out job centers throughout the State and they are willing to help the City of Santa Fe. For alleviating financial stress, the Board could think how can we help families that need monies, so the youth do not have to drop out of school to earn money to help support their families.

Mr. Sanchez said one area that he thinks does not get enough attention is the youth homeless situation and another important area is bullying. He said all the areas are equally important but the Board cannot address all of them and needs to prioritize them.

Chair Ibarra asked if the Board Members had any thoughts on that.

Mr. Flores said there will always be bullying in school not matter how hard we try and even though we do what we can, there are more spots that we can hit. Like, what it is that is causing that, or why they are doing this, because sometimes youth are having trouble at home or from other people outside of school and they let out their frustrations this way,

instead of trying to get it out properly.

Mr. Sanchez said this is exactly why Eagle Rock is here – to help the Board design how to do the asset mapping and how to roll this out to move these things forward.

Chair Ibarra said there was something about the Mayor adding the mental health aspect/component.

Mr. Sanchez said yes, the Mayor approached him about the possibility of talking about mental health issues, depression and suicidal ideations at the Youth Summit; and help these demographics that are not receiving services or help them deal with the issues they are facing.

Mr. Flores said there are plenty of people who go through this and he would like to know how to talk to people about this.

Chair Ibarra mentioned that there was also discussion at the previous Youth Summit about immigrant issues and how immigrant families are affected and what they might need in terms of certain resources.

Mr. Flores said there was discussion about undocumented immigrants and how they need their papers to get work and to be able to do certain things in the City.

Chair Ibarra said he was hoping by focusing on these initial five things, they can get good at one thing and then find out how to expand that.

Mr. Sanchez suggested that the Board put this in a motion.

Mr. Flores moved to adopt the following five areas to focus on: job opportunities; alleviating financial stress; mentorship opportunities/options; bullying and homeless youth support. Mr. Martinez seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

c. Discussion and approval of Subcommittee to present Teen Summit Action Plan

This agenda item was not discussed.

OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business.

COMMENTS FROM THE CHAIR AND BOARD MEMBERS

Chair Ibarra thanked Eagle Rock (Don Condon) for helping the Board out with this.

He said it would be good if all the Board Members could try to make the meetings more often.

COMMENTS FROM COUNCILOR RENEE VILLARREAL

Councilor Renee Villarreal suggested that the Vice Chair start the meetings when the Chair is running late.

REPORT FROM STAFF

Mr. Sanchez said the next five meeting dates are as follows:

October 27, 2016
November 17, 2016
December 15, 2016
January 26, 2017
February 23, 2017

All meetings will be held at 500 Market Station from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.


MATTERS FROM THE FLOOR

There were no matters from the floor.

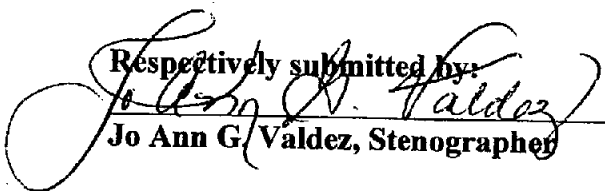
ADJOURNMENT

Its business being completed, Mr. Flores moved to adjourn the meeting, second by Mr. Martinez, the meeting adjourned at 5:35 p.m.

Approved by:


Anthony "Tony" Ibarra, Chair

Respectively submitted by:


Jo Ann G. Valdez, Stenographer