

**MINUTES FOR THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE  
YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION  
TEEN CENTER  
5107 ASTOR AVENUE, COMMERCE, CALIFORNIA  
MONDAY, APRIL 7, 2025, AT 7:00 PM**

**CALL TO ORDER**

The regular meeting was called to order by Chairperson Escobar at 7:00 p.m.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE  
AND INVOCATION**

Chairperson Escobar led those present in the salute to the flag.

**ROLLCALL**

Chairperson	Escobar
Vice Chairperson	Coreas
Commissioner	Terrones
Absent	Ramirez

Teen Center Supervisor Amber Torres and Administrative Technician Vilma Moran.

**WELCOME/INTRODUCTIONS**

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

**SCHEDULED MATTERS**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Chairperson Escobar made a motion to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting of March 3, 2025, Vice Chairperson Coreas seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

**TEEN CENTER BIRTHDAY  
BASH**

Teen Center Supervisor Amber Torres reported that the Teen Center's Birthday Bash was originally scheduled for April 25<sup>th</sup> which was the last day of spring break. Due to the great opportunity that the Teen Center was given to work with the YMCA and their Model United Nations Program, it was decided to reschedule so that the Teens could attend both events. The Teen Center Birthday Bash is now scheduled for May 16<sup>th</sup>. This gives staff the opportunity to gather input from the commission. Different divisions within the Parks and Recreation Department are conducting separate celebrations. The forum was open to the commission to make suggestions for the Teen Center's City Birthday Bash. Chairperson Escobar recommended having water sports/slides and inflatables. Commissioner Terrones agreed with the inflatable idea. He recalls a past event that a lot of inflatables were brought in, such as an inflatable obstacle course. It was great, the younger and older children loved it. He said that it would be nice, and he also concurred with the water theme being that it will be summer. Vice Chairperson Coreas recommended a color water balloon fight, with food coloring being placed in the water. Chairperson Escobar recommended having a barbeque and photo booth. Commissioner Terrones recommended putting on music with a speaker/playlist, making it affordable. He also recommended hot dogs and burgers. Chairperson

Coreas recommended serving watermelon, oranges, and jicama.

## **STAFF REPORTS**

Teen Center Supervisor Amber Torres reported that Unplugged is preparing for the Little Mermaid Junior show. She provided a flyer with show dates and times. All Commissioners are invited, she is requesting RSVPs to reserve their seats. All clubs are doing well. The Pre-teen Club is going to have their first fundraising opportunity at the Little Mermaid Show. The Teen club provided advice to pre-teens based on their experience. She also announced that Teen Center Recreation Leader Clarissa Canche was promoted to Senior Recreation Leader, and she'll remain at the Teen Center for the summer. Joseph Monsivais was promoted from Aqua to Recreation Leader. Joseph was a former teen at the Teen Center who helped a lot with the Unplugged Program. There is lots of fun and good staff that are coming to the Teen Center for the summer.

Senior Recreation Leader Noe Franco reported on the past/upcoming Teen trips:

March 31	Grand Central Market
April 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Sky Zone (Pre-Teens)
April 24 <sup>th</sup>	Six Flags (Teens)
April 25 <sup>th</sup>	Teen Center EasterEgg Hunt

## **COMMISSION REPORTS**

Chairperson Escobar reported that he is going to school and working. He is also practicing for his driver's license.

Vice Chairperson Coreas reported that she performed at her school for dance. She will be going to prom and leaving on a trip to Italy, France and Spain with her school.

Commissioner Terrones reported that he is doing schoolwork and occasional volunteering at his school. He is finalizing the yearbook and it's going good, but the deadline is this week. He also got more orders for his branded business project. His team is one of the first in a couple of years to get a new shipment order and that's exciting. They are expecting to make more profit for themselves and the club that they are supporting.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, Chairperson Escobar adjourned the meeting at 7:10 p.m. until May 5, 2025, at 7 p.m.