

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

MONDAY, MAY 7, 2018 AT 7:00 PM

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Vice Chairperson Sainz at 7:08 p.m.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
AND INVOCATION**

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

ROLL CALL

Vice Chairperson	Sainz
Commissioner	Arroyo, Rivera, Trandafir
Absent	Chairperson Rodriguez

**WELCOME/INTRODUCTIONS
PUBLIC COMMENT**

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Vice Chairperson Sainz made a motion to approve the minutes of the Regular Scheduled Meeting of April 2, 2018, Commissioner Rivera seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

TEEN CENTER SUPERVISOR

The Commission welcomed Marcus Enriquez as the newly promoted Teen Center Supervisor and Commission Liaison. Mr. Marquez gave a brief overview of his experience and education and expressed his delight at being able to serve the community.

STRATEGIZE FOR AN ANTI-BULLYING EVENT

The Commission continued to discuss the incorporation of the Anti-bullying event within the Day Camp Program. The Commission and Mr. Marquez discussed a few dates and unanimously agreed that the event should be held on August 10, 2018.

MENTORING EVENT

Mr. Marquez provided the commission with new ideas of how to approach the mentoring event. He suggested, with the recommendation of Recreation Leader Mark Jimenez, that a new program be developed that would give the youth an opportunity visit and explore a variety of college campuses. Mr. Marquez is hoping that visits to different campuses could take place once or twice per month.

STAFF REPORTS

Teen Center Supervisor Marcus Enriquez reported on the following:

- The Teen and Pre-Teens each fundraised \$400 at the Cinco De Mayo Celebration.
- This summer, the Teen Center will be offering Drum and Ukulele classes.
- Senior Recreation Leader Noel Barrera is in charge of the iCare Club. This club focuses on health and fitness. They meet once a week on Friday's from 6-7 p.m. to work out and make healthy snacks.
- The Adventure Club went to Jalama Beach in Santa Barbara on May 6th.
- San Diego and beach trips are being scheduled.
- Recruiting efforts are in full force to acquire new participants to the Teen Center. The Commission is encouraged to assist in these efforts.

COMMISSION REPORTS

Vice Chairperson Sainz reported that she committed to Channel Islands for the fall. She said that she has not been able to attend any events because she has been caught-up with planning her senior activities. She said that she contacted the Media Manager at Marvel and it would be her dream to work for Marvel or for Disney.

Commissioner Rivera reported that she committed to the University of Riverside. She said that she was a Councilmember at Student Government Day. She thought that it was cool to see what their jobs consisted of, what changes they hoped to incorporate and how they are trying to get things in order.

Commissioner Arroyo reported that he volunteered at the Garden Show. It has been a tradition since he was 7 years old to attend this yearly show with his family. His volunteer duties at the Garden Show included planting water tolerant plants and learned a great deal from the bee exhibit.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Vice Chairperson Sainz adjourned the meeting at 7:36 p.m. until June 4, 2018, at 7 p.m. at the Teen Center.