

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

MONDAY, December 10, 2018 AT 7:00 PM

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Vice Chairperson Cebreros at 7:05 p.m.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
AND INVOCATION**

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

ROLL CALL

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| Chairperson | Absent |
| Vice Chairperson | Cebreros |
| Commissioner | Argumedo, Mendoza, Tlahuel |

WELCOME/INTRODUCTIONS

Mayor Hugo Argumedo introduced himself to the Commission.

PUBLIC COMMENT

City of Commerce Teen Librarian Erik Jackiw complimented the Youth Advisory Commissioners for being great ambassadors and reported on the following Library Services items:

- December Teens had a paint night
- 1/10 – 4/10 Accepting scholarship applications
- January Comic Anthology Program
- 2/2 Stress Management Workshop for Teens
- 3/16 Book Festival
- TBD Possible library visit

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Vice Chairperson Cebreros made a motion to approve the minutes of the Regular Scheduled Meeting of November 5, 2018, Commissioner Mendoza seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

2019 GOALS

The Commission discussed the Anti-bullying/Self-Esteem event that was held at the Teen Center. This event was created by the 2018 Commissioners and coordinated by the Teen Center staff. The event was filled with positivity and creativity. The Commission was asked to consider goals that they would like to incorporate for 2019.

**TEEN CENTER
IMPROVEMENTS**

Mr. Enriquez asked the Commission to provide their suggestions for Teen Center improvements and to bring them to the next meeting. During the meeting, Commissioner Mendoza recommended that the Teen Center improve on promoting their activities/programs. He said that he lives in the Rosewood Park area and does not always know what is happening at the Teen Center. Mayor Argumedo recommended that advertisements to be done through Instagram. Mr. Enriquez shared that the Teen Center is working on a great new media campaign. Ms. Cebreros shared that at her school, she is part of the

Renaissance Club and they do their advertisements through a booth and suggested that the Teen Center offer a booth at events and hang posters. Mr. Enriquez stated that he is open to any suggestions and would like to continue this item to the next meeting.

TRAININGS

Mr. Enriquez asked the commission to provide their ideas on different trainings and workshops that can be offered to the youth of the community. During the meeting, ideas such as self-esteem building, cyber bullying and CPR/First Aid were suggested. This item will appear on the next month's agenda for further discussion.

WINTER BREAK PROGRAMS

The Commission was provided with a large list of activities and programs that are planned for the winter break.

SOCIAL MEDIA IDEAS AND OPINIONS

The Commission was asked to provide their ideas and offer their opinions on the impact of social media on teens and its potential as a marketing tool. The Commissioners unanimously agreed that marketing through Instagram would be the way to reach the teens and pre-teens. They all felt that they would benefit from this type of social media.

STAFF REPORTS

Teen Center Supervisor Marcus Enriquez reported on the many trips and activities, below are a few items that were highlighted:

- 12/14 – 16 - Hair Spray performance
- 12/20 – Holiday Tamale Dinner
- 12/21 – Roller Skating in Fountain Valley
- 12/26 – Knott's Berry Farm
- 12/27 - Scavenger Hunt
- 12/28 – New Year's Party
- 1/2- 5 – Pre-Teen Camp Commerce
- 1/2- Cosmic Bowling & Griffith Park
- 1/7 & 9 – Build a Go Cart Racer, part 1 & 2
- 1/7-10 – Teen Camp Commerce
- 1/2-7 - Camp Commerce

COMMISSION REPORTS

Commissioner Mendoza reported that his brother is home from college and his brother was last year's Young Man of the Year. He has been finishing up on his school projects and will now be going back to sports.

Vice Chairperson Cebberos reported that she has been working on school and concentrating on finals. She has also been staying late and working on the "Hairspray" musical and is hoping that her fellow commissioners can attend. She is also working on her Drill Team competition and her brother is in the Air Force and is home on a visit. He is stationed in Florida.

Commissioner Tlahuel has been concentrating on school and his grades.

Commissioner Argumedo has also been busy with school and finals.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Vice Chairperson Cebberos adjourned the meeting at 8:05 p.m. until January 14, 2019, at 7 p.m. at the Teen Center.

