

# City of Gulfport, Florida

## Teen Council Meeting Minutes

### Friday, February 12, 2016

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The Meeting of the City of Gulfport Teen Council was held on Friday, February 12, 2016, at the Gulfport Recreation Center, 5730 Shore Boulevard South, Gulfport, Florida.

Elizabeth Brown-Worthington called the meeting to order at 3:11 p.m.

#### **Roll Call**

Present was Elizabeth Brown-Worthington, Phoebe Carrazco, Sarah Eisenbaum, Marceese Nelson and Advisor Marivel Gutierrez.

#### **1. Public Session.**

No public session.

#### **2. Advisor Report.** Advisor Marivel Gutierrez reported:

That Marceese Nelson was appointed to the Teen Council in January by the City Council and wanted to welcome him to his first meeting.

That she spoke with the Police Lt. regarding the school zone at 58<sup>th</sup> Street South and 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue South that Taryn Spence had brought up at the last meeting. The Lt. stated that the Police Department is not in charge of placing school zones around schools that the School Board was in charge of that. The Lt. suggested that students use the cross walk at the corner of 58<sup>th</sup> Street South and 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue South and not just cross a street for safety purposes.

That she received two quotes for shade cover for the Beach Playground. One quote was for a six post shade structure and one quote was for a Shade Sail Structure. Both quotes and designs were given to the members for review.

#### **3. Consent.**

##### **a. Consider approval of the Teen Council Meeting minutes of January 8, 2016.**

Elizabeth Brown-Worthington read the consent agenda.

Motion by Phoebe Carrazco, second by Sarah Eisenbaum to approve the consent agenda.

ALL IN FAVOR.

#### **4. Special Events**

a. “Fun In The Sun Day” Event – Saturday, March 26, 2016 from 10am-12pm.

Chair Elizabeth Brown-Worthington mentioned the upcoming Fun in the Sun Day Event on Saturday, March 26, 2016 from 10am-12pm at the Gulfport Recreation Center. She stated that the Teen Council distributes the plastic filled eggs out on the open field in four different age categories then man the inflatables or the popcorn machine.

#### **5. Old Business.**

Chair Elizabeth Brown-Worthington asked the members if they would like to vote on which shade cover they would like to present to City Council for discussion.

Motion by Phoebe Carrazco, second by Sarah Eisenbaum to approve the design and quote for the Shade Sail Structure.

ALL IN FAVOR.

#### **6. New Business.**

Chair Elizabeth Brown-Worthington discussed the Florida League of Cities Municipal Youth Council Video Competition. She mentioned that the video competition is for a 30 second or 60 second video ad or public service announcement to respond to the question: “Why I Love My City?” She also stated that the goal is to provide a way for Florida’s youth councils to showcase their ideas, creativity and commitment to their community. The deadline to submit all materials is by Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup>. Elizabeth asked the members to think of ideas to create the video and bring those ideas to the March meeting.

Phoebe Carrazco asked if she could volunteer for a campaign by handing out flyers. Chair Elizabeth stated that she could volunteer as long as she was not representing the Teen Council in any way or wearing a Teen Council shirt while handing out flyers.

#### **7. Adjournment.**

The meeting was adjourned at 3:31 p.m.

Motion by Marceese Nelson, second by Sarah Eisenbaum to adjourn.

ALL IN FAVOR.