



## Youth Neighborhood Association Partnership Program Minutes

### 1. Call to Order

Minutes:

CHAIR RICHARD called the meeting to order at 3:38 p.m.

PRESENT: CHAIR RICHARD and MEMBERS SKOUSON (excused until 3:50 p.m. and excused at 7:44 p.m.), WILLIAMS (excused at 7:00 p.m.), BONAVENTURA, FAJARDO (excused until 3:50 p.m.), SIERRA, YTURRALDE, REYES, STONEBARGER, RAMIREZ, BELL, RODRIGUEZ, CERVACIO, WILDER, MURRAY and WHIPPLE

ALSO PRESENT: JEFF DOROCAR, Deputy City Attorney, CANDACE BORING, Youth Development Specialist, and ASHLEY FOSTER, Deputy City Clerk

### 2. Announcement Regarding: Compliance with Open Meeting Law

Minutes:

ANNOUNCEMENT MADE: This meeting has been properly noticed and posted at the following locations: City Hall, 495 South Main Street, 1st Floor; Clark County Government Center, 500 South Grand Central Parkway; Grant Sawyer Building, 555 East Washington Avenue; City of Las Vegas Development Services Center, 333 North Rancho Drive.

### 3. Public Comment: Comment during this portion of the agenda must be limited to matters on the agenda for action. If you wish to be heard, come forward and give your name for the record. The amount of discussion, as well as the amount of time any single speaker is allowed, may be limited.

Minutes:

None.

### 4. Report on Youth Neighborhood Association Partnership Program Applications submitted by Mastering Mindsets Las Vegas - Technology in the 89106; Peterson Academic Center - Interactive Health & Wellness; Books for All - Building an At-Home Library; Next Level - Robotics Team; Girlfriendz of Color - Literacy Night; Girls for Community Gardens - Mom and Me Garden Tea; Rise Up NV - Day of the Young Child Family Fun Day; Mustang Creators - Campus Art Revitalization Project; Zeta Archonettes, Theta Omicron Zeta Chapter, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Inc. - Zeta Archonettes "Have Heart"; T.U.L.I.P.S - Full STEAM Ahead; The Legacy Project Youth Council - Stay Prepared for School; Kid Mayor Trey Young-Winfrey - Hope Drive; National Junior Honor Society - Homeless Care Packages; Palo Verde National Honor Society: Red Rock Elementary School - Dental Hygiene Kits; Squires Community Partners - The Shade Tree's Summer Backpacks; The Superfriends - Super Pets; Wendell P. Williams Soaring Eagles - Soaring Eagles Youth Mentor Project; Youth United w/ Purpose (TB Ent) - MAKE A MOVIE; VMCC Youth Council - Community Garden Beds; Lexie's Little Gestures - Little Gestures; National Honor Society CSNHS West - Project 150 Meal Packs; and College of Southern Nevada High School West Charleston - CSNHS Stuco YNAPP Project

Minutes:

CHAIR RICHARD recessed the meeting from 3:42 p.m. to 3:52 p.m.

As each applicant came forward to make their presentation, CHAIR RICHARD advised them they would have five minutes to present to the Board and the Board would have five minutes to ask any questions. At the conclusion of their presentation, the Chair also advised them that the Board would discuss the funding recommendations at a later meeting to then be presented to the City Council on 2/5/2020 for their consideration and final approval. The groups would be notified by CANDACE BORING, Youth Development Specialist, about the next steps in the process.

