



Youth Advisory Council Agenda October 28, 2021

Chair Megan Walls

City Manager Mike DaRoza

Member Micah Latham

Member Addison Grosz

Member Aidan Grosz

Member Jamie Morris

Youth Advisory Council At 5:30 PM

Meeting Date: October 28, 2021

Meeting Location: James A Lewis Commission Chambers

15100 NW 142 Ter.

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YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

INVOCATION

PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

I. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Creation of T-Shirts
- B. Senior Appreciation Project

II. NEW BUSINESS

- C. Christmas Parade on Main Street
- D. Relay For Life
- E. Recycling as Possible Project
- F. Approval of Minutes September 23, 2021 Meeting

III. BOARD COMMENTS/DISCUSSION

IV. CITIZENS COMMENTS

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Board/Committee Agenda Item

MEETING DATE: 10/28/2021

SUBJECT: Creation of T-Shirts

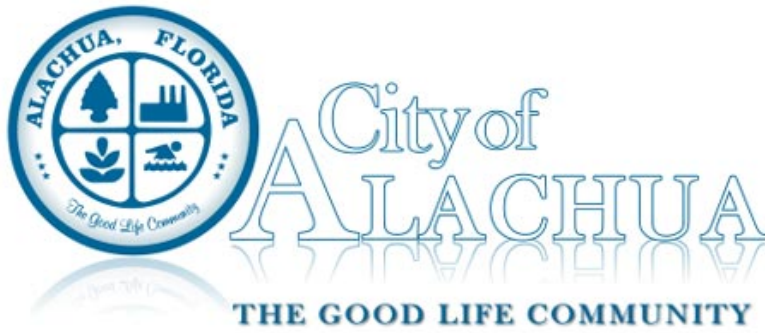
PREPARED BY: LeAnne Williams, Deputy City Clerk

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Receive the report.

Summary

Update from Deputy City Clerk LeAnne Williams.



Board/Committee Agenda Item

MEETING DATE: 10/28/2021

SUBJECT: Senior Appreciation Project

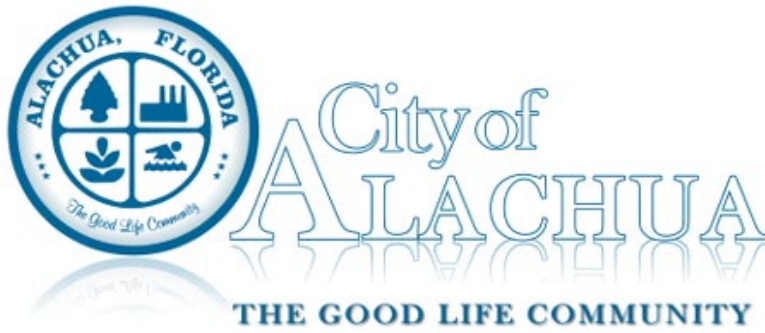
PREPARED BY: LeAnne Williams, Deputy City Clerk

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Discuss dates and set firm plans for the Christmas Caroling and Bingo Celebration.

Summary

Our Christmas event will be changed from it's original plan. We had planned on going Christmas Caroling. It has been suggested that we hold a Christmas Caroling and Bingo at the Hathcock Center. I recommended we do this early in December so as to not interfere with family plans: December 4th or December 11th.



Board/Committee Agenda Item

MEETING DATE: 10/28/2021

SUBJECT: Christmas Parade on Main Street

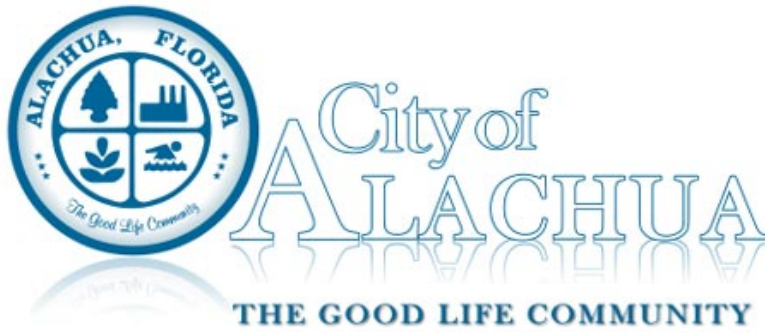
PREPARED BY: LeAnne Williams, Deputy City Clerk

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Receive the update regarding the Christmas Parade.

