

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF
THE EDUCATION COMMISSION
HELD ON MONDAY, AUGUST 12, 2019 AT 6:00 P.M.
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
5655 JILLSON STREET, COMMERCE, CALIFORNIA**

CALL TO ORDER

Commissioner Stinnett called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m.

**PLEDGE OF
ALLEGIANCE**

Commissioner Cornejo led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

INVOCATION

Commissioner Perez gave the invocation.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Flores, Cornejo, Stinnett, Perez

STAFF

PRESENT: Library Director Beatriz Sarmiento and Library Assistant Garcia

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

SCHEDULED MATTERS

**APPROVAL OF
MINUTES**

Commissioner Cornejo moved and Commissioner Perez seconded to approve the minutes of the regularly scheduled meeting of July 8, 2019. The motion was approved by the following vote:

AYES: Flores, Cornejo, Perez, Stinnett
NOES: None
ABSTAIN: None
ABSENT: Rodriguez

COLLEGE FAIR 2019

Ms. Jamie Daisey reported on this item:

The Commission received an update on the College Fair preparations.

- 26 colleges have RSVP'd; contacting colleges for final confirmation.
- There will be two sessions of four different workshops:
 - "College Application 101"
 - "Financial Aid"
 - "College – Making it Happen"
 - "Choose the Right College for the Right Price"
- Possibly adding a workshop geared for middle school aged students.

REPORT FROM LIBRARY ADMINISTRATION

The commission received information on upcoming library matters.

- The Scholarship Breakfast will be on Saturday, August 17. There are 72 scholarships that will be awarded.
- Screening of the movie "The Public" will be on Friday, September 13 in the Council Chambers. A presentation from Social Services will take

place after the movie.

- CA Humanities Grant - Asking members of community to be interviewed for “My City, My Voice” Oral History project. If the Commission knows anyone who would like to share stories or experience as being part of the community, they can participate in this project.
- September is National Library Sign-up Month- The library will be joining the American Library Association to encourage using community libraries and getting a library card. This year the library cards will be Toy Story themed.
- Congresswomen visited the Bristow Park lunch program.
- The Rosewood library has had recent modifications to the Information Desk and the public computer area.

COMMISSION REPORTS

COMMISSIONER
FLORES

Thanked Commissioner Stinnett for hosting a National Night Out party in the Veterans area and acknowledged the Library Director, Beatriz Sarmiento for participating in that event. She recommended the idea of the library providing a Library Science Scholarship.

COMMISSIONER
PEREZ

Excited to hear library staff member, Brian Rivera, graduated Library school and looking forward to attend the Scholarship Breakfast. Asked out about the possibility for branch libraries to have librarians during peak hours.

A discussion followed; Ms. Sarmiento mentioned some the possibility for librarians to visit the branch libraries more often to work with the front line staff or even pursue another full-time librarian position.

COMMISSIONER
CORNEJO

Shared her personal experience of David Lassetter.

COMMISSIONER
STINNETT

Attended the Children’s Summer Reading program ending party. Had so much fun and thanked the library staff for putting on the event. Attended a symposium at East Los Angeles College with her husband who spoke on a panel. In speaking with participants, she received good feedback from commerce patrons about the library and would like to see how to promote more community information through the library.

Hosted with her family an event for National Night Out and had really great feedback from the community. She also participated in a school supply drive with a partner organization. Thanked Mayor John Soria and Mayor Pro Tem Ivan Altamirano for their donation of supplies and the community for helping.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was passed to have the Commission adjourn the meeting at 6:39 p.m., to Monday, September 9, 2019, at 6:00 p.m., in the City Hall Council Chambers.