

**MINUTES FOR THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE  
YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION  
TEEN CENTER  
5107 ASTOR AVENUE, COMMERCE, CALIFORNIA  
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2019 AT 7:00 PM**

**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order by Vice Chairperson Cebreros at 7:18 p.m.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE  
AND INVOCATION**

Commissioner Mendoza led those present in the salute to the flag and invocation.

**ROLL CALL**

Vice Chairperson Cebreros  
Commissioners: Mendoza, Tlahuel  
Absent: Trandafir and Argumedo  
Senior Recreation Leader Lucas Silva  
Senior Office Specialist Moran

**WELCOME/INTRODUCTIONS**

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Vice Chairperson Cebreros made a motion to approve the minutes of the Regular Scheduled Meeting of July 1, 2019, Commissioner Mendoza seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

**TRAININGS**

Senior Recreation Leader Lucas Silva reported that Teen Center Supervisor Marcus Enriquez learned that Kaiser's Education Group offers free trainings for different grade levels. Classes such as healthy eating and STD prevention would pertain to the Teen Center.

Commissioner Cebreros said that at the last commission meeting, a time-management and organization skills training was suggested. She said that Tony recommended a personal statement class for college. Staff informed the commission that Mr. Enriquez suggested that a blend of these classes might be found and could already be offered through Kaiser. Ms. Cebreros recommended having a yoga class in order to breath and destress.

Staff recommended that the Commission continue to bring ideas for this topic to the next commission meeting.

**2019 FALL PROGRAM**

Vice Chairperson Cebreros said that she likes Knott's Scary Farm and a pumpkin carving event where hot chocolate can be served. Holiday crafts or fall crafts to include making leaves and decorating the Teen Center with hanging leaves. Commissioner Tlahuel asked if there will be a haunted house this year and Mr. Silva said there will be. A brief discussion was held about haunted houses and scary movies. Ms. Cebreros said that there

## **STAFF REPORTS**

is a cool ice skating ring in Downtown LA.

Senior Recreation Leader Silva reported on the following:

- Teen Center Flyer – Promotion Flyer
- Open discussion on what can be done to recruit Teens:  
Vice Chairperson Cebreros suggested that announcements could be made over the speaker at Rosewood Park school and flyers could be distributed there. Both Mr. Silva and Cebreros said that the Teen Center needs to look more inviting and not so scary. Ms. Cebreros said that flowers could be planted in front of the Teen Center and more outdoor lighting needs to be added. She also recommends decorating the exterior of the building during the holidays with large inflatables. Commissioner Mendoza recommended having an outdoor mural painted on a wall.
- Lion King Performance Flyer – 9/20 & 9/21
- Activities Flyer:
  - 10/4 Reign of Terror Haunted House
  - 11/30 Knotts's Scary Farm
  - 12/6 LA Zoo Lights

Mr. Silva also shared that the Teen Center is getting painted, the kitchen is being revamped, Starbucks type tables have been purchased, more cell phone chargers will be brought in, curtains will be up, and pictures of the kids in frames will be on the walls from the various clubs and programs. The person who brings in the nicest photo will win a prize.

## **COMMISSION REPORTS**

Chairperson Trandafir was not in attendance because he was at his show in Wyoming so he requested that a message be delivered to the commission. The message was read which said that he was sad that he could not be at the meeting but he was thinking of them.

Vice Chairperson Cebreros reported that she was doing homework all day and she has hard classes. She's been practicing for drill team and an upcoming parade.

Commissioner Mendoza reported that he stood home because he had the day off of school and did nothing but play with his pets.

Commission Tlahuel reported that he is caught up with all of his school stuff, because he was out for a week. He will be joining cross-country.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, Vice Chairperson Cebreros adjourned the meeting at 7:39 p.m. until October 7, 2019, at 7 p.m. at the Teen Center.