Mastering Mindsets Las Vegas - Technology in the 89106 – YESSENIA HENRIQUEZ and DAVID VALENZULA, students of West Preparatory Academy, appeared representing Mastering Mindsets a nonprofit organization focused on exposing students to STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) careers. Using a PowerPoint presentation, which has been submitted and attached as backup, the two shared in explaining the goal of the proposed project which is experimentation and exposure to STEM activities for elementary students. The group is requesting a grant of \$2,000 for their project which will lead to the goal points of driving curiosity and interest in STEM degrees for elementary students. MS. HENRIQUEZ stated that finding and fixing errors is important and the two hope to overcome the mindset that STEM is a difficult career field by providing elementary students with exposure to it. Statistical information was displayed on the percentages of elementary students interested in STEM and although the percentages increase each year, the numbers are still low. Additionally, Black and Hispanic individuals are the most underrepresented in STEM careers followed by Asian individuals. The group hopes to become role models for elementary students within these demographics to illustrate that STEM careers can be achieved by anyone regardless of ethnicity.

MS. HENRIQUEZ and MR. VALENZULA explained how the project will incorporate various stations to expose elementary students to STEM activities teaching them how to construct robots, programming, and coding using scratch as well as the costs associated with each type of robot. An example of one of the robots was demonstrated for the Members.

MS. HENRIQUEZ and MR. VALENZULA informed MEMBERS SIERRA and BONAVENTURA that the group anticipates helping 50 elementary students and would like to include a middle school robotics class in the project, as well.

LEWIE EDMONDSON, President of Mastering Mindsets Las Vegas, stated that initially, the group applied for multiple Youth Neighborhood Association Partnership Program (YNAPP) grants but was informed that they could not apply for multiple grants under one organization. Although the presentation given was for the robotics component, the group also wished to incorporate an entrepreneurial element within the project given the statistical information presented.

Girls for Community Gardens - Mom and Me Garden Tea – A PowerPoint presentation, which has been submitted and attached as backup, was shown as Z'KYA SMITH stated that many girls she knows are struggling with various matters such as self-esteem, health, bullying, body image and being lonely. Girls for Community Gardens would like to bring women and girls together to beautify Vegas Roots Community Garden which is a small nonprofit organization that offers many great programs for children and families like Lil' Roots Garden Club, a wellness program, and where community events and field trips are held regularly. On this day, the participants will work to clear weeds, paint pots and tables, help the farmer buy tilling and turning soil, and plant new seeds. The group would also like to bring women and girls together to celebrate the completion of the first project by holding a wellness day and a garden tea party. The project will utilize 75 volunteers with a match of 13 hours per volunteer totaling \$5,555 in matching funds.

MEMBER REYES complimented the presentation and asked how many girls will be invited and if both events will take place on the same day. MS. SMITH said the events are separate and there will be about 50 girls attending. MEMBER SKOUSON wondered about advertising. TAMEKA HENRY said the target population is girls from the community from different mentoring organizations including T.U.L.I.P.S., Girlfriends who Inspire Change, Girlfriendz of Color, and After School All Stars. She explained that the project came about because the girls expressed they had not spent enough quality time with their mothers.

MEMBER BONAVENTURA asked if the project will continue if the entire requested grant amount is not received and, if so, what the minimum amount to continue would be. MS. HENRY said the group will seek

donations from other mentoring organizations and community members. Regardless of the requested grant amount received, the group would still like to move forward with the project.

MS. BORING provided an explanation regarding the Peterson Academic Center - Interactive Health & Wellness, Books for All - Building an At-Home Library, and Next Level - Robotics Team who stated that they were not notified of their presentation time. She confirmed she had notified the groups, and MS. BORING displayed the e-mail sent as a notification which was similar to that which was sent to the other presenting groups. It was discussed among the Members whether to allow the groups the opportunity to present and whether they should be allowed to present in person or telephonically.

DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY JEFF DOROCAL suggested the Board conduct a procedural vote and, through this mechanism, the majority of the Board agreed to allow the groups the opportunity to present delayed in person only.

Subsequent to the vote, MS. BORING announced Girlfriendz of Color - Literacy Night withdrew their presentation.

