

Fife School District  
Office

**FIFE CITY COUNCIL AND  
YOUTH COMMISSION JOINT  
STUDY SESSION/CITY COUNCIL  
STUDY SESSION  
MINUTES  
February 21, 2017  
6:00 PM**

Boardroom

**CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL**

Deputy Mayor Yambe announced the Fife City Council and Youth Commission Joint Study Session was canceled due to lack of quorum and called to order the Fife City Council Study Session at 6:01 p.m.

**Present:** Deputy Mayor Yambe, Councilmembers Hulcey, Curtis, Gethers and Wolfrom. Councilmember Roscoe joined the meeting at 6:42 p.m.

**Excused:** Mayor Marsh.

**Staff Present:** City Manager Mukerjee; Assistant City Attorney Amann; Finance Director Luat; Public Works Director Blount; Community Development Director Friddle; Parks and Recreation Director Reuter; Aquatics Director Jendrick; Police Chief Fisher; and Deputy City Clerk Woods.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Councilmember Gethers led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**FIFE YOUTH COMMISSION DISCUSSION**

Parks and Recreation Director Reuter introduced two of the Fife Youth Commission members, Rebecca Dickson and Maya Anderson. The members presented on two topics: youth homelessness and traffic congestion in Fife.

Ms. Dickson presented a PowerPoint on Youth Homelessness and discussed the statistics of homeless youth in the City of Fife and how the youth were being tracked.

Many Councilmembers commented on the statistics, and the lack of funding and facilities for these homeless youth.

Ms. Anderson and Ms. Dickson continued with their presentation and introduced concerns with heavy truck traffic and sidewalk safety.

Various Councilmembers and City staff commented and reassured the Commission members that there are projects in progress to assist with the congestion of traffic in the area and encouraged the Youth Commission to bring concerns forward.

**DISCUSSION TOPICS**

**Funding of Chamber of Commerce**

Economic Development & Communications Program Manager McQuade introduced Lora Butterfield, Chamber President, who gave a presentation on the Chamber and Visitors

Center. Ms. Butterfield introduced the Chamber's Board Chair, Jennifer Reich and 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Chair, Den Locke, who spoke of their activities on the Board of Directors and local businesses represented by the Chamber of Commerce.

Several Councilmembers commented on their support for the services the Chamber provides to the public.

*Councilmember Roscoe joined the meeting during the Funding of Chamber of Commerce.*

### **New Marketing Materials**

Economic Development & Communications Program Manager McQuade presented on the background of Fife's brand and the marketing plan and new marketing collateral designed to increase overall awareness and influence positive thoughts when people hear "Fife."

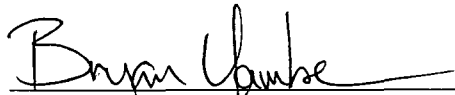
Discussion ensued on adding to the current mailing list and email list for those not located in Fife and the current cost savings on producing the newsletter.

### **REVIEW OF UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETING AGENDAS**

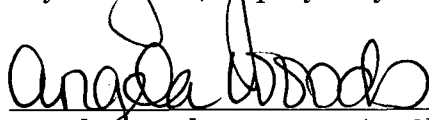
After City Manager Mukerjee's review of the upcoming agendas, he announced Mayor Marsh's resignation and noted that Council will elect a new mayor and discuss an appointment of a new councilmember at the next meeting.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Deputy Mayor Yambe adjourned the Study Session at 7:07 p.m.



Bryan Yambe, Deputy Mayor



Angela Woods, Deputy City Clerk