

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF
THE LIBRARY COMMISSION
HELD ON TUESDAY, MAY 28, 2019 AT 6:00 P.M.
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
5655 JILLSON STREET, COMMERCE, CALIFORNIA**

CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Ureña called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

**PLEDGE OF
ALLEGIANCE**

Commissioner Ureña led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

INVOCATION

Commissioner Arteaga gave the invocation.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Commissioners: Olga Urena, Carmen Marquez Cooper, Connie Arteaga, Alejandro Mendoza

ABSENT: Lupercio

STAFF

PRESENT: Library Director Beatriz Sarmiento and Library Assistant Garcia

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

SCHEDULED MATTERS

**APPROVAL OF
MINUTES**

Commissioner Marquez Cooper moved and Commissioner Mendoza seconded to approve the minutes of the regularly scheduled meeting of April 22, 2019. The motion was approved by the following vote:

AYES: Ureña, Mendoza, Arteaga, Marquez Cooper

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Lupercio

**2019 SUMMER
READING
PROGRAMS**

Sigrid Hudson, Erik Jackiw, and Sonia Bautista reported on this item:

The Commission received information regarding this year's Summer Reading Program. The theme this year is "A Universe of Stories" and will include a program for children, teens, and adults. The program will run from June 17, 2019 through July 27, 2019.

Children's Program:

- Ages 0-3 (Tiny Tots): Participants will be given a sheet of literacy activities to complete.
- Ages 4-7: Participants will be given a Bingo card of different activities to complete.
- Ages 8-10: Participants will be given a Bingo card of different activities

to complete.

- Those children that complete will be given a medal and a chance to win free Dodger tickets, sponsored by the Commerce Casino.
- Some activities will include: Worlds of Wildlife, Outer Space in the Library, Blue Submarine Tide Pool animals.
- Ending Party will be on August 1, 2019
- Summer activities will also include the Free Lunch Program starting June 17th , 11:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m., and Homework Helper Clinics.

Teen Program:

- For grades 6th – 12th
- Teens need to read 3 hours per week to be put into the weekly raffles
- Ending party will be August 3, 2019
- The program will include activities such as:
 - Frisbee craft
 - Story telling: Create their own stories
 - Robotics (R2D2)
 - VR Gaming event
 - Dinner and a Movie – Iron Giant
 - Science Fiction Book Club
 - Paint Night Program
 - Laser Tag
 - Workshops regarding college application essay writing and study group focusing on critical thinking.

Adult Program:

- Participants will receive a passport book with different tasks to complete.
- 8 tasks are needed to complete the program.
- Prizes include a notebook, shirt
- The program will include activities such as:
 - Lotería
 - Dinner and a Movie
 - Explore Space with Virtual Reality
 - Paint Night – Registration required
 - Crafts
 - Field trip to the Columbia Space Center in Downey
 - Ending party for adults only on August 2, 2019 at Rosewood Library

LIBRARY SERVICES FOR ADULTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Ms. Sarmiento reported on this item:

The commission was informed about programs such as the library's Create Discover Connect Grant program that took place at Bristow library; Staff created a 4 week program for adults with special needs and the library received great feedback.

In communication with organizations that care take for adults with special needs, the library continues to have programs that can accommodate the special needs population in our community. Programs such as Hecho a Mano at Rosewood

Library have been well attended by special needs groups and continue to receive good feedback

A discussion followed; The library will continue to listen to the feedback from the caretakers that come and the community in order to serve them well.

REPORT FROM LIBRARY ADMINISTRATION

LIBRARY PROGRAMS

The Commission received the following library related information:

- Summer Lunch Program at Bristow starting June 18, 2019
- Bookmark and Essay Contest 1st place winners will be awarded at the June 14th Council meeting and 2nd place winners will be awarded at school in front of their peers.

COMMISSION REPORTS

COMMISSIONER ARTEAGA

Nothing to report.

COMMISSIONER MENDOZA

Attended local art fundraiser at county library. Would like to think about having a place to display local artist work into our libraries.

COMMISSIONER MARQUEZ COOPER

Mission projects are due and many utilized the Homework Center computers. Going to Ronald Reagan Library to attend an art exhibit.

COMMISSIONER UREÑA

Nothing to report.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was passed to adjourn the meeting at 6:55 p.m. to Monday, June 24, 2019 at 6:00 p.m., in the Council Chambers.