

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

**MONDAY, August 6, 2018 AT 7:00 PM**

**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Sainz at 7:04 p.m.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE  
AND INVOCATION**

Vice Chairperson Rivera led those present in the salute to the flag.

**ROLL CALL**

Chairperson	Sainz
Vice Chairperson	Rivera
Commissioner	Trandafir

**WELCOME/INTRODUCTIONS**

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

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

- 8/18 College application/essay workshop at Rosewood Library. Attendees should provide a writing sample and immediate feedback will be given by professionals.
- 9/8 College Fair at Rosewood Park, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Shuttle service will be provided.
- 9/17 – 11/19 Coding Club will meet on Tuesdays from 4:30-5:30 p.m. at Rosewood Library for youth ages 10-15.
- Comic Anthology Group – geared towards tweens and high school students. Meetings will be held on 9/17, 10/1, 10/15, 10/29, 11/12 and 11/26 at 6 p.m. at Rosewood Library.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

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

**EMPOWERMENT DAY**

Recreation Leader Mark Jimenez reported that all Day Camps are scheduled to attend this event on August 10, 2018. In addition to the items that have been planned, the youth will get to enjoy rock climbing and skits that will be performed by Unplugged.

**MENTORING EVENT**

Mr. Jimenez shared that the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting for the College is Important Program (CII) is scheduled for August 22, 2018, at 6 p.m. at the Teen Center. The meeting will cover college majors, grades and university visits.

## **NOTICE OF ADJOURNMENT**

The Commission unanimously agreed to adjourn the next regularly scheduled meeting to Monday, September 10, 2018.

## **STAFF REPORTS**

Recreation Leader Mark Jimenez reported on the following:

- 30 teens went to Camp Commerce last week and had a great time.
- 8/7-10 – the Adventure Club will be going to San Diego.
- Unplugged auditions were held last week for the performance of “Hair.”
- 8/11 – a Greatest Showman Sing Along will be held at Bandini Park from 6:30 – 10:30 p.m.
- Trips are well attended and the summer is going good.

## **COMMISSION REPORTS**

Chairperson Sainz reported that she is working as a YES Worker at Rosewood Park. She attended the City’s Scholarship Breakfast at the Crown Plaza Hotel and received an award. She was accompanied by her mother and nina, and they had a cool experience. She enjoyed the speeches that sent the message that it is important to give back and she hopes to do that one day. Most likely, this is her last meeting because she will be leaving to college on August 24<sup>th</sup>. She shared that it has been an honor to be a commissioner and represent the City and Oralia. She had a blast. She also shared that she is happy that her idea of bringing a college program to the city came to fruition and that the commission was able to put on Empowerment Day.

Vice Chairperson Rivera reported that she too attended the City’s Scholarship Breakfast and received an award. She shared that she traveled to the east coast through the City’s Cultural Excursion and she attended her college orientation at the University of Riverside. She said that she’s not used to seeing so many unfamiliar faces. She also announced that she will be leaving to college and her last meeting will be in September.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, Chairperson Sainz adjourned the meeting at 7:27 p.m. until September 10, 2018, at 7 p.m. at the Teen Center.