Rise Up NV - Day of the Young Child Family Fun Day – Using a PowerPoint presentation, which has been submitted and attached as backup, SYLENA SKYE KELLY and BRISELLE AYALA shared in presenting the mission of Rise Up Nevada Education which is to share information and resources with parents and community members about school performance, seek answers to important questions, empower parents to be an active voice for their child's education, and collaborate with organizations and community leaders to ensure parent voices are heard. Each girl introduced themselves and their interests. MS. KELLY and MS. AYALA discussed the proposed project of a "getting healthy" family fun day located at Vegas Roots Community Garden. The event is being held because food and fitness are important to community health. The event will teach families how to use food and fitness to be healthy together in a way that is easy and fun as well as raise awareness about Type 1 Diabetes. Families will gain the tools and confidence needed to take control of their health and will learn about the warning signs of Type 1 Diabetes.

The event will consist of a cooking demonstration by MS. AYALA and a Type 1 Diabetes presentation and fitness workshop with MS. KELLY. Additionally, there will be games, activities and a resource fair with community partners including Sunrise Children's Foundation, The Art of Autism, Dreamsickle Kids, Nevada Diabetes Association for Children and Adults. There are 54 volunteers who will contribute 11 hours of time totaling \$3,160 in matching funds, and children and adults will work together to plan the event and make posters to advertise, look for healthy recipes and donations, and set up and clean up after the event.

In response to the queries of MEMBERS SIERRA and BONAVENTURA, TIFFANY ALSTON KELLY stated that the event has been held before; however, this is the first time the girls have collaborated. The event will be advertised on Facebook and other forms of social media. The group will also work with the Southern Nevada Health District and Sunrise Children's Foundation.

MEMBER YTURRALDE thanked the girls for wanting to hold such an event and hoped attendance is great.

Mustang Creators - Campus Art Revitalization Project – HYEDIEY MAYNES, CELINE TOBON, and EMMA ARMIRA introduced themselves. A PowerPoint presentation, which has been submitted and attached as backup, was shown as the group shared their proposed project to enhance the exterior of their school with artwork which they believe will improve the overall appearance of the school and will increase school pride among the students.

MEMBER FAJARDO said she has seen the benefits of art within schools and thought it was nice that the group thought about this as a project. She asked how many parents are volunteering to paint. MS. MAYNES replied two, and MEMBER FAJARDO encouraged asking more parents.

MS. MAYNES informed the Members that she is most excited about painting around the playground and although a design for the mural has not been decided, there will be an artist who will consult the group for their ideas. She confirmed the fence will be decorated with put-in-cups and will include the school name and mascot.

Kid Mayor Trey Young-Winfrey - Hope Drive – Using a PowerPoint presentation, which has been submitted and attached as backup, TREY YOUNG-WINFREY and RAY ROBERTS explained that last year they held a Hope

Drive which was an event to pack bags for foster children. After being packed, the bags were delivered to Eagle Quest of Nevada. The bag included toiletries and other items.

MR. ROBERTS said one of his favorite items in the bag was a journal, and he loved sorting out the items and placing them in the bags.

MR. YOUNG-WINFREY noted there was a goal to assemble 300 bags but with the help of the community and the YNAPP grant, 412 bags were made. He loved the expressions of the foster children as the bags were delivered and hoped to receive the YNAPP grant again.

MR. YOUNG WINFREY and MR. ROBERTS answered several questions for the Members. They confirmed this year's bags will be taken to Eagle Quest of Nevada and filled with toiletries. This year's event will be improved by holding the bag assembling location indoors and the news, the radio station, and the group's school will be utilized to help get the word out for more volunteers.

MR. YOUNG-WINFREY hoped to complete more than 430 bags this year. He informed the Members that he had a family member who was in foster care who said how he had to transport his items in trash bags. This saddened him and inspired him to create this project.

