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**CITY OF DELTONA, FLORIDA
PARKS & RECREATION YOUTH ADVISORY SUB-COMMITTEE**

**JOINT MEETING
Monday, September 14, 2009**

A Joint Meeting of the Youth Advisory Sub-Committee and the Senior Advisory Sub Committee was held on Monday, September 14, 2009 in the City of Deltona's City Commission Chambers at 2345 Providence Blvd., Deltona, Florida.

1. CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at 5:40 p.m. by the Vice Chair, Jennifer Slone as the Chairperson was excused.

The Vice Chair introduced all the new members of this sub-committee and then introduced them to the regular members who were in attendance.

2. ROLL CALL:

Youth Advisory Sub-Committee Vice Chair	Jennifer Slone	Present
Youth Advisory Sub-Committee Member	James Baker, Jr.	Present
Youth Advisory Sub-Committee-Member	Shannon Foster	Excused
Youth Advisory Sub-Committee Member	Claytia Gonsalves	Present
Youth Advisory Sub-Committee Member	Stephanie Greene	Present
Youth Advisory Sub-Committee Member	Cree Jackson	Absent
Youth Advisory Sub-Committee Member	Talia Jackson	Absent
Youth Advisory Sub-Committee Member	Allyson Jones	Present
Youth Advisory Sub-Committee Member	Carey Nazario	Present
Youth Advisory Sub-Committee Member	Lindsey Russo	Present
Youth Advisory Sub-Committee Member	Emily Skiver	Present
Youth Advisory Sub-Committee Member	Jasmine Slone	Present
Youth Advisory Sub-Committee Member	Dimitri Townes	Present
Youth Advisory Sub-Committee Member	Alexis Walker	Present
Youth Advisory Sub-Committee Member	Bianca Walker	Present

Also present were: Steve Moore, Director of Parks and Recreation and Marlene Brown, Administrative Assistant, Parks and Recreation Department, City of Deltona.

3. SILENT INVOCATION:

The Vice Chair asked for a moment of silence.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion by Jasmine Slone, seconded by Alexis Walker to approve the Regular Minutes of August 10, 2009. There was no discussion. **The Motion was unanimously approved.**

1 **5. ANNOUNCEMENTS:**
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3 Handouts for various up-coming events were given to the members. These included
4 *Volunteer for the Friend of the Deltona Library Book Shop, Volunteer for the Lyonia*
5 *Environmental Center, Flu shots* scheduled for October 24th and November 14th and the *Benefit*
6 *Bass Tournament* scheduled for November 7th.
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8 **6. CITIZENS COMMENTS:**
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10 Larry French, the Chairman for the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee
11 introduced himself to the sub-committee and said he wanted to attend this meeting to see how
12 it worked. He congratulated them on their interest, enthusiasm and the work they are doing.
13 He said it was an encouragement and he was thrilled to see all of them present.
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15 **7. OLD BUSINESS:**
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17 **a. Teen Web Page Update:**
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19 As always, the members were encouraged to send in their school information to keep
20 the web site current. Mrs. Brown told them about some of the information currently on the site
21 and told them to take a look at it.
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23 **b. Membership Drive:**
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25 Mrs. Brown thanked the members for their efforts in bringing new members to this
26 board. She advised them that because the number had now grown to fifteen (15) members, that
27 the membership drive was currently closed and that any more applications received would be
28 added to the waiting list.
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30 **c. Participation in the Halloween Spooktacular event:**
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32 Mrs. Brown advised the members that the City Clerk's Office had given the approval
33 for them to be a part of the program for Halloween. They were very happy to hear that. She
34 told them they were allotted 15 minutes for their dance routine and were one of 4 acts for the
35 scheduled entertainment. The members were excited and said 15 minutes was more than
36 adequate.
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38 Discussion followed about the t-shirts they would be selling at this event to raise funds
39 for the City's Relay for Life Charity. The Vice Chair asked if they had any sponsors and the
40 response was negative. Emily said she would check with Subway's and Lindsey mentioned
41 Pancheros. They also discussed decorating the t-shirt booth.
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43 The question of security on the trail came up again and Mrs. Brown advised that she
44 had passed that information on to the City Clerk's Office.
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1 Jennifer advised the group that there is one more sub-committee meeting before
2 Halloween.

