



# CITY OF EL PASO DE ROBLES

*"The Pass of the Oaks"*

## YOUTH COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA

Wednesday, August 2, 2023 at 5:00 PM  
Centennial Park – White Oak Meeting Room  
600 Nickerson Drive, Paso Robles, CA 93446

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### CALL TO ORDER *(Praise Namuleme)*

### OATH OF OFFICE *(Lynda Plescia)*

Recreation Services Manager Lynda Plescia will administer the **Oath of Office** to newly appointed member:

- Cole Ammann

### ROLL CALL *(Gigi Clark)*

### GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENTS *(Namuleme)*

This is the time the public may address the Committee on items within the Committee's purview but not scheduled on the agenda. **PLEASE BEGIN BY STATING YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS. EACH PERSON IS LIMITED TO 3 MINUTES.** Any person or subject requiring more than three minutes may be scheduled for a future meeting or referred to committee or staff. Those persons wishing to speak on any item scheduled on the agenda will be given an opportunity to do so at the time that item is being considered.

### AGENDA ITEMS TO BE DEFERRED

### CONSENT *(Namuleme)*

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1. **Approval of Minutes from July 5, 2023 Meeting** *(Namuleme)*

#### ROLL CALL VOTE

2. **Council Meeting Highlights** *(Namuleme)*  
July 18, 2023 City Council Meeting Highlights

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### BUSINESS ITEMS

3. **PRESENTATION: Advisory Board Meeting Protocol Review** *(Plescia)*  
• Melissa Boyer, City Clerk
4. **WELCOME: Meet your Fellow Commissioners** *(Namuleme)*

5. **GOAL SETTING** (*Namuleme*)
  - a) Finalize and approve 2023-2024 Youth Commission Goals**ROLL CALL VOTE**
6. **ALMOND ACRES INVITATION** (*Clark*)
7. **TEEN CENTER REPORT** (*Plescia*)
8. **CITY COMMUNICATION REPORT**
  - Lynda Plescia, Recreation Services Manager
  - Angelica Fortin, Community Services Director
9. **COUNCILMEMBER REPORT**
  - Chris Bausch
  - Fred Strong
10. **COMMISSIONER COMMENTS**
11. **UPCOMING EVENTS**
  - Teen Center Ribbon Cutting, Saturday, August 19, 2023, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
  - Teen Center Grand Opening, Monday, August 21, 2023, 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.

## **ATTACHMENTS**

1. July 5, 2023 Meeting Minutes
2. July 18, 2023 City Council Meeting Highlights
3. Draft 2023-2024 Youth Commission Goals
4. August 2023 Volunteer Opportunities Report

## **ADJOURNMENT**

### **ROLL CALL VOTE**

Next Regular Youth Commission meeting – 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 6, 2023.

Any writing or document pertaining to an open session item on this agenda, which is distributed to a majority of the Committee after the posting of this agenda, will be available for public inspection at the time the subject writing or document is distributed. The writing or document will be available for public review at City Hall bulletin board and posted on the City's web site at <http://www.prcity.com/government/agenda-dir.asp>. All persons desiring to speak on an agenda item are asked to fill out Speaker Information Cards and place them at the staff table prior to public discussion of that item. Each individual speaker will be limited to a presentation total of three (3) minutes per item. **AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT.** Any individual, who because of a disability needs special assistance to attend or participate in this meeting, may request assistance by contacting the City Clerk's office (805) 237-3960. Whenever possible, requests should be made four (4) working days in advance of the meeting.



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## YOUTH COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, July 5, 2023 at 5:00 PM  
Centennial Park – Gym Meeting Room  
600 Nickerson Drive, Paso Robles, CA 93446

### 5:03 PM CALL TO ORDER

By Lynda Plescia, Recreation Services Manager

### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:** Anthony Uribe, Easton Weir, Praise Namuleme, Laila Shea, Divyana Emmons, Andrew Perez

**Members Absent:** Diego Pesquera, Kalani Gaviola, Cole Ammann

**City Staff Present:** Lynda Plescia, Angelica Fortin, Gigi Clark

**City Council Present:** Fred Strong, Chris Bausch

**School Representatives Present:** None

**GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENTS.** None

**AGENDA ITEMS TO BE DEFERRED.** None

### CONSENT *(Plescia)*

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1. **Approval of Minutes from May 31, 2023 Special Meeting** *(Plescia)*

**ROLL CALL VOTE:** Motioned by Shea, seconded by Namuleme, and passed unanimously to approve item 1 of the consent calendar.