T.U.L.I.P.S - Full STEAM Ahead – JILYAH HALL, Vice President of T.U.L.I.P.S., ZHANE HARRIS, Member of T.U.L.I.P.S., and JAYLAH HALL, Member of T.U.L.I.P.S., introduced themselves and stated that T.U.L.I.P.S. stands for Teaching United Ladies to Inspire Positive Success. A PowerPoint presentation, which has been submitted and attached as backup, was shown as the group shared their proposed project to provide youth the opportunity to build a solar car and to participate in STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art, and mathematics) related events and games. With the assistance of the YNAPP grant, two events will be held; one will be held at Rainbow Dreams Academy and the second event will be held at a park. Youth participants will be able to participate in slime activities and assemble solar-powered car kits. A technology station will help the youth use critical thinking to assemble computers and an engineering station will help the youth think outside of the box by building LEGO bridges. An art station will help the youth with their creative side.

The group shared several images of a past event that featured a Think, Touch, Tinker Robotic Station, coding activities, a Soar into Solar – Solar Car Station, and a LEGO station. MS. HARRIS informed the Members that the targeted youth group is ages 12-21. The event is open to everyone, and the group believed there will be about 20 to 30 people in attendance.

MEMBER WILLIAMS noticed a large part of the budget is for t-shirts and robotic kits and asked if the full funding amount is not received if t-shirts are a high priority. MS. HARRIS said the event is about the kids engaging in the activities, which will continue even without the t-shirts.

Zeta Archonettes, Theta Omicron Zeta Chapter, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Inc. - Zeta Archonettes "Have Heart" – TANASHA SWINSON, Junior at Cheyenne High School, ZA'NI SMITH, Junior at Nevada State High School, XIOMARA JOHNSON, Junior at Legacy High School, ARMANNI BLACKWELL, Sophomore at Legacy High School, and KYMORA WRIGHT, Junior at Canyon Springs High School, introduced themselves as Archonettes of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. Using a PowerPoint presentation, which has been submitted and attached as backup, the group explained that Zetas Helping Other People Excel (Z-HOPE) is a train-the-trainer model that will facilitate age-appropriate program implementation within the 500 plus communities where Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. chapter members and affiliates are located. Programs have been designed to address the needs of the human body through Z-HOPE by focusing on the mind, body, and spirit.

The group discussed the benefits of yoga, exercise, and healthy eating and the essentials needed for the "Have Heart" program, which includes yoga mats, water, snacks, t-shirts and comfortable clothing, and community participation. Marketing and advertising will include utilizing social media, getting physical education teachers involved as well as family, and friends.

In response to his questions, MS. JOHNSON informed MEMBER BONAVENTURA that the group is requesting funding for 20 to 30 yoga mats and hoped to make this an annual event. MS. BLACKWELL told MEMBER SKOUSON that the event will feature different stations incorporating yoga, exercise, and healthy eating.

The Legacy Project Youth Council - Stay Prepared for School – A PowerPoint presentation, which has been submitted and attached as backup, was shown as JAYDEN HALL, Member of the Legacy Project Youth

Council, and JEZEL HALL, Vice President of Family and Community Engagement, described their proposed project to purchase school supplies to benefit the students at Rainbow Dreams Academy. Rainbow Dreams Academy is a charter school in West Las Vegas that mainly services the students in the 89106 area and beyond. It was chosen, as many of the members of the youth council are passionate about helping youth in the community that might struggle with acquiring the necessary resources to ensure a successful school year. The supplies will be purchased and taken to the charter school on a designated day to be determined. The group said that students from lower or single-income households are not able to continuously purchase school supply items. The cost for school supplies such as backpacks, pencils, and notebooks can cost an upwards of \$100 per student in addition to the cost of uniforms. If the grant request is not awarded, the group will still find other ways to ensure the project can continue.

MEMBER YTURRALDE liked how the group ended their presentation with their efforts to collect donated items in addition to the grant request, and MEMBER WILLIAMS suggested the \$300 allocated towards t-shirts be allocated towards more school supplies, should the full grant request not be awarded. The group informed MEMBER BONAVENTURA that the school supplies will be personally delivered so that they may be distributed evenly.