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4 **d. Instructions on how meetings are conducted:**

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6 Mrs. Brown reminded the members to read the guidelines that was handed out at the
7 last meeting and mailed to all the new members so they would always remember how the
8 meetings are to be conducted. She encouraged them to follow a professional pattern which will
9 help them as they enter the business world.

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11 The Senior Advisory Sub Committee members came in and were introduced to the
12 Youth Advisory Sub Committee members. Mrs. Gallagher said she was very excited to see so
13 many people. Mrs. Scotland said she was interested in what was being planned with the two
14 boards and was pleased to see so many young people. She said it was good to have new ideas
15 but they should not dismiss the seniors as they do have ideas.

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17 Both committees agreed to take a break prior to starting the joint meeting.

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19 **8. NEW BUSINESS: (Joint Meeting)**

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21 Mrs. Gallagher, the chair for the Senior Advisory Sub Committee, called the joint
22 meeting to order at 6:40 pm.

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24 She told the youth members that the senior group, like them, had accomplished many
25 things. She told them if they had a chance they should visit the Community Center and take a
26 look at their community garden project. She also told them about the rubberized walking trail
27 at Wes Crile Park. She explained that some of the other members who had served for quite a
28 while had now retired and said that most of the members on the board were new, and they also
29 were looking for new projects.

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31 **a. Food and Clothing Drive:**

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33 Both committees worked out the schedule for Saturday, September 26th when their
34 presence would be required at the various drop off locations for the food and clothing drive.
35 The Citizen Accessibility Advisory Sub Committee members had volunteered their time for
36 Thursday and Friday, September 24th and 25th at all three (3) locations while the youth members
37 were in the school and the senior members were unavailable.

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39 **Senior Advisory Members:**

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41 Mary Micelli agreed to pass by Harris Saxon Community Center
42 Eileen Gallagher - Wes Crile Park from 10:00 am to 12 noon
43 Gretel McNaney – Wes Crile Park from noon to 3:00 pm.

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45 **Youth Advisory Members:**

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1 Alexis and Bianca Walker – Harris Saxon from 10:00 am – 3:00 pm
2 Carey Nazario – Harris Saxon from 10:00 am – 3:00 pm
3 Dimitri Townes – Harris Saxon from 10:00 am – 3:00 pm
4 Emily Skiver – Wes Crile Park from noon – 3:00 pm
5 Claytia Gonsalves – Wes Crile from noon – 3:00 pm
6 James Baker, Jr. – Wes Crile from 1:30 – 3:00 pm
7 Jasmine & Jennifer Slone – Wes Crile – time to be determined
8 Lindsey Russo – Deltona Community Center from 10:00 am – 3:00 pm
9 Allyson Jones – Deltona Community Center from 1:00 – 3:00 pm

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11 Marlene Brown would be working at the Deltona Community Center with the Youth
12 Advisory members from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm
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14 The new youth advisory members were given their t-shirts to wear for the occasion.
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16 Mrs. Gallagher, Mr. Moore and the members of the Parks and Recreation Advisory
17 Board excused themselves from the meeting as they had a Parks and Recreation Meeting at 7:00
18 p.m. at the Amphitheater.
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20 **b. Deltona Days in November:**
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22 Jennifer Slone advised the members that she would be emailing them a drawing of what the
23 float would look like, as well as a work schedule for the days they could work on building the float
24 at the Parks barn on Howland Blvd. She advised that the following items were needed: chicken
25 wire, boxes, newspapers, white napkins, glue, duct tape, clear tape, primary paint colors and of
26 course the availability of a trailer/flat bed to carry the float. The theme for the float would be a
27 cake as it was a part of the parade which celebrates Deltona's birthday.
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29 The members were asked to start collecting boxes and newspapers; they agreed to pick up
30 white napkins at the dollar store. They advised that they were not allowed to purchase spray paints
31 as they were under-aged and Mrs. Brown agreed to pick up those supplies.
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33 **Motion by Jennifer Slone, seconded by Dimitri Townes to commit to building the float**
34 **for the Deltona Day Parade. The motion was unanimously approved.**
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36 **c. Youth and Senior Prom Dance – Friday, November 20, 2009:**
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38 Both sub committees were asked to decide on a theme for the prom. Suggestions were
39 "*disco*", "*night under the stars*", "*a night to remember*", "*Mardi Gras*" and "*black and white*
40 *masquerade ball*". Both sub committees voted and "*black and white masquerade ball*" won
41 with 7 votes, followed by "*Mardi Gras*" with 6 votes.
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43 Both committees started discussing some of the details for the dance. It was agreed that
44 everyone would wear black and white. Mrs. Brown advised that a DJ, who would cater to
45 everyone's taste in music, had already been selected. Everyone agreed to be there early to help
46 with the set up and decorating. This event would only run from 6:00-9:00 pm as some
47 members were taking part in the Deltona Day Parade the following day. There would be a