Summary

The Youth Advisory Council will join with City of Alachua team to help build the City Float and then participate in the Christmas Parade on Main Street.



Board/Committee Agenda Item

MEETING DATE: 10/28/2021

SUBJECT: Relay For Life

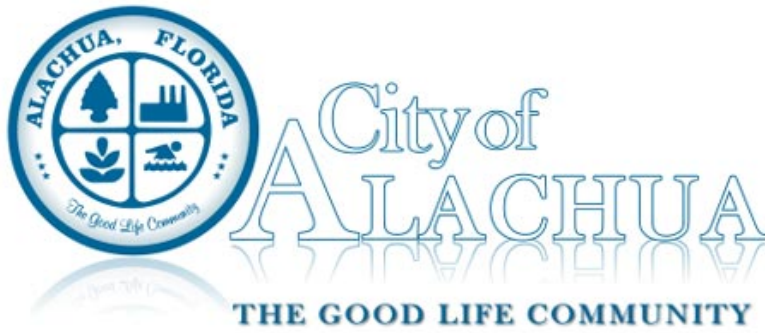
PREPARED BY: LeAnne Williams, Deputy City Clerk

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Receive the update.

Summary

Participate in Relay for Life



Board/Committee Agenda Item

MEETING DATE: 10/28/2021

SUBJECT: Recycling as Possible Project

PREPARED BY: LeAnne Williams, Deputy City Clerk

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Read the article and discuss the project.

Summary

Proper recycling is not as easy as it looks. It has been suggested that we consider taking up a project to educate the public on proper recycling.

ATTACHMENTS:

Description

- ▣ Article on Recycling

Youth council advocates for proper recycling

By Teresa Sargeant
Apopka Chief Staff

Since its September 2019 launch, the Apopka Youth Council, sponsored by the city of Apopka, has been immersed with community projects that include motivating residents to use better recycling habits as a means of cutting down city waste.

John Rassel, a Wekiva High School student entering his senior year this August, discussed the AYC's recycling advocacy campaign and showed a video at the Wednesday, July 1, Apopka City Council meeting at City Hall.

The Apopka Youth Council is a city-sponsored program comprised of eight local high school students who are focused on sustainability and improving community outreach as a whole. Their various activities include participating in the Adopt-A-Road program. They also plan to install landscaping at the Billie Dean Community Center at Alonzo Williams Park with help from the University of Florida Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences.

The video will serve as a catalyst in a campaign the city intends to ramp up in educating residents on better recycling habits, said Dr. Shakenya Harris-Jackson, city grant administrator.

Apopka was awarded a recycling partnership grant with Orange County that will be unveiled at the July 15 City Council meeting. The grant had a \$14,000 match. Josh Robinson, city operations manager, and Nicole Kennedy, city sustainability coordinator, wrote the grant.

"We're going to have contractors go

out and showing people or going through the actual cans, marking them and letting residents know that, 'Hey you put this in here, this is incorrect,'" Harris-Jackson said after the July 1 presentation.

"This is like them helping the city kind of get the word out. From there we're going to launch a whole campaign within the city that'll hopefully curb some of the stuff that people are recycling that they shouldn't be," Harris-Jackson said.

In the video, Robinson imparts the dos and don'ts of recycling. According to the video in 2019, out of the 2,325 tons of garbage the city had recycled, 97 percent was rejected.

One of the biggest recycling problems the city encounters is recycling plastic bags – either loose ones or those that contain other recyclable materials – because they interfere with the recycling process.

"If in doubt, throw it out," Robinson said in the video. "Contamination in recycling is one of the biggest problems we experience here in Apopka and Orange County, and people well-meaning to recycle all they can ultimately put what isn't recyclable in the program."

