

**MINUTES FOR THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE  
SPECIAL NEEDS COMMISSION  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
5655 JILLSON ST., COMMERCE, CALIFORNIA  
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2020 AT 6:30 PM**

**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Madrigal at 6:30 p.m.

**FLAG SALUTE /  
INVOCATION**

Vice Chairperson Bojorquez led those present in the salute to the flag and Commissioner Cisneros led the invocation.

**ROLL CALL**

Present: 3 – Chairperson Madrigal  
Vice Chairperson Bojorquez  
Commissioner Cisneros

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

There were no individuals wishing to address the Special Needs Commission.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**Vice Chairperson Bojorquez moved, seconded by Commissioner Cisneros, to approve the Regular Meeting minutes of January 15, 2020. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** 3 – Chairperson Madrigal, Vice Chairperson Bojorquez, and Commissioner Cisneros

**DIAL-A-RIDE UPDATE**

Staff from the Transportation Department gave a presentation on the updates for the Dial-A-Ride program, specifically on the new online registration procedure.

**SPECIAL NEEDS  
COMMISSION  
CALENDAR FOR 2020**

**Chairperson Madrigal moved, seconded by Commissioner Cisneros, to move this agenda item to the meeting of Wednesday, March 18, 2020. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** 3 – Chairperson Madrigal, Vice Chairperson Bojorquez, and Commissioner Cisneros

**WORLD DOWN  
SYNDROME  
AWARENESS DAY**

Liaison Garcia and the Commissioners discussed the details of the family event Library Services will be hosting on March 13, 2020 for World Down Syndrome Awareness Day. There will be a film viewing of *Peanut Butter Falcon* and a post viewing panel discussion.

**STAFF REPORT**

Liaison Garcia reported that 2 people had been appointed to the Special Needs Commission last night at the City Council Meeting. She was instructed to ask the Commissioners for their opinion on possibly changing the Commission meeting start time to 6:00 p.m. instead of 6:30 p.m. There was a consensus among the Commissioners to keep the 6:30 p.m. start time. Liaison Garcia asked if any of the Commissioners would like to volunteer to read a story during Dr. Seuss week.

**COMMISSION REPORTS**

**Commissioner Cisneros moved, seconded by Vice Chairperson Bojorquez, to place an item on the agenda of the Regular Meeting of March 18, 2020 to discuss the Abilities Walk that will be held in**

**June, 2020. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** 3 – Chairperson Madrigal, Vice Chairperson Bojorquez, and Commissioner Cisneros

Commissioner Cisneros attended the Tools for the Journey Conference and was very thankful that staff from the Parks and Recreation Department came along with her. She really appreciated that the conference focused on inclusion for everyone. She will forward information for a tech conference for educators that will be held in June at the Anaheim Convention Center to liaison Garcia. She reminded everyone the library is offering citizenship classes next week.

Vice Chairperson Bojorquez attended Snow Day and was happy to see that a Quiet Zone was set up. It was a great time. She thanked the staff and Parks and Recreation Department for a job well done.

Chairperson Madrigal mentioned an event that some schools are celebrating called Neurodiversity Celebration Week which will be on March 16-20, 2020. She would like to get the word out so that schools who do not know about it can join in the celebration. This is a week celebrating the diversity of learning styles of all students and the uniqueness and diversity of all minds.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting adjourned at 7:34 p.m.