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## **MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE EDUCATION COMMISSION HELD ON TUESDAY, MAY 8, 2017, AT 6 P.M. COUNCIL CHAMBERS 5655 JILLSON STREET, COMMERCE, CALIFORNIA**

### **CALL TO ORDER**

Commissioner Larios called the meeting to order at 6 p.m.

### **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Commissioner Rodriguez led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

### **INVOCATION**

Commissioner Marquez Cooper gave the invocation.

### **ROLL CALL**

PRESENT: Cornejo, Betancourt, Rodriguez, Marquez-Cooper, Larios

ABSENT: None.

### **STAFF**

PRESENT: Library Director Sarmiento and Library Assistant Mendez

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

None.

### **SCHEDULED MATTERS**

#### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Commissioner Marquez Cooper moved and Commissioner Cornejo seconded to approve the minutes of the regularly scheduled meeting of April 10, 2017. The motion was approved by the following vote:

AYES: Cornejo, Betancourt, Rodriguez, Marquez-Cooper, Larios

NOES: None.

ABSTAIN: None.

ABSENT: None.

#### **ESSAY AND BOOKMARK CONTEST**

Ms. Beatriz Sarmiento reminded commissioners to return the entries, if they hadn't already done so. She will inform commissioners what City Council meeting the winners will be invited to.

#### **LIBRARY MISSION STATEMENT**

Ms. Beatriz Sarmiento reviewed the updated Library's mission statement and informed commissioners that it is up on the website.

### **REPORT FROM LIBRARY ADMINISTRATION**

#### **LIBRARY PROGRAMS**

Ms. Beatriz Sarmiento reported on upcoming programs and reminded commissioners that they are invited to Dodger Community Night.

Upcoming events:

- College Fair: Save-the-Date
- Mother's Day

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- Spanish Book Club
- Financial Literacy Workshop
- Staff will have their professional development day on May 25. The library will open late.

The library staff has prepared helpful information about knowing your rights as an undocumented worker. The binder is being prepared to help members of the public.

### **COMMISSION REPORTS**

COMMISSIONER CORNEJO	Enjoyed looking at the bookmarks, because they were so cute. Happy Mother's Day! Sept 30 is CF at Schurr High School. Enjoyed the breakfast.
COMMISSIONER RODRIGUEZ	Shared a book about College Success. It's a work book that they can work through. Wished everyone a happy Mother's Day.
COMMISSIONER BETANCOURT	Enjoyed the volunteer breakfast. Staff and volunteers did a good job. Expressed that all the bookmarks were cute and it was hard to judge!
COMMISSIONER MARQUEZ-COOPER	Enjoyed the flyer for the College Fair's Save-the-Date and love all the flyers. Used the study room to review the essays, 4-6 <sup>th</sup> and the cream rose to the stop. Roybal-Allard has information on her site for undocumented immigrants that's really helpful. Thanks Ms. Sarmiento for her responsiveness, preparation, and knowledgeableness. Happy Mother's day!
COMMISSIONER LARIOS	Impressed by the volunteer breakfast. It was Senior day at East Los College and they're really encouraging students to do summer school. The community colleges have been encouraging students to apply. Encouraged incoming freshmen to become URSA Scholars and apply to the program. Said she will share the link to more information.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

A motion was passed to have the Commission adjourn the meeting at 6:45 p.m., to Monday, June 12, 2017, at 6 p.m., in the City Hall Council Chambers.