Robinson is asking residents to just recycle bottles, jars, cans, paper, and cardboard. If 15 percent of a load is not recyclable, all of it is rejected.

The AYC intends to get the video as widely distributed as possible, Rassel said. It was recorded in March before the pandemic lockdown.

"That's why we went with the recycling video, because recycling has been an issue that's been plaguing the community for a while – proper recycling, spe-

cifically," Rassel said in discussing the AYC's mission after the presentation. The city will start with one section for the recycling campaign, and if more funds could be received, the campaign will fan out, Harris-Jackson said.

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Request for Proposals #03-200

Disaster Debris Clearance and Removal Services

Santa Fe College on behalf of the Florida College System Risk Management Consortium and its Member Colleges is seeking a proposal for Disaster Debris Clearance and Removal Services according to the terms and conditions described herein.

Date and Time Proposal is Due (see Section 1.8)

Wednesday, August 21, 2019 by 3:00 p.m.

Scope Overview

The Santa Fe College (SFC) on behalf of the Florida College System Risk Management Consortium (Consortium) is accepting sealed bids to provide Disaster Debris Clearance and Removal Services. Instructions are to be followed as outlined in this RFP #03-200.

This RFP is intended to secure the services of a capable and experienced Contractor who can provide FEMA-compliant disaster debris removal services to Consortium Member Colleges for specific projects in their jurisdiction to efficiently remove various volumes of disaster-generated debris from various sized areas in a timely and cost-effective manner and lawfully disposing of all debris. The State/Proposer must handle, properly dispose, and transport debris management activities in accordance with the applicable Federal, State and local regulations, as applicable, which may include the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), Natural Resources Conservation Services (NRCS), and the Florida Environmental Regulatory Commission (FERC) or other regulations as determined by the Member College's needs.

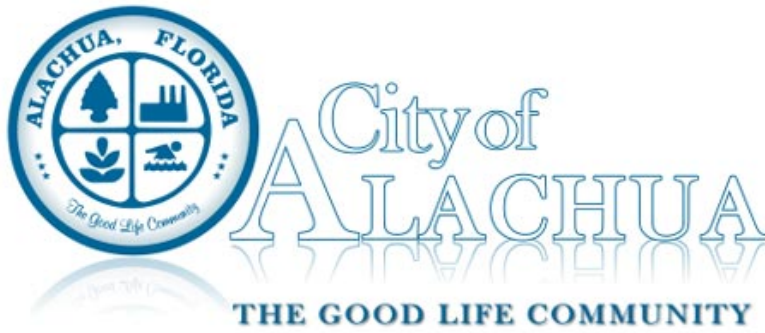
The Bidder/Proposer shall have the capacity to manage a major workforce with multiple sub-contractors and to cover the expenses of a major recovery prior to being paid by the Member College. Established management teams must be in place. The Bidder/Proposer shall have the resources to provide the equipment and personnel necessary to secure a disaster.

It shall be the Contractor's responsibility to load, transport, reduce, and properly dispose of all disaster-generated debris once the Member College issues a Notice to Proceed to the Bidder/Proposer, unless otherwise directed in writing by the Member College.

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Board/Committee Agenda Item

MEETING DATE: 10/28/2021

SUBJECT: Approval of Minutes September 23, 2021 Meeting

PREPARED BY: LeAnne Williams, Deputy City Clerk

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Approve the minutes

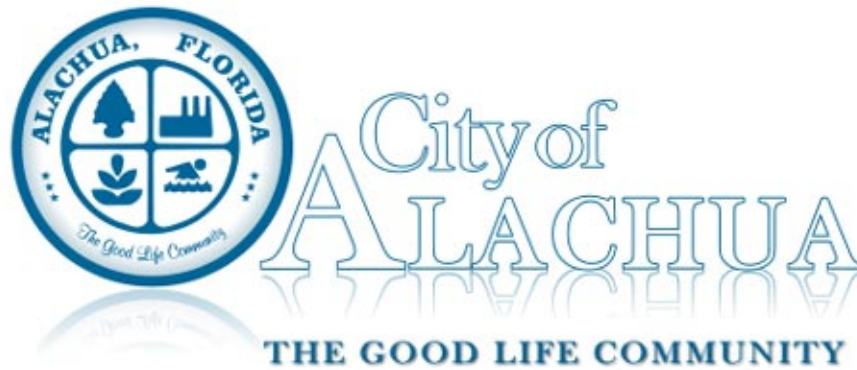
Summary

Approval of Minutes September 23, 2021 Meeting.

