



Agenda

Mayor's Youth Advisory Board

Thursday February 23rd, 2017

4:30-5:30 P.M.

Monica Roybal Youth Center -- 737 Agua Fria St.
Santa Fe NM 87501

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approval of Agenda
- IV. Introductions of Board Members and Guest
- V. Approval of Minutes of November 17th, 2016
- VI. a. Preparation for Youth Summit
- VII. Comments from the Chair and Committee Members
- VIII. Comments from Councilor Renee Villarreal
- IX. Report from Staff
- X. Matters from the Floor
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MINUTES OF THE
CITY OF SANTA FE
MAYOR'S YOUTH ADVISORY BOARD
MEETING

Santa Fe, New Mexico
February 23, 2017

A meeting of the City of Santa Fe Mayor's Youth Advisory Board was called to order by Tony Ibarra, Chair on this date at 4:30 p.m. at the Monica Roybal Center, 737 Agua Fria Street, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

There was a quorum present to conduct official business as follows:

Members Present:

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

Member(s) Absent:

Vanessa Morales, excused
Autumn Pino
Alicia Trujillo, excused

Staff Present:

Richard DeMella, Youth and Family Services Division
Chris Sanchez, Youth and Family Services Division Director
Julie Sanchez, Youth and Family Services Division Program Manager
Victor Vigil, Carlos Ortega Center

Others Present:

Arlenn Barba, SFMC
Salome F. Block, VISTA - Birth to Career Collaboration
Kasandra Clements, MFA, Film Directing
Tom Dubois, VISTA - Birth to Career Collaboration
Alishiya Kapoor, VISTA - Birth to Career Collaboration
Gus Martinez, Santa Fe County Assessor
Alex Mendez, SFMC

Molly Timmons, SFMC
Bea Velazquez, SFMC
Councilor Renee Villarreal
Jo Ann G. Valdez, Stenographer

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Approval of the Agenda was not made.

INTRODUCTION OF BOARD MEMBERS AND GUESTS

Introductions were made.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: November 17, 2016

Approval of the Minutes was not made.

PREPARATION FOR YOUTH SUMMIT

Mr. Sanchez distributed and reviewed copies of the agenda for the Youth Summit scheduled for March 31, 2016 at the Santa Fe Indian School. It included the assignments, topics and facilitators for the Summit. A copy is hereby incorporated to these Minutes as Exhibit "A".

He also distributed copies of the Call to Action Plans for each topic area. The Plan summarizes the outcome of last year's Youth Summit discussions.

At this year's Summit, they want to hear from the youth on the following topics:

- 1) Job Opportunities for Youth
- 2) Alleviating Financial Stress
- 3) Lack of Community Activities
- 4) Bullying
- 5) Support for Homeless Youth
- 6) Behavior Health/Substance Abuse (new topic)

Mr. Sanchez mentioned that he visited the Santa Fe Indian School and they have confirmed that the Youth Summit will be held in their Auditorium and it is beautiful.

He said the letters to the Superintendents have gone out.

Councilor Villarreal asked if they are going to bus in kids.

Mr. Sanchez said yes.

Mr. Sanchez continued to review the Agenda and Topics for the Youth Summit. He noted that he will be having a debriefing with Eagle Rock tomorrow.

Chair Ibarra asked how many kids they are expecting.

Mr. Sanchez said 300.

He mentioned that the Action Plan from last year's Summit has been developed and is being put into place.

He said this is all about the youth and all the work that the Board and others have done. There is a lot of work being done in this community and hopefully after the Summit is done, they can bring some of these folks together to have a conversation about that. He said immediately following the Summit, there will be an Opportunity Summit for providers, families and stakeholders in this community to talk about the work that is being done and they want to hear from the youth.

At this point in the meeting, the Board Members and the guests present broke into groups to prepare for the Youth Summit; and to discuss the topics that they will be facilitating at the Youth Summit.

COMMENTS FROM THE CHAIR AND BOARD MEMBERS

This agenda item was not discussed.

COMMENTS FROM COUNCILOR RENEE VILLARREAL

This agenda item was not discussed.

REPORT FROM STAFF

Mr. Sanchez noted that the group will be meeting every week (Thursdays) starting today to prepare for the Youth Summit. The meetings will be from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. at the Monica Roybal Center. All Members are encouraged to attend.

MATTERS FROM THE FLOOR

Kasandra Clemente of MFA, Film Directing (Visionary Media Entrepreneur) introduced herself. Ms. Clemente is a screenwriter, director, producer, videographer and photographer.

Ms. Clemente said she is also a project inventor and she invented something called "The Youth of the Future-Eco-Dome Film Program". She said this is a program for kids from all walks of life that want to do films that are uplifting and meaningful to youth. This is a project-based program to empower diverse youth 12-14 years of age to collaborate, cooperate and co-create short films, mini-documentaries and TV pilots that "inspire, transform and uplift the heart and soul of humanity".

Ms. Clemente said they hope to do this project this summer. The Program proposes to present an 8-weekend visionary multi-media training series with divers and talented youth, ages 12-24, to invent, write, develop, direct, act, set and fashion design, produce, videotape, edit, preview and showcase their completed short films, mini-documentaries and TV pilots that support the intrinsic values of the family, community, environment, humanity and the order of the universe.

Interested individuals can contact Ms. Clemente at circleone@newmexico.com or 780-5555.

