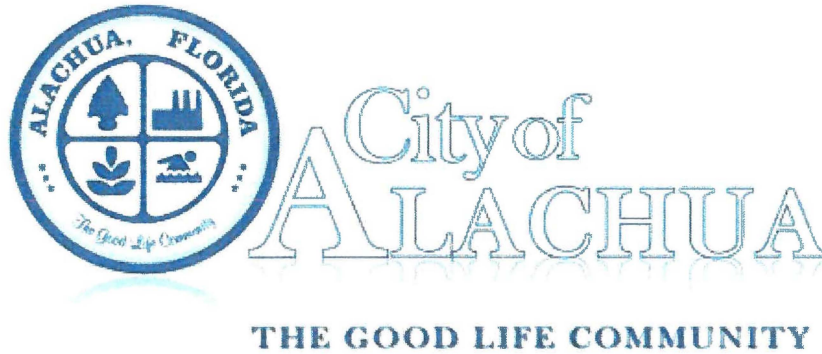




**Youth Advisory Council
Minutes
November 20, 2019**

Chair Lacey Walls
Vice Chair Megan Walls
Member Nathan Beman
Member Addison Grosz
Member Caleb Land

City Manager Adam Boukari

**Youth Advisory Council
At 4:00 PM**

Meeting Date: November 20, 2019

Meeting Location: James A. Lewis Commission Chambers, City Hall

CITIZENS ATTENDING: Vice Mayor Dayna Miller, Daniel Deal.

Notice given pursuant to Section 286.0105, Florida Statutes. In order to appeal any decision made at this meeting, you will need a verbatim record of the proceedings. It will be your responsibility to ensure such a record is made.

YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

Led by Chair Lacey Walls.

INVOCATION

Led by Assistant Deputy City Clerk LeAnne Williams.

PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

Led by Chair Walls.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Member Megan Walls moved to approve the agenda; seconded by Member Caleb Land.

Passed by unanimous consent.

I. OLD BUSINESS

II. NEW BUSINESS

A. Approval of Minutes September 26, 2019 Meeting

Chair Walls asked for comments or questions from the Council.

There were no comments or questions.

Member Land moved to approve the September 26, 2019 minutes; seconded by Member Walls.

Chair Walls opened the floor for comments.

There were no comments.

Passed by unanimous consent.

B. Approval of Minutes October 24, 2019 Meeting

Chair Walls asked for comments or questions from the Council.

There were no comments or questions.

Member Land moved to approve the October 24, 2019 minutes; seconded by Member Walls.

Chair Walls opened the floor for comments.

There were no comments.

Passed by unanimous consent.

City Manager Adam Boukari thanked the Council for their excitement and initiative so far. He stated he wanted to give the Council perspective to help guide their mission. He stated the Council was to make recommendations to the Commission regarding those things of which the City had purview: roads, sidewalks, parks, recreation, etc. He said they offer a unique perspective as young people to the City Commissioners.

C. Election Education and Voter Registration

Assistant Deputy City Clerk LeAnne Williams introduced the item and made the presentation.

Member Walls stated she would like to see the teachers get involved. She asked if 16 and 17 year-old students would be able to get pre-registered to vote at the event.

Assistant Deputy City Clerk Williams stated she would ask the Supervisor of Elections Office about this.

Member Land suggested the SEO talk about local elections: where the precincts are located, dates

of upcoming elections, how local elections affect the day-to-day life of the citizens.

Assistant Deputy City Clerk Williams stated that, while the SEO might not be able to talk in depth regarding these issues, perhaps this Council could.

D. Beautification Project for Santa Fe High School

Assistant Deputy City Clerk Williams introduced the item and made the presentation.

After some discussion regarding keeping this goal within the purview of the City, it was determined that the goal should be modified to a community clean-up day.

Vice Mayor Dayna Miller stated the City participates in the Great American Clean Up Day, which takes place in May, and perhaps this would be in line with what the Council wants to accomplish.

Assistant Deputy City Clerk Williams stated Public Services Director Rodolfo Valladares heads up this event, and we could ask him to come to the meeting to let the Council know what was currently part of the clean-up event, as well as how the Council could participate. She stated once the Council decides what items on which they want to focus, they could get other students to join in as well.

It was agreed to seek direction from Public Services Director Valladares.

E. First Aid Kit at Alachua Library

Assistant Deputy City Clerk Williams introduced the item and made the presentation.

F. Suggestion Box at Santa Fe High School

Assistant Deputy City Clerk Williams stated City Manager Boukari recommended this be called a "Suggestion Box".

Chair Walls stated it could be placed at the front desk or in the Guidance Office.

Assistant Deputy City Clerk Williams stated she would get a box and label it properly. She said it would be up to the Council to get the suggestions out of the box before each meeting and bring them to the meeting.

G. Correspondence to Sandy Hook Promise

In light of the comments from City Manager Boukari, this item was closed.

III. BOARD COMMENTS/DISCUSSION

Assistant Deputy City Clerk Williams stated:

1. She was scheduling a day for the members to tour the City, and it would take place on a school day; however, arrangements would be made for the members to receive a school related absence pass for the day. The proposed dates are: January 9th, January 16th, or January 30th. She asked if the members were aware of any conflicts with schedules.

There were no comments.

She stated she would let the members know the exact date once she talks with the department heads.

2. She was working on a day for the members to tour Tallahassee, and arrangements with the school would be made for the members to get credit for the day. She stated she was looking for this to take place in February; however, she needed to talk with people in Tallahassee first.

3. She announced the Supervisor of Elections would be holding an informative meeting here in the City Commission Chambers on December 3rd, at 6 PM called "Conversations with the Supervisor of Elections". She stated since we were planning to help the SEO with the Voter Education and Registration event at the school, it would be nice if the members could come to this event to meet her and her staff.

4. She stated the City Commission and the School Board would be having a joint meeting here on December 10th at 5PM. Please plan to attend.

Member Land asked about having a YAC meeting at the school.

Discussion ensued.

Vice Mayor Miller stated it should be held after school to accommodate members of the council who do not attend Santa Fe High School.

Member Land suggested the meetings be advertised.

Vice Mayor Miller informed the members that the meetings are advertised per Florida statutes. She recommended the members tell their fellow students about the meetings or pass out fliers.

Vice Mayor Miller asked the members to come to the Joint City of Alachua / School Board of Alachua County meeting with their parents. She stated it would be a positive, productive meeting. She elaborated on the SOE meeting, saying information would be given regarding working as poll workers for the elections.

IV. CITIZENS COMMENTS

Chair Walls opened the floor for comments.

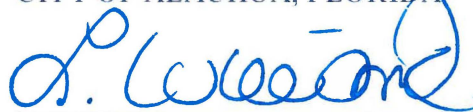
There were no comments.

ADJOURN

Member Nathan Breman moved to adjourn; seconded by Member Land.

Passed by unanimous consent.

YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF ALACHUA, FLORIDA



Staff Liaison

Due to lack of a quorum at the final meeting of this board, the Assistant Deputy City Clerk approved the minutes as a ministerial action.