

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

MONDAY, JULY 2, 2018 AT 7:00 PM

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Rodriguez at 7:05 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

WELCOME/INTRODUCTIONS

PUBLIC COMMENT

Traffic Commissioner and Soroptimist Club member Isabel Caldera, who resides at 5101 Jillson St., addressed the commission. She shared that the Soroptimist Club unites women to work together to advocate for women's rights and policy changes. She said that they are putting on a Dream It Be It event, which is a career counseling and mentoring program that will be held on Saturday, July 7th, at the Rosewood Library from 9:45 a.m. – 3 p.m. The event will include lunch and a graduation ceremony.

City of Commerce Teen Librarian Erik Jackiw reported on the following Library Services items:

- 6/24 Griffith Park Observatory Trip
- 7/13 Teen Painting Night
- 7/14 College Workshop
- 7/17 Reading Bike at Bandini Park
- 8/4 Comic Creation
- Teen Summer Reading Program
- Youth Summer Reading Program
- 9/8 College Fair

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Chairperson Rodriguez made a motion to approve the minutes of the Regular Scheduled Meeting of June 4, 2018, Vice Chairperson Sainz seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

STRATEGIZE FOR AN ANTI-BULLYING EVENT

Teen Center Supervisor Marcus Enriquez recommended and the Commission agreed that the anti-bullying event will be called Empowerment Day. The program will provide youth with strategies on how to deal with bullies and learn self-confidence. They will be participating in games and a maze. The advertisement for this program will be kept to a minimum

because participants will be from the Day Camp Programs.

MENTORING EVENT

The mentoring event will now be recognized as the College is Important Program (CII). Recreation Leader Mark Jimenez informed the Commission that he will be recruiting high school seniors at the end of August. He also encouraged outgoing Commissioners Patricia Rodriguez and Mark Arroyo to return to assist with the program because they can share their valuable knowledge and experience.

REORGANIZATION

Vice Chairperson Ariana Sainz was nominated by Commissioner Rivera to be Chairperson. The vote was unanimous to name Ariana Sainz to Chairperson.

Chairperson Sainz nominated Commissioner Daisy Rivera to be Vice Chairperson. The vote was unanimous to name Daisy Rivera to Vice Chairperson.

STAFF REPORTS

Teen Center Supervisor Marcus Enriquez reported on the following:

- 51 youth participated in the sleepover
- All teen and pre-teen trips are full
- Teen Center and Teen Day Camp staff are doing an exceptional job.
- Fundraising monies are being used for participants to go to Magic Mountain and various trips at no cost.
- The Adventure Club went camping and zip lining. They had a great time.

COMMISSION REPORTS

Chairperson Sainz reported that she has not started working for the YES Program. She said that the parks are doing a great job. Her sister is involved with baseball and she has a wonderful coach. She also noticed that more kids are getting involved with the library. She is pushing her siblings to do the same.

Vice Chairperson Rivera reported that she graduated from high school. She said that she attended an arts and crafts program at the library and made a cool magnet. She also shared that she was interviewed for the Commerce Scholarship.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Chairperson Sainz adjourned the meeting at 7:27 p.m. until August 6, 2018, at 7 p.m. at the Teen Center.