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**CITY OF DELTONA, FLORIDA
REGULAR MEETING
YOUTH ADVISORY SUB COMMITTEE
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 2013**

A Regular Meeting of the Youth Advisory Sub Committee was held on Wednesday, April 17, 2013 in the City Hall First Floor Kitchen, 2345 Providence Boulevard, Deltona, Florida.

1. CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at 5:45 p.m. by the Chair, Mrs. Susan Armon.

2. ROLL CALL:

Chair	Susan Armon	Present
Vice Chair	Anthony Belan	Present (5:55pm)
Committee Member	Cory Brown	Present
Committee Member	Ashley Dawson	Present
Committee Member	Sarah Figueroa	Present
Committee Member	Jianna Green	Present (6:00pm)
Committee Member	Marc Lopez	Present
Committee Member	Alex Provini	Present
Committee Member	Jennifer Slone	Present (5:55pm)
Committee Member	Tyler Stratton	Absent
Committee Member	Daisy Vega	Present
Committee Member	Alexis Walker	Present
Committee Member	Bianca Walker	Present

Also present: Marlene Brown, Board Secretary. Steve Moore, Director of Parks & Recreation is excused.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

A. Minutes:

1. Meeting – March 13, 2013.

Motion by Alexis Walker, seconded by Bianca Walker to adopt the minutes of the Regular Youth Advisory Sub Committee Meeting of March 13, 2013 as presented.

Motion carried with members voting as follows: Susan Armon, For; Cory Brown, For; Ashley Dawson, For; Sarah Figueroa, For; Marc Lopez, For; Alex Provini, For; Daisy Vega, For; Alexis Walker, For; and Bianca Walker, For.

4. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1 There were no announcements to be handed out. The members were reminded about the
2 Volunteer Appreciation Reception on April 27th.

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4 **5. PUBLIC COMMENT:**

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6 One parent was present but was there to observe only.

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8 **6. OLD BUSINESS:**

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10 None.

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12 **7. NEW BUSINESS:**

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14 **A. Teen Outdoor Event:**

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16 There was discussion on what to do for the teen outdoor event. The members suggested dodge ball to
17 be played on the tennis court, flag football, basketball, 3 point shooting contest, four squares, Frisbee.
18 As some of these games are contact sports, it was decided that boys would play boys and girls play
19 girls. Outdoor activities would be from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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21 It was also discussed and agreed by Mr. Moore that we could have hamburgers and hot dogs with
22 snacks and a drink for \$1.50. Any monies collected would be used to off-set the next outdoor
23 activity.

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25 Indoor games would begin at 2:00 p.m. and end at 5:00 p.m. utilizing the games used at the last game
26 night. Some members indicated that they had extra games so there would be more than enough.

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28 The members talked about advertising the event and asked for directional arrows to be placed along
29 Elkcam, Lake Helen, Howland and adjoining streets. Mrs. Brown added that it would be advertised
30 on the City's website as well as on Channel 199. Someone suggested the Dewey Boster marquis as
31 well as Wes Crile marquis.

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33 Mr. Moore and Mrs. Armon discussed contacting the school board. Mrs. Armon said she would
34 contact Nancy White and Mr. Moore said he would contact Diane Smith. Mrs. Brown would check
35 to see if there was any conflict or licensing issues with playing video games.

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37 **8. DIRECTOR COMMENTS:**

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39 Mr. Moore told the group that Cory Brown had just returned from a trip to South Carolina and
40 asked Cory to tell the group about it. Cory Brown said he had won first place in science in a Fine
41 Arts Competition and got to go to South Carolina to compete on a national level. Everyone
42 congratulated him.

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44 Mr. Moore told the members about a group who wanted to put in a Born Learning Station at
45 Harris Saxon Community Center. He explained that it was a 10-station interactive game geared to
46 younger children and was being paid for by the Early Learning Coalition of Flagler & Volusia.
47 He stated that he wanted the Youth Advisory Sub Committee to be present and to be a part of this

1 while promoting the teen center. He said if Parks & Recreation started something for the younger
2 kids then the older ones would visit the center for other events going on.