**AYES:** Uribe, Weir, Namuleme, Shea, Emmons, Perez

**ABSENT:** Pesquera, Gaviola, Ammann

2. **Council Meeting Highlights** *(Plescia)*

June 6, 2023 City Council Meeting Highlights

June 20, 2023 City Council Meeting Highlights

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### **BUSINESS ITEMS**

3. **WELCOME: Meet Your Fellow Commissioners** *(Plescia)*

4. **YOUTH COMMISSION ADVISORY COMMITTEE HANDBOOK** *(Plescia)*  
• Lynda Plescia, Recreation Services Manager

5. **ELECTION OF 2023-2024 OFFICERS** *(Plescia)*

**ROLL CALL VOTE #1 - Chairperson**

Commissioner Gaviola nominated Commissioner Namuleme who in turn accepted the nomination. Motioned by Commissioner Gaviola, seconded by Commissioner Uribe, and passed unanimously to elect Commissioner Namuleme as Chairperson.

**AYES:** Namuleme, Shea, Uribe, Weir, Emmons, Perez

**ABSENT:** Pesquera, Gaviola, Ammann

**ROLL CALL VOTE #2 – Vice-Chairperson**

Commissioner Namuleme nominated Commissioner Gaviola who in turn accepted the nomination. Motioned by Commissioner Namuleme, seconded by Commissioner Uribe, and passed unanimously to elect Commissioner Gaviola as Vice-Chairperson.

**AYES:** Namuleme, Shea, Uribe, Weir, Emmons, Perez

**ABSENT:** Pesquera, Gaviola, Ammann

**ROLL CALL VOTE #3 – Recording Secretary**

Commissioner Weir nominated himself and Commissioner Uribe seconded the motion. Commissioner Emmons nominated herself and Commissioner Namuleme seconded the motion. Vote for Commissioner Weir AYES: Shea, Uribe, Weir and NAYS: Namuleme, Perez, Emmons 3-3. Vote for Commissioner Emmons AYES: Namuleme, Perez, Emmons and NAYS Shea, Uribe, Weir. There was a tie 3-3. Commissioner Emmons withdrew her nomination for Recording Secretary. Second vote for Commissioner Weir passed unanimously to elect Commissioner Weir as Recording Secretary.

**AYES:** Namuleme, Perez, Shea, Uribe, Weir, Emmons

**ABSENT:** Pesquera, Gaviola, Ammann

**ROLL CALL VOTE #4 – Recruitment Chair**

Commissioner Emmons motioned to nominate herself and the motion was not seconded so the motion failed. Commissioner Uribe motioned to nominate himself, seconded by Commissioner Namuleme, and passed unanimously to elect Commissioner Uribe as Recruitment Chair.

**AYES:** Namuleme, Perez, Uribe, Shea, Emmons, Weir

**ABSENT:** Pesquera, Gaviola, Ammann

6. **Draft 2023-2024 YOUTH COMMISSION GOALS** *(Plescia)*  
Draft goals to be placed on the next agenda for approval.

7. **TEEN CENTER** *(Plescia)*

8. **CITY COMMUNICATION REPORT**

- Lynda Plescia, Recreation Services Manager
- Angelica Fortin, Community Services Director

9. **COUNCILMEMBER REPORT**

- Chris Bausch
- Fred Strong

**10. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS** None

**ATTACHMENTS**

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2. June 6, 2023 City Council Meeting Highlights
3. June 20, 2023 City Council Meeting Highlights
4. Youth Commission Handbook
5. July 2023 Volunteer Opportunities Report

**ADJOURNMENT** of the July 5, 2023 Youth Commission Meeting at 6:16 PM. Motioned by Commissioner Shea, seconded by Commissioner Namuleme, and passed unanimously by voice vote to adjourn to the August 2, 2023 Youth Commission Meeting.