CHAIR RICHARD recessed the meeting from 5:50 p.m. to 6:19 p.m.

The Superfriends - Super Pets – Using of a PowerPoint presentation, which has been submitted and attached as backup, KHLOE CAMARILLO, Youth Team Leader, stated that The Superfriends are made up of her and three best friends, MYA, JOVEE, and JET. This is their second time applying for the YNAPP grant and last year, the group was awarded \$978.26 for care packages for children in the hospital. This year, they have partnered with the Las Vegas Doberman and Dachshund Rescue to create doggie bags with all of the essentials a new owner will need. The proposed project was inspired by MS. CAMARILLO'S rescue dog, which she shared a brief story about.

The group is requesting \$1,000 to make doggie bags, which require \$150 for dog brushes, \$300 for dog beds, \$150 for dog treats and toys, \$150 for dog leashes and collars, \$225 for food and water bowls, and \$25 for paper to make cards. MS. CAMARILLO'S family will be donating snacks and water for the volunteers, and MS. CAMARILLO'S classmates and friends will help with creating the thank you cards, purchasing supplies, assembling the doggie bags, and delivering the doggie bags to the rescue. The group has pledged 121 volunteer hours for a grant match of over \$2,987.

MS. CAMARILLO discussed the timeline of the project, which will include delivery in May. The project will be shared on social media and a presentation will be given at the YNAPP showcase. MS. CAMARILLO told MEMBER BONAVENTURA that she believes she will be able to help 10 to 15 dogs and would like to purchase 50 leashes and collars.

MEMBER WILLIAMS complimented the presentation and commended MS. CAMARILLO for being creative.

National Junior Honor Society - Homeless Care Packages – ANGELA DANNAKER, RILEY BROWN, HANNAH BROWN, and MASON MacDONALD, Members of Ernest Becker Middle School – National Junior Honor Society, shared in narrating a PowerPoint presentation, which has been submitted and attached as backup, about their Homeless Care Package Project. This is not the honor society's first time applying for the YNAPP grant; the previous two times the honor society applied for the YNAPP grant, the students held a field day for the middle school's special education students. The proposed project aims to provide homeless citizens and their canine companions with care packages that include toiletries and other essential supplies. A grant request of \$1,000 will be spent on filling 100 care packages for the individuals and 25 care packages for the canine companions. A total of 130 volunteer hours have been pledged by the 40 members of the honor society who will help assemble the care packages.

MS. DANNAKER stated that according to a recent study, there is a rate of 272 homeless individuals per 100,000 residents in the city of Las Vegas. The group would like to do this service project to support the community and to show others how to support the community. The group realized that this project will not solve homelessness but hoped to provide an example of how anyone can help.

MEMBER SIERRA acknowledged MS. DANNAKER'S comment recognizing the need to address homelessness and appreciated the group's effort to become more involved in addressing the issue. MS. DANNAKER

informed MEMBER YTURRALDE that the group plans to hand distribute the care packages with their two advisers; the group has not chosen to work with any agency or organization that works with the homeless but has done some research on appropriate distribution times. MEMBER WILLIAMS suggested that The Giving Project (at the Corridor of Hope), an organized service event, would be a great time to distribute the care packages.

Palo Verde National Honor Society: Red Rock Elementary School - Dental Hygiene Kits – JACK KOSTRINSKY and EVERETT HUME, Presidents of Palo Verde High School's National Honor Society. Using a Prezi presentation, which has been submitted and attached as backup, MR. KOSTRINSKY and MR. HUME shared how they have participated in the YNAPP grant for the past three years. This year's funding request is for \$1,000 to continue the Dental Hygiene Kits project at Red Rock Elementary School which helps teach elementary students about dental hygiene through the use of dental hygiene kits. MR. KOSTRINSKY shared the importance of dental hygiene and noted that many of the elementary students do not have toothbrushes of their own.

