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MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE EDUCATION COMMISSION HELD ON TUESDAY, JUNE 12, 2017, AT 6:00 P.M. COUNCIL CHAMBERS 5655 JILLSON STREET, COMMERCE, CALIFORNIA

CALL TO ORDER

Commissioner Larios called the meeting to order at 6:15 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Commissioner Betancourt led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

INVOCATION

Commissioner Rodriguez gave the invocation.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Betancourt, Rodriguez, Larios

STAFF

ABSENT: Cornejo, Marquez Cooper

PRESENT: Senior Librarian Hudson and Administrative Assistant Garcia

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

SCHEDULED MATTERS

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Commissioner Betancourt moved and Commissioner Rodriguez seconded to approve the minutes of the regularly scheduled meeting of May 8, 2017. The motion was approved by the following vote:

AYES: Betancourt, Rodriguez, Larios

NOES: None.

ABSTAIN: None.

ABSENT: Cornejo, Marquez Cooper

COLLEGE FAIR 2017

Ms. Sigrid Hudson reported on this item:

The Commission received a report on this year's College Fair preparations. Preparations for the college fair continue, staff has not further updates at this time.

ESSAY AND BOOKMARK CONTEST

Ms. Sigrid Hudson reported on this item:

The Commission received a handout with the list of Essay and Bookmark contest winners. Ms. Hudson informed the Commission that the first place winner will be recognized at the June 20th Council meeting and asked Chairperson Larios if she is going to be available to help present the awards. Ms. Hudson also invited the entire commission to be present at the Council meeting.

Chairperson Larios confirmed her attendance at the meeting to present the awards.

COMMERCE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Ms. Evelyn Diaz presented on this item:

The Commission received a report on this year's Commerce Scholarship

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program.

- 56 applications were received, 6 of which needed to through the appeals process
- 2 of the 6 that needed to go through the appeals process submitted their applications for appeal.
- 52 qualified applications were received.
- 44 applicants are undergraduates; 8 are post-graduates.
- Scholarship interviews are scheduled for June 15, 16, and 17.
- Save the date: August 5 is the Scholarship Breakfast and the Education Commission is invited to the breakfast.

REPORT FROM LIBRARY ADMINISTRATION

LIBRARY PROGRAMS

Ms. Hudson reported on upcoming programs for the library including:

- SRP programs start on Monday, June 19
- Free Summer Lunch Program at Bristow and Veterans Parks.
- Know Your Rights Workshop

COMMISSION REPORTS

COMMISSIONER RODRIGUEZ

Attended the annual Rabies Clinic, and thought it was a great event. Ms. Rodriguez would like staff to get an update on the sanctuary city status.

COMMISSIONER BETANCOURT

Nothing to report.

COMMISSIONER LARIOS

Reported that this on Wednesday and Thursday the MUSD high schools will be having their graduations. Ms. Larios congratulated the newly elected Councilmembers.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was passed to have the Commission adjourn the meeting at 6:34 p.m., to Monday, July 10, 2017, at 6:00 p.m., in the City Hall Council Chambers.