

**Youth Council Members**

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**Mayor's Youth Council, 751 W 4th Street, Kuna, Idaho 83634**

### **Mayor's Youth Council Meeting**

#### **AGENDA**

**Thursday, January 11, 2018**

**4:00pm-5:15pm**

Welcome & Opening Comments from Mayor Stear

Roll Call

- 1. Consideration to approve Mayors Youth Council Minutes**
  - a. Approve Regular Mayors Youth Council Minutes, January 11, 2018**
- 2. Discuss Recreational Survey Results – Bobby Withrow, Parks Director**
- 3. Discuss questions and suggestions for the high school security guard and administrator – Youth Council Members**
- 4. Discuss possible action regarding Youth Council Members not attending regular meetings – Youth Council Members**
- 5. Mayor/Youth Council/Staff Announcements**
- 6. Adjournment**

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**In attendance:** Mayor Stear, Kurtis Abel, Trystan Rousseau, Jace Hudon, Tayla DeHaven,  
**City Staff:** Bobby Withrow, Jake Lorentz, Jesse Morfin

Welcome & Opening Comments from Mayor Stear

Parks Director Bobby Withrow introduced new City Staff members Jake Lorentz and Jesse Morfin.

Roll Call - *None*

**1. Consideration to approve Mayors Youth Council Minutes**

- a. Approve Regular Mayors Youth Council Minutes, December 14, 2017**

**Youth Council Member Rousseau moved to approve December 14, 2017 minutes. Seconded by Youth Council Member Hudon. Motion carried 4-0.**

**2. Elect new Mayor's Youth Council Vice President – Youth Council Members**

**Youth Council Members Rousseau and DeHaven were nominated for Vice President. Vote held for Vice President DeHaven elected 4-0.**

**3. Update on promotional ideas and activities/fundraisers - Youth Council Members**

Youth Council Member DeHaven suggested holding a garage sale using donated items. This could be held in the City Hall parking lot.

Youth Council Member DeHaven also suggested shoveling snow as an option as well.

Youth Council Member Rousseau suggested random competitions with entry fees.

Mayor Stear advised the Youth Council to formulate ideas for the next meeting.

- a. Consideration to approve the poster for the High School hallways to help get more members involved**

Item not discussed

4. Refine list of items to discuss with the high school security guard and administrator – Youth Council Members

The Council needed to narrow down the talking points. Issues stated included safety of students jumping into cars during lunch.

Youth Council President Abel suggested special ID cards for those students allowed to ride with other students.

Mayor Stear wanted the security staff to attend the next meeting.

5. Consideration to nominate a member of the youth council to join the Project Impact STEM Academy (PiSA) advisory council. – Mayor Stear

Mayor Stear requested 1 Mayor’s Youth Council member and himself to attend 1 time a quarter to the PiSA advisory council meetings.

Youth Council Member Hudon would attend with Mayor Stear.

6. Mayor/Youth Council/Staff Announcements

Parks Director Bobby Withrow gave an update on the Splash Pad. He reported they were still waiting on weather. Also, the drinking fountains and workout equipment were waiting to be installed.

Youth Council Member DeHaven requested information regarding new construction.

Mr. Withrow stated that the Coffee Cup Café was now open and Slyce Box pizza was opening. Little Caesars pizza was also coming.

7. Adjournment

**Youth Council President Abel called the meeting to end at 4:36 pm.**

Meeting Adjourned at 4:36 pm.

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Kurtis Abel, President

ATTEST:

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Desirae Barrus, Admin Secretary

*Minutes prepared by Jake Lorentz, Parks Department  
Date Approved: 01.25.2018*

## Survey Results for Mayors Youth Council

Starting on November 14, 2017 we put out a survey to the community to gauge interest in some new activities that the City is looking to possibly expand on or offer. We left the survey open for one month and ended it on December 15, 2017. 118 people in total took this survey.

The survey was completed so that the Parks Department would get some insight on adding Spikeball to the available recreational activities as well as expanding the City's outdoor volleyball offerings.

With Spikeball: When asked if the City should offer it the results were very close with 31% saying yes 33% saying they weren't sure and 36% saying no. 46% of the surveys said they wouldn't play it, 32% were unsure if they would play or not, and a total of 22% said either Monthly or weekly they would play. The top 3 locations they suggested were Bernie Fisher, The Greenbelt, and Arbor ridge parks these 3 choices make up for 74% of the responses.

With Volleyball: When asked if the City could benefit from additional volleyball areas the results were very much in favor with 67% saying yes and 17% not sure and only 16% saying no. When asked how often they might play 34% said never, 24% said they weren't sure. 42% said either monthly, weekly or daily. The top 2 park locations were Bernie and the Greenbelt which were split at 30% each followed by Arbor ridge and the Farm which were split at 14% each.

Some other suggestions that were brought up through the survey were Lawn Bowling, and Bocce Ball, Also more Basketball, Horseshoes, or disc golf. Charcoal disposal stations were suggested for the BBQs in the parks.