Youth Council Task Force
Thursday, May 8, 2025 at 4:00 PM

City Commission Chambers
214 Sams Avenue, New Smyrna Beach, Florida 32168

1. CALL TO ORDER

A. Roll Call

2. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

3. NEW BUSINESS

3.A Consider the adoption of the Youth Task Force minutes from the regular meeting held on Thursday, May 1, 2025.

4. OLD BUSINESS

4.A Project Discussion

5. ADJOURNMENT

Pursuant to Florida Statutes 286.0105, if an individual decides to appeal any decision made by the board, agency or commission of the City of New Smyrna Beach with respect to any matter considered at this meeting, a record of the proceedings will be required and the individual will need to ensure that a verbatim transcript of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is based. Such person must provide a method for recording the proceedings.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing assistance to participate in any of these

proceedings should contact the City Clerk's office in person or by mail at 210 Sams Avenue, New Smyrna Beach, Florida 32168, (386) 410-2630, prior to the meeting.

THE CITY OF NEW SMYRNA BEACH - CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

CONSIDER THE ADOPTION OF THE YOUTH TASK FORCE MINUTES FROM THE REGULAR MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY, MAY 1, 2025.

May 8, 2025

Background:

A Youth Council Task Force held a meeting on Thursday, May 1, 2025. The meeting minutes are attached for your review and adoption consideration.

Fiscal Analysis:

N/A

Strategic Plan Item:

No

Staff Report Created By: Sharon Taylor-Harding

Attachments:

Youth Council Task Force Minutes - 5.1.2025.pdf

Youth Council Task Force
Thursday, May 1, 2025, at 4:00 PM
MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER

Having been duly advertised as required by law, the regular meeting of the Youth Council Task Force of the City of New Smyrna Beach, Florida, was held on Thursday, May 1, 2025, at the City Commission Chambers, 214 Sams Avenue, New Smyrna Beach, Florida 32168.

YCTF Chair Piper Lehmann called the meeting to order at 4:00 PM.

Present: Member Mya Erwin, Member Jessica Purkiss, Member Peyton Elkind, Member Eden Broomall, Member Kyla Kavanaugh, Chair Piper Lehmann, and Vice Chair Abbey McCartha.

2. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Annette Scott, Records Supervisor, provided an outline of the job duties for the Police records supervisor.

3. NEW BUSINESS

3.A Consider the adoption of the Youth Task Force minutes from the regular meeting held on Thursday, March 27, 2025, and Thursday, April 3, 2025.

Motion:
Member Elkind moved to adopt the Youth Task Force minutes from the regular meeting held on Thursday, March 27, 2025, and Thursday, April 3, 2025. Vice Chair McCartha seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

4. OLD BUSINESS

4.A Project Discussion

Paul Woodard led the discussion regarding books for the Little Libraries and also commented on the paint for the library structures. He reported that Volusia County Schools declined hosting an eight (8) hour Boater Safety Course but approved a Boater Awareness meeting instead.

Member Elkind commented on the importance of advertising the upcoming Boater Awareness Lunch Meeting, which would be hosted by the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary.

A discussion followed regarding the planning and logistics of the Boater Awareness Lunch Meeting.

Member Kavanaugh inquired whether members of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary would be present during the Lunch Awareness Meeting.

Walter Franek, the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, provided clarification regarding the event details.

By consensus, the Board agreed to postpone the Lunch Awareness Meeting until the 2025–2026 school year and to collaborate with the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary during the proclamation presentation scheduled for May 17, 2025.

A discussion also took place regarding the Youth-Led Market event planned for 2026.

By consensus, the Board tentatively scheduled the Youth-Led Market for May 16, 2026, in partnership with The HUB on Canal, with the event to be held at Riverside Park.

4.B Discussion: Shark Statue Placement Discussion

Board consensus was to place the Shark Statues at the following locations:

- Riverside Park – Liza Midgett
- Municipal Airport – Meghan Bosma
- North Causeway Boat Ramp – Laura Johnson
- Sports Complex – Katie Smith
- Municipal Golf Course – Nancy Connors

4.C Discussion: Little Libraries

Board consensus was to place Little Libraries at the following locations:

- Manatee Park
- 27th Avenue Park
- NSB Sports Complex

Alternate Location:

- Mary Avenue Tot Lot

5. ADJOURNMENT

As there was no further business to discuss, Chair Lehmann adjourned the meeting at 5:17 pm.

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PROJECT DISCUSSION

May 8, 2025

Background:

The Youth Council will continue to discuss project ideas.

Fiscal Analysis:

N/A

Strategic Plan Item:

No

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