

**MINUTES FOR THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE  
YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION  
TEEN CENTER  
5107 ASTOR AVENUE, COMMERCE, CALIFORNIA**

**MONDAY, AUGUST 1, 2016 AT 7:00 PM**

**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Rodriguez at 7:07 p.m.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE  
AND INVOCATION**

Commissioner Pinal-Varela led those present in the salute to the flag and invocation.

**ROLL CALL**

Chairperson	Rodriguez
Vice Chairperson	Arellano
Commissioner	Moreno, Pinal-Varela
Absent	Del Rio

**WELCOME/INTRODUCTIONS**

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

**SCHEDULED MATTERS**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Due to lack of a quorum, there are no minutes for the regularly scheduled meeting of July 5, 2016.

**DISCUSS FUTURE TEEN &  
PRE-TEEN PROGRAMS**

The Commission reported that many of the trips and programs that exist are enjoyable. They expressed that the key to gathering Teens is active engagement, encouragement and follow-up from staff.

**STAFF REPORTS**

Teen Center Supervisor Blancarte reported on the following:

8/20 Commerce Jam at Rosewood Park from 5 –10 p.m.

9/25 Dodger Game – Fan Appreciation Day at 1:10 p.m.

The Little Performers Program is being held on Tuesday's and Thursday's from 2 – 3 p.m. at the Teen Center.

**COMMISSION REPORTS**

Chairperson Rodriguez reported that she applied for the Commerce Sister City Scholarship. She also reported that she attended Movie Night at Bristow Park and saw Zootopia.

Vice Chairperson Arellano reported that he attended the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration and saw the firework show.

Commissioner Moreno reported that as an assistant volunteer coach for the traveling soccer team, she assisted in selling food at the Independence Day Celebration. The event had a great turn out and they made a lot of money selling nachos, sliders, chips and Gatorade's.

Commissioner Pinal-Varela shared that she has been busy attending summer school. She performed at the Independence Day Celebration at Rosewood Park. Later in the month, the Performing Arts Group took their talents to the Downey Theatre. She thought it was really cool to have the opportunity to perform on a real stage with a professional sound and lighting system.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, Chairperson Rodriguez adjourned the meeting at 7:36 p.m. until September 6, 2016, at the Teen Center.