



**RIVERSIDE COUNTY  
YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL  
FIRST SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT**

**Minutes:**  
**10 March 2011**

County Administrative Center: Conference Room C  
4080 Lemon St., 5<sup>th</sup> Floor; Riverside, CA 92502  
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**1.0 Call to order 5:00 PM**

**2.0 Roll Call**

**3.0 Pledge of Allegiance**

**4.0 Council Business-Discussion items**

- 4.1 Goody bags – council members assembled resource bags for the Path to Success Tour. Resources include items from Volunteer Match, IEHP, Flood Control and Keep Riverside Clean and Beautiful.
- 4.2 Dickens Thank you – a thank you letter addressed to the council was shared; it was written by the Chair of Oliver’s Alley, from the Dickens festival.
- 4.3 Riverside Braille Club update – meeting times are on Tuesdays between 10:00AM-2:00PM which conflicts with school schedules. Volunteering during school breaks is suggested.
- 4.4 Emily’s update – no update was provided
- 4.5 Simran’s update – no update was provided
- 4.6 February project (Saturday, February 12<sup>th</sup>) overview – council members enjoyed sharing time with the seniors; some felt the event was saddening; the staff at the senior center were not very helpful or organized; have more games or activities if done again; and to try a new location.
- 4.7 Spirit Race Cars (March 12<sup>th</sup>) update – this event is optional for any council members still interested in attending.
- 4.8 “Adopt a Trail” clean-up & beautification project (March 19<sup>th</sup>) at Hartford Springs in Cajalco from 8:00AM-12:00PM. Council members are to meet at the CAC at 7:00AM and should return around 1:00PM. Members are to wear closed toe shoes, jeans, the bright yellow t-shirt from the Santa Ana Watershed clean-up and bring water, sunscreen and a hat.
- 4.9 Earth Day planning (April 23<sup>rd</sup>) updates – this event will consist of half a clean-up and half a tree planting. The sign-up sheet and more updates will be provided at the next meeting.
- 4.10 Path to Success Tour (May 7<sup>th</sup>) updates – if council members have not already done so, please e-mail a Career Assignment to Aviana. The event will take place from 7:00AM-3:15PM, but YAC will be needed from 6:00AM-4:15PM. A sign-up sheet and more updates will be provided at the next meeting.

- 4.11 End of year award reminder – (June 22<sup>nd</sup>) 12:00PM-2:00PM at Olive Garden at Tyler.
- 4.12 Riverside Youth Court – Vanessa, Simran, Elizabeth and Alec requested more information on this program. As a volunteer, students are able to hear criminal cases and ask questions about the facts and render a fair and just disposition.
- 4.13 College scholarship – a flier was distributed to council members on the YAC scholarship, and it is exclusive to graduating seniors going to college. This document will be made available on the website. Items to be considered for the award are due to Aviana by Tuesday, May 10<sup>th</sup>.

### **5.0 Youth Commission Updates**

- 5.1 Youth Commission Meeting (Thursday, March 24<sup>th</sup>) – all commissioners confirmed their availability.
- 5.2 Youth Summit (Thursday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>) overview – filtering student participants; more youth involvement aka, have college students as speakers or presenters; chaperones need to discipline; best one ever; Aric Bostick was a great speaker; UTI was off-topic and focused on their programs as opposed to UCs, community colleges and Cal States; ensuring the students retain information; bigger facility; good booths; shifts for lunch with workshops (A&B in workshop while C eats, so forth & so on); UCR most on topic; candy or another form of an incentive to keep students engaged; more interactive; YAC to be introduced at beginning of the Summit; pre plated lunches; servers at buffet table; and delicious food.

### **6.0 Ideas, Questions and Comments**

- 6.1 Elizabeth's Update – she suggested to assist at the down-town library in Riverside. She will be sending the information to Aviana to coordinate and get approval if possible.

### **7.0 Adjournment 6:00 PM**

**8.0 Next Meeting:** Thursday, April 14<sup>th</sup> at 5:00PM