

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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2017 AT 7:00 PM

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Rodriguez at 6:11 p.m.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
AND INVOCATION**

Commissioner Rivera led those present in the salute to the flag and invocation.

ROLL CALL

Chairperson	Rodriguez
Vice Chairperson	Sainz
Commissioner	Arroyo, Rivera, Trandafir
Absent	None

**WELCOME/INTRODUCTIONS
PUBLIC COMMENT**

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Chairperson Rodriguez made a motion to approve the minutes of the Regular Scheduled Meeting of October 2, 2017, Commissioner Sainz seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

STRATEGIZE FOR AN ANTI-BULLYING EVENT

The Commission shared their ideas for an anti-bullying event. The commission unanimously agreed that more time needs to be devoted to developing this event and would like this item to be placed on next month's agenda. Vice Chairperson Sainz voiced her concerns regarding the necessity of this type of event before approving the event. She recommended that a mentoring event would be more beneficial to students of her age. Ms. Blancarte assured the commission that both events can be considered and that she would have these items placed on next month's agenda.

TEEN ADVISORY GROUP

Commissioner Rivera attempted to meet with the Teen Advisory Group but their schedule continues to change. This item will be postponed until next year.

STAFF REPORTS

Teen Center Supervisor and Commission Liaison Lucinda Blancarte reported on the following:

The office of Assemblymember Evan Low contacted the City and asked that the Youth Advisory Commission support Assembly Constitutional Amendment 10 (ACA 10), which lowers the voting age from 18 years-old to 17 years-old. At the request of Chairperson Rodriguez, this item will be

placed on the December agenda and letter will be prepared and reviewed for approval.

10/28-31 Haunted House at the Teen Center was commendably led by Recreation Leader Heaven Hernandez; the staff and volunteers did an excellent job.

11/17-19 – Children ages 5 — 12 years old are working on the upcoming Annie production; the children are working diligently and they are adorable and amazing.

11/18- 5-K Turkey Trot

11/19- Miss Commerce and court will be in the ELA Parade

11/20- Beach Trip

11/22- Coco at El Capitan

11/23- Teen Center will be closed

11/24- Teen Center will be opened

12/4- Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony

COMMISSION REPORTS

Chairperson Rodriguez shared that she attended the Lions Club annual Pancake Breakfast where she was presented with a college scholarship. She also reported that will be working at the Puma store at the Citadel.

Vice Chairperson Sainz reported that she attended the Halloween parade at Rosewood Park and the Community Clipper Night with her brother. At the Community Clipper Night her brother was invited to the basketball court, he had an opportunity to high five the players and was given a shirt.

Commissioner Arroyo reported that he also attended the Lions Club Pancake Breakfast and was awarded a scholarship. He said that he attended the Community Clipper Night and despite the cold weather, he enjoyed himself.

Commissioner Rivera reported that she is tutoring for the Commerce Kids Read (CKR) Program on Monday's and Wednesday's at the Literacy Center. She also reported that she attended the Author/Poet event at Rosewood Library. She found that the messages were inspiring and hopes that more people would attend this event.

Commissioner Trandifur reported that he volunteered three days at the Teen Center's Haunted House and saw Hamilton at the Pantages Theatre with his family.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Chairperson Rodriguez adjourned the meeting at 7:44 p.m. until December 11, 2017, at 6 p.m. at the Teen Center.