The National Honor Society's officers, advisors and members, and a volunteer dental hygienist will provide the elementary students with a presentation and demonstration teaching about the items within the dental hygiene kits. MR. KOSTRINSKY and MR. HUME believed, with the \$1,000 funding request, the group will be able to help approximately 475 elementary students given the cost of the dental hygiene kits at \$2.10 each. The dental hygienist will be donating her time. The group will reflect on the project through Instagram and Palo Verde High School's social media.

MEMBER SIERRA thought the project was great and noticed that the group has received different funding amounts each past year. He asked if there was a desirable amount the group wishes to receive. MR. KOSTRINSKY and MR. HUME replied that the group try to buy as many dental hygiene kits as the funding amount allows and that if there are not enough dental hygiene kits, more fundraising is conducted so that the group can reach its goal of providing dental hygiene kits to the kindergarten to third-grade classes. MR. KOSTRINSKY told MEMBER YTURRALDE that each presentation is about an hour long. The group introduces themselves and informs the elementary students that they are part of the National Honor Society; however, the elementary students are most interested in the dental hygienist and her presentation.

Squires Community Partners - The Shade Tree's Summer Backpacks – A PowerPoint presentation, which has been submitted and attached as backup, was shown as MAURIAH PRESTON and AMANDA ESPANA, 5th-grade students at C.P. Squires Elementary School and representing Squires Community Partners, introduced themselves. Squires Community Partners is composed of 3rd-, 4th-, and 5th-grade students who are focused on changing the world one act of kindness at a time. This is the first year the group has applied for a grant through the YNAPP Board even though community service projects have been completed in the past. The group was asked by their teacher advisors of the type of activities they do over the summer; the group was informed that there are children who live at The Shade Tree who do not have the same summer experiences as they do; therefore, the group was empowered to make the summer of the youth at The Shade Tree more fun. The group will create summer backpacks which will include activities and items such as books, jump ropes, chalk, coloring books, crayons, and playing cards.

Friends and family of the elementary school will help assist with the proposed project and volunteers will pledge 48 hours to help assemble the backpacks. MS. PRESTON informed MEMBER BONAVENTURA that approximately 20 classmates and friends will participate by volunteering. ANA MUNOZ, Advisor for Squires Community Partners, added that the group along with staff from The Shade Tree will participate in the assemblage of the backpacks, and the group will determine a date to deliver the backpacks. The amount projected to be spent on supplies is \$998.83, so \$1,000 is being requested. The total amount of donations to be received is \$707.40; the items donated by community members will be books and playing cards.

With the help of teachers, Squires Community Partners is dedicated to completing 58 acts of kindness for the lives lost during 1 October and believes residents of The Shade Tree will benefit from this project as adults and children will be able to enjoy a night of card games, puzzles, reading, coloring, and more.

VMCC Youth Council - Community Garden Beds – Members of the Veterans Memorial Community Center Youth Council introduced themselves as follows: HANNAH SPEARS, President, RACHEL MATZDORFF, Vice President, MIESHA McCHRISTON, Secretary, CORWIN RINGLER, Treasurer, CHRISTEN SMITH, Historian,

MICHAEL LOFTY, Sergeant at Arms, SADIE TURNER, Member, NETALYA OBREGON, Member, and ANNALINA WAGNER, Member. Using a PowerPoint presentation, which has been submitted and attached as backup, the group shared in presenting their proposed project title The Giving Garden. The garden will be built by the youth council and will be tended to by the youth council members and those in the community. Members will plant garden beds for local schools and community residents in need and will learn about gardening, purchase the necessary supplies, complete thorough research, build the garden beds, and maintain the garden. The garden will beautify and unify the people within the community, provide a healthy alternative to buying food for those in need, create an opportunity for learning among the volunteers, last for many years to come, and will involve a wide range of ages.

The items needed to maintain the garden include topsoil, safety gloves, and assorted gardening tools. The accumulated cost for each item will total exactly \$1,000. MR. RINGLER directed the Members' attention to a chart within the PowerPoint presentation detailing the items to be purchased for the project.