NEXT MEETING

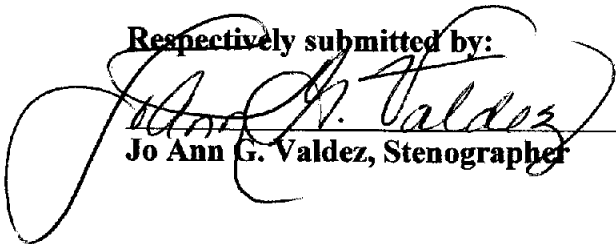
The next *regular* meeting will be held on March 23, 2017 at 4:30 p.m. All meetings will be held at 500 Market Station from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

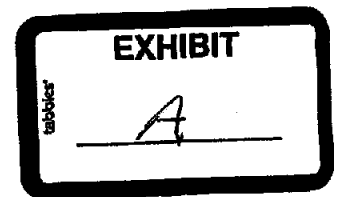
ADJOURNMENT

Its business being completed, the meeting adjourned at 5:40 p.m.


Anthony "Tony" Ibarra, Chair

Respectively submitted by:


Jo Ann G. Valdez, Stenographer



***2017 Mayor's Youth Summit
Friday, March 31, 2017
8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Santa Fe Indian School Gymnasium***

- **8:30am – 8:50am – Sign-In**
- **9:00am – 9:30am – Welcome and Introductions**
- **9:30am – 10:00am – Eagle Rock Presentation – Topic Updates**
- **10:00am – 10:45am – 1st Roundtable Discussion**
- **10:45am – 11:45pm – 2nd Roundtable Discussion**
- **12:00pm – 12:50pm – Lunch/Entertainment – Jimmy Santiago-Baca**
- **12:55pm – 1:30pm – Closure**

Santa Fe Teen Summit Facilitation Groupings

Table	Topic	Student Facilitator	Adult Co-facilitator	Vista/Staff
1	Job Opportunities	Augustine Martinez	Celine Bussey/Mayor Gonzales	Katherine Courtney
2	Job Opportunities	Autumn Pino-Tioux	Issac Pino/Gus Martinez	Kayla Conner
3	Alleviating Financial Stress	Tony Ibarra	Councilor Dominguez	Monique Rodriguez
4	Alleviating Financial Stress	SFCC Ambassador	Superintendent V. Garcia	Victor Vigil
5	Lack of Community Activities	Jose Medina	Councilor Villarreal	Molly Timmins
6	Lack of Community Activities	SFCC Ambassador	Joanne Lefrak	James Garduno
7	Bullying	Alicia Trujillo	Superintendent R. Herrera	Salome Block
8	Bullying	SFCC Ambassador	Jennifer Romero	Jerome Mondragon
9	Support for Homeless Youth	Rudy Flores	Councilor Trujillo	Tom Dubois
10	Support for Homeless Youth	SFCC Ambassador	Kim Straus	Julie Sanchez
11	Behavior Health/Substance Abuse	Savannah Sisneros	Chief P. Gallagher	Alishiya Kapoor
12	Behavior Health/Substance Abuse	Adrian Olivas	Kristin Carmichael	Josh Lucero

Summit Assignments

Check-in

- Richard Demella
- Michelle Gurule
- Kathleen Montano

Operations:

- Eagle Rock

Floaters:

- Edith Martinez
- Bobbi Huseman
- Joohee Rand
- Brendon Baca

Entertainment:

- Jimmy Santiago Baca

Food:

- Edith Martinez and Victor Vigil

VI. Call to Action Plans

As noted previously, the 2015 Youth Survey identified 12 areas needing support. The following pages summarize the outcome of the Youth Summit discussions including the Call to Action Plans identified in each topic area:

1. Job Opportunities for Youth
2. Alleviate Financial Stress
3. Mentorship Options
4. Lack of Community Activities
5. Bullying
6. Support for Homeless Youth
7. Immigrant and Hispanic/Latino Educational Opportunities
8. Youth Political Involvement
9. Healthier Food in Schools
10. Kid's P.E
11. Sports for Girls
12. School Funding

Topic: 4. Lack of Community Activities

Concern/Need/Want: Youth indicated that there is a lack of youth-driven activities, places to hangout for fun in Santa Fe or a center where youth can access resources.

Barriers:

- Santa Fe is built more for tourists than teens
- Not all teens participate or receive notification of Teen Night Activities/Events
- Lack of or no space dedicated to all youth
- No place for young parents to hang-out that has child care
- No Center or place for teens to gather to discuss life issues, essential needs, socialize or get help with tutoring or educational support and/or job searches
- No Arcade/Trampoline Gym/Putt Putt or any other fun activities for youth
- Recreational Centers/Movie Theaters are unaffordable
- Closest bowling alley is in Pojoaque
- Youth are not working together to voice their needs and wants
- No safe and neutral place for creating graffiti

Action Steps:

- Design and Implement a Teen Resources Center that contains the following:
 - Job Center
 - Educational Support to include Tutoring, help with Financial Aid, College navigating or being reconnected to a non-traditional educational pathway
 - Technology Room - Computers and Printers
 - Teen Café – space to hangout and eat
 - Life Skill and Financial Training
 - Entertainment: Concerts, Pool Tables, Ping Pong Tables, Basketball Courts, etc.
 - Mentors/Councilors/Family Support
- Locate and implement a Graffiti Building, which is dedicated to mural art for youth
- Create a music and dance club
- Bring back a drive-in theater
- Bring a Putt-Putt and also local facilities like Itz, Cool Springz, Gravity Park, Laser Tag, Paintball, Volleyball Courts
- Movie Nights for Teens
- Bring in more concerts for Teens
- Create a Video Game Competitive Gaming Location (E-sport)/Arcade