

**MINUTES FOR THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE
YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION
VETERANS PARK
6364 ZINDELL AVENUE, COMMERCE, CALIFORNIA**

MONDAY, JULY 3, 2017 AT 7:00 PM

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Rodriguez at 7:03 p.m.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
AND INVOCATION**

Vice Chairperson Sainz led those present in the salute to the flag and invocation.

ROLL CALL

Chairperson	Rodriguez
Vice Chairperson	Vacant
Commissioner	Del Rio, Sainz
Absent	None

**WELCOME/INTRODUCTIONS
PUBLIC COMMENT**

Teen Librarian Erik Jackiw reported on the following items that will be held at the library:

June 19 – July 29 - Summer Reading Program

July 10 – July 13 – Build your own Computer

Teens from 6th grade to 18 years of age will have an opportunity to build a computer and the participants will be entered in to a drawing to win this computer. The schedule is as follows:

7/10 – Rosewood Library @ 4 p.m.

7/11 – Bristow Library @ 4 p.m.

7/12 – Bandini Library @ 4 p.m.

7/13 – Veterans Library @ 4 p.m.

7/8 Wonder Women Day @ 11 a.m. at Bandini Library

8/12 Nonfiction Writing Workshop at Rosewood Library

Journalist Writing – presented by Daniel Larios

Persuasive Writing – presented by Eric Jackiw

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Chairperson Rodriguez made a motion to approve the minutes of the Regular Scheduled Meeting of June 5, 2017, Commissioner Sainz seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

VETERANS PARK ACTIVITIES

Veterans Park Senior Recreation Leader Anthony Almeida gave an overview of Veterans Park and its' programs. He shared that there are over 50 children attending the lunch program and participating in Park Program. There are beach trips and hikes scheduled throughout the summer. The softball and baseball seasons have wrapped up but the soccer will begin shortly. Mr. Almeida also shared that they are making every effort to keep the spirits alive for the community despite being displaced due to the recent closure of the Veterans Park building.

The Commission was notified that the Teen program is being led by Recreation Leader Ernestina Vega and the Pre-Teen program is being led by Maddison Torres. The Teen and Pre-Teen programs are placed on the calendar board and are constantly being advertised and updated.

STAFF REPORTS

Teen Center Supervisor Lucinda Blancarte reported on the following:

- 7/4 4th of July Celebration at Rosewood Park
- 7/8 Applebee's Fundraiser for Adventure Club
- 7/15 Sing Along Fundraiser for Unplugged
- 7/30 Dodger Game
- 8/7 Rosewood Library to meet with TAG
- 8/7 Farewell to Ezekiel B. Del Rio

COMMISSION REPORTS

8/25 Dodger Game

Chairperson Rodriguez reported that she started working as a YES Worker and assisted Recreation Program Supervisor Tina Fierro with the set-up for the 4th of July celebration.

Commissioner Del Rio reported that a member of the community passed away. So he, along with his family and friends, helped coordinate a food drive and organize the after funeral gathering by making food and assisting with whatever was needed.

Commission Sainz reported that she attended Movie Night at the Park and watched Trolls. The movie was great but it was cold outside.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Chairperson Rodriguez adjourned the meeting at 7:29 p.m. until August 7, 2017, at the Teen Center.