MEMBER STONEBARGER and MEMBER SKOUSON wondered if a location for the garden has been selected and where the food will be donated. MS. SPEARS replied in the affirmative stating on the field located behind the community center. Food grown will be donated to children in hospitals.

MS. SPEARS informed MEMBER BONAVENTURA that it hopes to put up announcements and flyers within their respective schools and on social media.

MEMBER WILLIAMS asked about the longevity of the garden. MS. SPEARS said members of the youth council will help new members learn to maintain the garden and anyone who attends the community center can participate.

Youth United w/ Purpose (TB Ent) - MAKE A MOVIE – DEZIRAE BLACK, ANYA, SHAMAYA HUNT, JESURAN BLACK introduced themselves as part of Team Black Entertainment.

MR. BLACK explained that the proposed project is to make a movie. He informed MEMBER STONEBARGER those interested in becoming involved can visit the group's website, <https://tbent702.com> for additional information. The group has requested \$1,000 to help purchase equipment, which will continue to be utilized for other projects.

MS. HUNT demonstrated how to set-up a tripod and camera which is some of the equipment that will be used for the project. A short skit was performed, and the group showed the video Psyko – A Short Horror Film, which can be found at the following link: <https://youtu.be/oJeX3BDyaj8>.

In response to MEMBER SKOUSON'S query, MR. BLACK explained that he has trained some of the members within Team Black Entertainment and that the short skit performed is for the group's movie, which may appear on YouTube.

Wendell P. Williams Soaring Eagles - Soaring Eagles Youth Mentor Project – A PowerPoint presentation, which has been submitted and attached as backup, was shown as MADELINE OBOTE, Member of the Soaring Eagles Youth Mentor Project, discussed the importance of making smart choices, taking ownership, having a positive attitude, and being responsible. The proposed project will help fellow students solve problems with their peers along with the help of an adult if needed. The group will be non-biased towards any student and will use the SOAR (smart choices, ownership, attitude, and responsibility/respect) method in any situation.

MEMBER BONAVENTURA and MEMBER SKOUSON complimented the presentation, and MEMBER BONAVENTURA wondered how many classmates will help with the project. MS. OBOTE replied none but said she has the support of her teacher and VERA CLEVELAND, AmeriCorps. MS. CLEVELAND said there are seven children within Wendell P. Williams Soaring Eagles, and MS. OBOTE is the youngest.

MS. OBOTE told MEMBER STONEBARGER that she believed using less violence is the most important incentive of the SOAR method for children her age.

National Honor Society CSNHS West - Project 150 Meal Packs – L'NEI HARRIS, Vice President of the College of Southern Nevada (CSN) High School – National Honor Society (NHS), and STEPHANY CORREA-DIAZ, Secretary of the College of Southern Nevada High School – National Honor Society. Using a PowerPoint presentation, which has been submitted and attached as backup, MS. HARRIS and MS. CORREA-DIAZ

explained the group will partner with Project 150, a nonprofit organization that serves homeless teens in Las Vegas, to assemble breakfast and lunch kits. Funding received from the YNAPP Board will be used to purchase supplies that will be assembled and donated to Project 150. Some of the supplies include canned goods, pre-packaged snacks, and microwavable food. The group will have two meetings to discuss the YNAPP grant requirements and project. In addition, NHS members will be required to complete four hours of community service at Project 150.

Last year, the group was awarded \$978.26 and was able to assemble 251 kits with personally handwritten messages. This year, the group would like to add fruit snacks, snack bars, and utensils to the kits. Prior to accepting any funding from the YNAPP Board, the group will vote to use \$100 to \$200 from their NHS funds to purchase supplies; the group has requested \$1,000 from the YNAPP Board.