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4 Jennifer Slone suggested that we advertise the teen game day at the upcoming Volunteer
5 Reception and everyone agreed that it was an excellent idea as a lot of students would be attending
6 the event and could help to get the word back to their friends.

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8 **9. MEMBER COMMENTS:**
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10 Miss Slone said she was very excited about this project.

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12 Mr. Lopez said everything was satisfactory.

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14 Mr. Brown said if the game day turns out to be a good event then they can do more things.

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16 Miss Bianca Walker said that she was confident the game day would work and that they would get
17 a lot of kids. She said it would be good to get the kids out of the house and the activities would
18 make them healthier which in turn would make them happy and more successful as we need this
19 generation.

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21 Miss Vega said her friends (boys and girls) wanted a Karaoke night. Mr. Moore responded that
22 we could set up a PA system with a DJ. The members indicated that there was a machine with a
23 disk and a screen that could be used. It was agreed to do a Karaoke survey at the May 18th event.
24 Mr. Moore said that the Karaoke could be their June activity. Mr. Moore told them to give us a
25 list of what they will need for this at the May 8th meeting and if we need to get anything for the
26 May 18th event then we could get them.

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28 Miss Alexis Walker asked if Deltona was the only City with COPs (Citizen Observer Program).
29 Mrs. Armon responded that Deltona is the only City that uses that name but indicated that most
30 cities have some program. She said the COPs do a lot and they see a lot during their patrol so they
31 can report to the Sheriff Department.

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33 Mr. Belan said he needed to know about doing the hamburgers and hotdogs at the Teen Game
34 Day. He added that he has a food handler's permit.

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36 Miss Green said that what they are doing is great even though she has missed a few meetings due
37 to school. She said she has noticed construction and new businesses coming in so she believes
38 that in the next few years Deltona will be a mini Orlando. She believes this gives them a head
39 start now and said if the Youth Advisory Board is still around then the group can really be
40 influential. She hopes that they will make it to international news in the years ahead.

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42 Mrs. Brown told the members about Arbor Day on Friday, April 26th. She told them to tell their
43 families so they can come here for a tree.

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45 Mrs. Armon said Miss Green did touch on some good items. She said it is important to attract
46 everything good to Deltona. She told the members that they are the future of Deltona and she
47 thanked them for their ideas and agreed with Miss Walker that kids need to be healthier. She

1 believes that the more we do aesthetically to make things look good, the better things will be for
2 everybody. She said Deltona has beautiful parks and their corner of the world is the youth. She
3 told them to keep up the good work.

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5 Miss Slone asked to speak again and talked about the Boston bombings. She was concerned with
6 raising mental awareness and said it is a huge deal as it happens a lot in schools. She felt that her
7 generation is not mentally prepared and said that people don't talk anymore as they use Facebook.
8 She felt there was something that the youth could do to be a voice for the people.

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10 Mr. Moore told Miss Slone that if they wanted to take on a project to do this, this was not the
11 venue for it but they could find a group of people to support it.

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13 Mrs. Armon said that mental health is not really talked about but she agreed that this was not the
14 venue for it.

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16 Miss Green said that even though this not their job she felt they could try to do something, or get
17 permission to do something as the youth population do have adult issues.

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19 **10. NEXT MEETING DATE:**

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21 The next meeting date is scheduled for Wednesday, May 8, 2013 at 5:30 p.m.

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23 **11. ADJOURNMENT:**

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25 **Motion by Jianna Green, seconded by Anthony Belan to adjourn.**

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27 **Motion carried with members voting as follows: Susan Armon, For; Cory Brown, For;**
28 **Ashley Dawson, For; Sarah Figueroa, For; Jianna Green, For; Marc Lopez, For; Alex**
29 **Provini, For; Jennifer Slone, For; Daisy Vega, For; Alexis Walker, For; and Bianca Walker,**
30 **For.**

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32 There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

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38 **SUSAN ARMON, CHAIR**

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41 **ATTEST:**

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Steve Moore, Director