

# MEETING MINUTES

## COMMITTEE ON YOUTH

### SOUTHERN NEVADA REGIONAL PLANNING COALITION

March 26, 2008

**In attendance:**

Darryl Martin, CHAIR, Clark County  
Hilarie Robison, Alternate, Nevada Public Education Foundation (UNLV)  
Karlene McCormick-Lee, Clark County School District  
Sam Chambers, City of North Las Vegas  
Mary Ellen Donner, City of Henderson  
Asha Jones, Alternate, Non-profit (Nevada Partners)  
Craig Galati, Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce  
Marc Joseph, Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department  
Billie Bastian, Alternate, City of Las Vegas

**Absent:**

Gene Hall, Nevada Public Education Foundation (UNLV)  
Steven Horsford, Non-profit (Nevada Partners)  
Orlando Sanchez, City of Las Vegas  
Christine Clark, Higher Education (UNLV)  
Dan Goulet, Non-profit (United Way of Southern Nevada)  
Roger Hall, City of Boulder City

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**Agenda Item 1. Call to order, notice of agenda compliance with the Nevada Open Meeting Law.**

The meeting of the Southern Nevada Regional Planning Coalition Committee on Youth was called to order by Darryl Martin, Chair, Clark County, at 3:12 p.m., on Wednesday, March 26, 2008, in the Cambridge Recreation Center, 3930 Cambridge Street, Las Vegas, Nevada.

The agenda for the March 26, 2008, meeting was duly posted in compliance with the Nevada Open Meeting Law requirements.

**Agenda Item 2. Approval of the Agenda for March 26, 2008.**

A motion was made and seconded to approve the agenda for the March 26, 2008, meeting. The motion was approved unanimously. Karlene McCormick-Lee, Clark County School District, and Asha Jones, Non-profit (Nevada Partners), had not arrived yet although quorum was met without them.

**Agenda Item 3. Approval of the Minutes from the February 27, 2008, meeting.**

A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes for the February 27, 2008, meeting. The motion was approved unanimously. Karlene McCormick-Lee, Clark County School District, and Asha Jones, Non-profit (Nevada Partners), had not arrived yet.

**Agenda Item 4. Receive an update from the Committee on Youth Technical Working Group. Recommended action - Take any necessary action.**

Mary Ellen Donner, City of Henderson, stated that the Out-of-School-Time working group met for the first time on March 10; and future topics for discussion include: parents' involvement, bullying, valley-wide themes, messaging and sexual education. Ms. Donner also listed current working group members and future invitees including home school groups, charters and the Boy and Girl Scouts.

Catherine Huang Hara, Senior Management Analyst, stated that a presentation on budget cuts would be given during the April Committee on Youth meeting.

Darryl Martin, Clark County, reminded Committee members and Catherine that the SNRPC (Coalition) Board had requested an advanced copy of the budget cut effects as soon as it was available.

There was discussion by the Committee on potential new working groups; and a motion was made and seconded to create a Youth Housing working group and a One-Stop Center working group. The motion was approved unanimously. Karlene McCormick-Lee, Clark County School District, had not arrived yet.

Mr. Martin gave an update about the Coalition Board reaction to the Committee on Youth budget. There was discussion by the Committee on hiring the new position by one of the jurisdictions and not the SNRPC; alternate funding sources; needing specific Committee goals and justification for the new position; needing a specific job description; and funding requirements by each jurisdiction.

There was also discussion by the Committee on formatting a more detailed budget while incorporating the above ideas; and giving a formal presentation about the Committee on Youth to the Coalition Board at their May meeting.

No further motion or action was required on this agenda item. Karlene McCormick-Lee, Clark County School District, had not arrived yet.

**Agenda Item 5. Receive a presentation from Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department regarding responses to recent school violence. Recommended action - Take any necessary action.**

Mark Sharp, Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department (LVMPD), gave a presentation on responses to recent school violence via a PowerPoint presentation titled "Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department – Youth Education Section."

There was discussion by the Committee on Clark County trends versus national trends; nationally effective programs; locally developed programs that evolve with public input; where shooters get the guns they use and the types commonly used; partnerships between school police/security and LVMPD; increased level of LVMPD involvement currently and long-term plans for continued involvement; and potential focus areas.

No motion or action was required on this agenda item.

**Agenda Item 6. Receive a presentation on youth employment from the Southern Nevada Workforce Investment Board. Recommended action - Take any necessary action.**

Kelly Henwood, Southern Nevada Workforce Investment Board, gave a presentation on youth employment via a PowerPoint presentation titled "Southern Nevada Workforce Investment Board – Shared Youth Vision Planning Process."

There was discussion by the Committee on continued and long-term tracking and data collection; federal grant opportunities and resources; grants specific to Southern Nevada versus grants as part of a larger region; continuing partnership opportunities; and building collaborations into the RFP process.

No motion or action was required on this agenda item.

**Agenda Item 7. Public Comment.**

Kathleen Miller, Living Grace Home, gave a brief summary of Living Grace Home for pregnant teens, and she provided a brochure and backup documentation.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:40 p.m.