1 dance contest to crown a king and queen and this would be open to everyone who attended the
2 dance, including all the sub-committee members. This was a free event that would be open to
3 the public and limited to the first 200 attendees.
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5 **d. Senior Questionnaire:**
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7 The Senior Advisory Sub Committee (SASC) had designed a questionnaire geared to
8 finding out the needs of the seniors in the community and what services they would like to see
9 offered in the City. The chair and vice chair for the SASC committee were both absent from
10 the meeting for this discussion so Mrs. Brown explained that the SASC members felt that the
11 youth advisory members could assist with the distribution of these questionnaires throughout
12 the area as one way of getting the questionnaires delivered. The youth members all agreed to
13 assist the seniors with this project.
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15 Ms. McNaney suggested adding the words “for the seniors” at the end of question #2
16 and to add the word “additional” before the word “suggestions” for question #12. Mrs. Brown
17 advised that she would make the corrections.
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19 **9. DIRECTOR’S COMMENTS:**
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21 Mr. Moore was excused from the rest of this joint meeting as he had the monthly
22 meeting with the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board at the Amphitheater at 7:00 p.m.
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24 **10. COMMITTEE COMMENTS:**
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26 Ms. Micelli said she enjoyed the chance to get to meet the youth members and said that
27 as they get to know each other, she is sure that both groups will find ways to help each other.
28 She felt that together they can make a real difference in the City.
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30 Ms. Pellon said she wanted them to remember as they put together a program for the
31 seniors, that someday they will be using it so they should think about what they would want in
32 the future.
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34 Mrs. Scotland said the members expressed themselves well and said if they carry that
35 thru the rest of their lives, they will make a great contribution to the community.
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37 Ms. McNaney said this was a great opportunity.
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39 Lindsey said she felt comfortable with this group. She said she liked the ideas that came
40 out of this meeting as she is very involved with the ROTC program at Deltona High School and
41 they do a lot for the community. She said they do a lot of donations to the troops. She was
42 asked to submit that information to Mrs. Brown when it was ready, and she would put it on the
43 Teen Web Page.
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1 Jennifer thanked everyone for participating in the meeting and she thanked the parents
2 for coming. She addressed the seniors and said she hoped that they understood all her
3 language. She also asked for the seniors' assistance with the float.

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5 Stephanie said she was thankful for the new members and said she appreciated them.

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7 James said he was comfortable and he was thankful for the board.

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9 Claytia said she was enjoying the company of the members and she thanked them for the
10 warm welcome. She said she was looking forward to the upcoming projects.

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12 Jasmine welcomed all the new members and thanked the seniors.

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14 Carey welcomed all the new members and said it was nice to be working with the
15 seniors.

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17 **11. NEXT MEETING DATE:**

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19 The next meeting of the Youth Advisory Sub Committee is scheduled for Monday,
20 October 12, 2009 at 5:30 p.m.

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22 **12. ADJOURNMENT:**

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24 **Motion by Jasmine Slone, seconded by Stephanie Greene to adjourn. The Motion**
25 **was unanimously approved.**

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27 There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

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30 Approved this _____ day of October, 2009.

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34 **Jennifer Slone, Vice Chair**

35 ATTEST:

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39 **Steve Moore**
40 **Director**
41 **Parks & Recreation Department**