**THESE MINUTES ARE NOT OFFICIAL, NOR A PERMANENT PART OF THE RECORDS, UNTIL APPROVED BY THE YOUTH COMMISSION AT THEIR NEXT REGULAR MEETING.**



## City Council Meeting Highlights from July 18, 2023

At its July 18, 2023 meeting, Paso Robles City Council did the following:

Viewed a short video of the [roundabout ribbon cutting](#) and presented Capital Projects Engineer Ditas Esperanza with a proclamation honoring her outstanding work on the project from 30th District Assemblymember Dawn Addis.

[Received a report from Fire Chief Jonathan Stornetta](#) regarding alterations to the Fire Hazard Severity Zone Map. The state fire marshal originally planned to designate western Paso Robles as a zone of Very High Fire Severity. However, Chief Stornetta contested the rating with more precise data and enlisted community support through a letter campaign, all leading to a decision by the state to reclassify the fire zones. Chief Stornetta continues to work with the state and stakeholders to protect the safety interests of our community through active engagement.

[Received the third quarter activity report from the El Camino Homeless Organization \(ECHO\)](#). Council directed staff to disburse the third payment in the amount of \$55,500 consistent with the current memorandum of understanding. Mayor Martin reconvened a temporary ad hoc committee (Hamon and Gregory) to evaluate if the proposed move to only offering a 90-day program aligns with the City's existing MOU with ECHO. [Staff report](#).

[Received an update from SLOCOG and REACH on a Regional Housing and Infrastructure Plan](#). The plan seeks to align area government to implement best practices that encourage and streamline affordable housing projects and supportive infrastructure. While the plan does not place any obligations on the City it will help the County and SLOCOG direct infrastructure dollars to communities best able to deliver shovel-ready affordable housing projects. [Staff report](#).

This is a subset of items considered by City Council. The full agenda can be found at [www.prcity.com/meetings](http://www.prcity.com/meetings).

# YOUTH COMMISSION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

## 2023 – 2024 DRAFT GOALS

### MISSION STATEMENT

The Youth Commission is a youth-led organization that seeks to provide opportunities and representation for youth through collaboration with local government in order to enrich the lives of the youth in our community.

- Volunteering at the Teen Center, Centennial Park, and city-sponsored events to encourage teen involvement and demonstrate leadership in action among teens.
- Co-hosting an annual teen community event.
- Identifying service opportunities for teens to get involved in their community.

### 1. **Advisor**

*To The Teen Center at Centennial Park:*

- Helping develop programs, activities, a speaker series, and health and wellness initiatives.
- Assisting with promoting and marketing.
- Monitoring key performance indicators.
- Assisting with events.

*To Recreation Services 5-year Strategic Plan:*

- Supporting and monitoring the progress of a 5-year Recreation Services Strategic Plan from the perspective of teens in the community.



### 2. **Strengthen** the Youth Commission:

- Updating the Youth Commission bylaws.
- Recruiting applicants for the Commission that fully represent teens 14-21 years of age from all sectors of the Paso Robles community.
- Being visible and recognized as a voice for teens in the community.

### 3. **Advocate** on behalf of teens by:

- Attending and speaking at City Council meetings.
- Connecting with the REC Foundation and other City advisory boards.

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



### Concerts in the Park

Paso Robles Concerts in the Park are free, family friendly, community events held in City Park in the heart of downtown Paso Robles. The concerts are coordinated and staffed by Recreation Services, and all proceeds from the concerts benefit the REC Foundation, a local non-profit dedicated to enhancing recreational opportunities in Paso Robles. Volunteer tasks include concession sales and event clean-up.

**Thursday evenings: August 3, 10, 17 and 25.** Volunteer shifts are 5pm-8:30pm.

*View more information and the concert schedule at [prcity.com/concertsinthepark](http://prcity.com/concertsinthepark)*

### Earth Shine Cleanup Days

Earth Shine is a Paso Robles based non-profit dedicated to the continued beautification of our community, as well as cities throughout SLO County. In addition to coordinating Paso Robles' Adopt-a-Street program, Earth Shine organizes a Salinas River cleanup day on the third Saturday of each month at the River Walk in Paso Robles.

**Saturday, August 19, 2023** at 10am-12pm. The group meets behind Wendy's on Niblick Road.

*Earth Shine's full list of dates is available at [earthshineorg.com](http://earthshineorg.com)*

**For more information, questions, or to sign up, please contact Wyatt Lund at [wlund@prcity.com](mailto:wlund@prcity.com) or 805-237-3990.**