

City of Visalia – Citizen Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, December 4, 2024

Members Present: Julie Appelbaum, Rebecca Donabed, Alana Johnson, Edward Jones, Bryan Prosser, Jim Reeves, Glen Stewart, Mario Fierro, Miguel Salgado

Member Absent: N/A

City Staff: Jason Serpa

Members of Public: Mr. Appelbaum

Next Meeting: January 8, 2024

1. Meeting called to order at 5:30 pm by Chair Jones.
2. Welcome and Public Comment
 - a. Public comment entered by Mr. Appelbaum regarding trash along Goshen Avenue at the Country Club fence line.
3. Approval of November 6 meetings.
 - a. Amendment to add Julie Appelbaum to not present – motion by member Stewart carried unanimously.
4. Youth Grants Update: Alana Johnson
 - a. Member Johnson and Prosser explained the selection process and the method of choosing the amounts granted.
 - b. Discussion of future improvements
 - i. Age limit increase to 21 – would need Council Approval
 - c. Member Reeves asked a question regarding the Neighborhood Church/Degree Program
 - d. Member Stewart makes motion to accept and recommend the amounts as presented to City Council. 2nd by member Appelbaum. Carried Unanimously.
5. Go Green Public Outreach
 - a. Macey Schonbachler spoke about how the CAC can get ideas to her and the committee could implement their Go Green tips to the public.

- b. Committee briefly talked about ideas for the future and set goals for next meeting.
- 6. Good of the Order
 - a. Dump On Us update – new program layout spoken about by staff member Jason Serpa for 2025.
 - b. Suggestion from member Donabed to add disability pickup to communication.
- 7. Meeting adjourned at 6:45pm