ATTACHMENTS:

Description

☐ Minutes



Youth Advisory Council Minutes September 23, 2021

Chair Megan Walls

City Manager Mike DaRoza

Vice Chair Laura Kleckner

Member Addison Grosz

Member Aidan Grosz

Member Jamie Morris

Youth Advisory Council At 4:30 PM

Meeting Date: September 23, 2021

Meeting Location: James A Lewis Commission Chambers

CITIZENS ATTENDING: Jamie Morris, Kaeleigh Willett, Megan Walls, Micah Walls, Nezhiah Curtis, Camille Curtis, Aidan Grosz, Addison Grosz, Kamal Latham, Jonnel Latham, Nasyra Latham

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CALL TO ORDER

Led by Chair Megan Walls.

INVOCATION

Led by Vice Mayor Shirley Green Brown

PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

Led by Chair Walls.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Member Jamie Morris moved to approve the agenda; seconded by Micah Latham.

I. OLD BUSINESS

A. Creation of T-Shirts

Deputy City Clerk LeAnne Williams provided the update.

B. Senior Appreciation Project

Deputy City Clerk Williams provided the presentation.

II. NEW BUSINESS

C. Election of Chair and Vice Chair

Deputy City Clerk Williams provided the board with ballots for Chair nominations.

Chair Walls was nominated for Chair.

Deputy City Clerk Williams provided the board with ballots for Vice Chair nominations.

Vice Chair Addison Grosz was nominated for Vice Chair.

Member Jamie Morris moved to approve the nomination of Walls for Chair; seconded by Vice Chair Grosz.

Member Morris moved to approve the nomination of Addison Grosz for Vice Chair; seconded by member Aidan Grosz.

D. Appoint Applicants to the General Council

Deputy City Clerk Williams introduced Kaeleigh Willett, Nezhah Curtis, and Camille Curtis as new Members to the YAC General Council.

E. Calendar for School Year 2021-2022

Deputy City Clerk LeAnne Williams provided three different calendar options for meeting dates, which were monthly, bi-monthly or quarterly.

Member Aidan Grosz moved to adopt the monthly calendar; seconded by Member Morris.

F. Municipal Government Review

Deputy City Clerk Williams provided the presentation.

G. Parliamentary Procedures Review

Deputy City Clerk Williams provided the presentation.

H. Sunshine Law and Public Records Presentation

Deputy City Clerk Williams provided the presentation.

III. BOARD COMMENTS/DISCUSSION

Member Morris discussed a Relay for Life event.

Member Grosz discussed the Chamber of Commerce Parade on December 11th, and Deputy City Clerk Williams provided further information.

General Council Member Willett discussed the UF Parade and showed interest in being involved.

IV. CITIZENS COMMENTS

Deputy City Clerk Williams discussed the article about the Youth Advisory Council in the QC magazine and showed the board members the magazine and the pictures.

Vice Mayor Brown discussed the Walk on Main St. and advised an alternative due to the seniors being weary of COVID. She discussed a possible event at the Hathcock Senior Center.

Commissioner Miller welcomed and congratulated the new members.

Kamal Latham congratulated the new members.

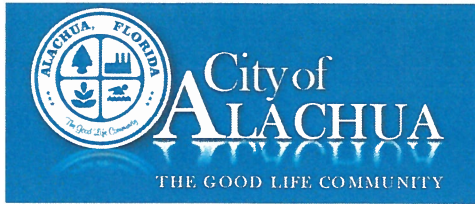
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ATTEST:

YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF ALACHUA, FLORIDA

Presiding Officer

Staff Liaison



Youth Advisory Board Meeting Sign In
October 28, 2021

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