



CITY OF DUVALL

MINUTES DUVALL YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION

**City Hall Conference Room, 15535 Main Street N.E., Duvall
Thursday, April 6, 2006 at 6:30 PM**

1. Introductions

Commissioners: Kirsten Edwards, Keith Frechette, Susie Kretzschmar, Holly Krueger, Emma Redman

Absent: Hailee Johnson (ill), Randy Bradshaw

City Liaison: Doreen Booth, City Hall Administrator/Planning Director, Mayor Will Ibershof

Youth Center: Kristen Marks

2. Welcome

Mayor Ibershof welcomed the members to the kick off meeting for the Youth Advisory Board. He thanked them for their commitment and encouraged them to help make a difference in youth activities and programs in Duvall.

3. Administrative Issues

The YAC decided to meet on the 2nd/4th Tuesdays at 7pm in the Rose Room of the Duvall Library. Future work will include development of Commission procedures. Kristen Marks will work with the chair on creating agendas. Kristen will create and distribute meetings and agendas with support from Doreen. Packets will go out electronically ~ 1 week before the next meetings. Packets typically consist of an agenda and minutes.

There was a discussion about having virtual meetings both parallel with and possibly independent from, live meetings. Doreen will talk to the city attorney about that possibility.

4. Brainstorming Session re: Work of Commission

Following are the results of the Brainstorming Session:

Possible Speakers:

Snoqualmie Valley Community Network, Wilderness Awareness, Chamber of Commerce, YMCA, Duvall Churches, Bill Falcon (new newspaper?) Riverview School District (Conrad Robertson, Clarence Lavarius, Janet Gavigan), Public Works Committee (skate board park), Friends of Youth, Mom's Club

Interests for Committee Focus:

- Roles for young people; empowerment, internships, tech support, conservation, entrepreneurs
- Volunteer Exchange Website (volunteer opportunities) – use “get involved” instead of volunteer
- Teen Information Website - There was a lot of discussion about where to post this information so kids will read it.
- Get kids involved younger
- Adult Volunteer Opportunities for kids activities
- Information Clearinghouse; sports (soccer, baseball, t-ball), scouts, calendar, mom's club, babysitting – Website
- Arts
- Dollar dances at high school
- Skateboard park
- Encourage pedestrian community, kids walking
- What do kids want? Free teen center, bigger teen center, stage for performing
- Advertise kids activities in Rotary welcome bags
- How to connect with kids and who should do it; web site, focus groups, free food

At the end of the brainstorming session, the Commission agreed that they had two primary areas of interest:

1. To develop and maintain a Clearinghouse of information for youth and adults (possibly separate sites)
2. To connect with kids to find out what kids want.

Doreen agreed that the city could collect information from Commissioners and other sources. The Commission will develop a website/format for putting it out to the kids and parents.

5. Chair/Vice Chair Election

Keith Frechette expressed interest in being the chair. Emma Redman expressed interest in the vice chair. The Commission selected Keith as chair and Emma as vice chair. Keith will mentor Emma as vice chair.

6. Next Meeting Agenda

At the next meeting, the Commission will flesh out the two primary areas of interest, with the hope of inviting the Riverview principals/superintendent to an upcoming meeting to discuss options for interactions with school. Doreen will not be at the meeting; Kristen will be there as staff. Kirsten will unlock the Rose Room.

7. Meeting Adjourned at ~ 8:45 pm.