

# City of Gulfport, Florida

## Teen Council Meeting Minutes

### Friday, February 13, 2015

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The Meeting of the City of Gulfport Teen Council was held on Friday, February 13, 2015, at Gulfport City Hall, 2401 53rd Street South, Gulfport, Florida.

Chair Elizabeth Brown-Worthington called the meeting to order at 3:02 p.m.

#### **Roll Call**

Present was Destiny Allen, Elizabeth Brown-Worthington, Savannah Roderick, Taryn Spence, Abigail Zigmund and Advisor Marivel Gutierrez.

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

Vice Mayor Christine Brown spoke about “Save the Bay Initiative Gulfport”. There is a grassroots effort to bring awareness and excitement about keeping the bay clean from Pasadena Yacht & County Club to Clam Bayou. Also, by keeping the trash from getting off the streets and going into the bay.

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

No Advisor Report.

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

a. Consider approval of the Teen Council Meeting minutes of January 9, 2015.

Chair Elizabeth Brown-Worthington read the consent agenda.

Motion by Vice Chair Taryn Spence, second by Savannah Roderick to approve the consent agenda.

ALL IN FAVOR.

#### **4. Review and Discuss Teen Council Banner Design.**

Vice Chair Taryn Spence mentioned that Cathy Salustri is assisting her with the design of the Teen Council Banner and should have the draft for the next meeting.

Advisor Marivel Gutierrez mentioned that she will also create a draft for the banner.

## **5. Old Business.**

Vice Chair Taryn Spence asked if anyone had an ideas for the FLC Youth Council Video Competition. She mentioned that her church and another church were going to have a Church Service and a meal for the homeless but it was going to be held in St. Pete Beach.

Chair Elizabeth Brown-Worthington mentioned that she forwarded the flyer to the TV production teacher at Boca Ciega High School to see if he could assist with the video.

Chair Elizabeth Brown-Worthington and Vice Chair Taryn Spence then brought up an idea of promoting teen programs to get the teens off the street and engaged in their city. Chair Elizabeth Brown-Worthington mentioned she would speak with the Recreation Center's Teen Night Coordinator to get more information about their teen program. Vice Chair Taryn Spence mentioned that she would speak with the YNOT Youth Coordinator to get more information about their teen program. Abigail Zigmund mentioned that she would speak with Boca Ciega High School's SRO to ask them questions about the teens in Gulfport and ideas for teen programs.

## **6. New Business.**

Destiny Allen mentioned that the *Walk Now for Autism Speaks* Event is being held on Saturday, April 11, 2015 at Tropicana Field with registration at 9:00 a.m. and walks starts at 10:30 a.m. Destiny also stated they are looking for volunteers.

## **7. Adjournment.**

The meeting was adjourned at 3:44 p.m.

Motion by Savannah Roderick, second by Vice Chair Taryn Spence to adjourn.

ALL IN FAVOR.