MEMBER SIERRA acknowledged that he was a CSN High School graduate and gave kudos to MS. HARRIS and MS. CORREA-DIAZ for managing both high school and college classes. He wondered what the group would do to improve the project from last year. MS. HARRIS said the group would like to expand to include breakfast and lunch kits. She clarified the volunteer hours for MEMBER BONAVENTURA and explained to MEMBER STONEBARGER that the group hopes to assemble 250 to 300 kits.

MEMBER SKOUSON asked about feedback received from Project 150 for last year's project. MS. CORREA-DIAZ said that the organization was grateful for having the kits preassembled but had not been given any additional feedback.

College of Southern Nevada High School West Charleston - CSNHS Stucco YNAPP Project – BRITNEY GUILLERMO, President of the College of Southern Nevada High School – West Charleston Student Council, and ASHLEY KLUBECK, representative, introduced themselves. A Prezi presentation, which has been submitted and attached as backup, was shown as MS. GUILLERMO stated that last year, the student council worked with Project 150 to assemble snack packs. This year, the group wished to assemble care packages to distribute to Project 150 through the request of \$1,000. The supplies to be included within the care packages will be toiletry essentials as these are things not always thought about but are necessary for everyday life. An outline of the budget and pledged volunteer hours was shown. After the project, the group will work with the student council to announce the results. MS. KLUBECK stated that the students desired to complete this project as those affected are within the same peer-age group.

MS. GUILLERMO and MS. KLUBECK confirmed for MEMBER BONAVENTURA that there will be 20 volunteers who will pledge two hours each for a total of 40 volunteer hours. They affirmed for MEMBER STONEBARGER that they are willing to partner with the College of Southern Nevada High School – National Honor Society as they have done this in the past.

Lexie's Little Gestures - Little Gestures – LEXI WILDER and HANNAH ASAY shared an imaginative story about being a foster youth and explained that the proposed project is to purchase canvas duffle bags in place of trash bags to fill with sample-sized supplies. MS. WILDER stated that there are over 3,000 children in foster care within Clark County, and although not all of them may be moving around often, there are many that move around for various reasons. The project will help youth in foster care to have more pride in their belongings and the duffle bags will be easier to carry. MS. ASAY noted that \$925 is being requested mostly for the duffle bags, which are approximately \$15 each. Kind words will be written on the duffle bags, and the duffle bags will be filled with sample-sized supplies assembled by middle school students at Doral Academy. MS. WILDER informed MEMBER RAMIREZ that notebooks, snack bars, sketchbooks, toothbrushes, and toothpaste will be included within the duffle bags. She confirmed for MEMBER BONAVENTURA that each of the 25 volunteers will pledge two hours each for 50 hours total.

Subsequent to the presentations, CHAIR RICHARD announced that the Peterson Academic Center - Interactive Health & Wellness, Books for All - Building an At-Home Library, and Next Level - Robotics Team did not appear for their presentations.

5. **Citizen Participation:** Public comment during this portion of the agenda must be limited to matters within the jurisdiction of the Board. No subject may be acted upon by the Board unless that subject is on the agenda and is scheduled for action. If you wish to be heard, come forward and give your name for the record. The amount of discussion on any single subject, as well as the amount of time any single speaker is allowed, may be limited.

Minutes:

CANDACE BORING, Youth Development Specialist, asked if it should be noted that Girlfriendz of Color did not appear for their presentation to which DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY JEFF DOROCK announced this for the record.

6. **Adjournment**

Minutes:

The meeting was recessed as follows: 3:42 p.m. to 3:52 p.m., 5:50 p.m. to 6:19 p.m., and was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

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Ashley Foster, Deputy City Clerk

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Candace Boring, Youth Development Specialist

THIS MEETING WAS PROPERLY NOTICED AND POSTED AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

City Hall, 495 South Main Street, 1st Floor  
Clark County Government Center, 500 South Grand Central Parkway  
Grant Sawyer Building, 555 East Washington Avenue  
City of Las Vegas Development Services Center, 333 North Rancho Drive