

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF
THE EDUCATION COMMISSION
HELD ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2019 AT 6:00 P.M.
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
5655 JILLSON STREET, COMMERCE, CALIFORNIA**

CALL TO ORDER

Commissioner Perez called the meeting to order at 6:11 p.m.

**PLEDGE OF
ALLEGIANCE**

Commissioner Cornejo led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

INVOCATION

Commissioner Rodriguez gave the invocation.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Cornejo, Rodriguez, Perez

ABSENT: Stinnet, Flores

STAFF

PRESENT: Library Director Beatriz Sarmiento and Administrative Assistant
Liz Garcia

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

SCHEDULED MATTERS

**APPROVAL OF
MINUTES**

The minutes of the regularly scheduled meeting of August 12, 2019 were continued to the October 14th Education Commission meeting.

**SCHOLARSHIP
PROGRAM RECAP**

Ms. Susana Rosales reported on this item:

The Scholarship breakfast was held on Saturday, August 17, 2019 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel. Seventy-two scholarships were granted ranging from \$200-\$4,000. The key note speaker was Sandy Sanchez, Program Coordinator at East LA College. Below is a breakdown of the scholarship recipients:

- 45 female
- 27 male

- Community College – 10
- Public Colleges/Universities – 37
- Private Colleges/Universities – 25

- Freshman – 22
- Sophomores – 18
- Junior – 11
- Seniors – 11
- Post Graduates – 10

**HISPANIC
HERITAGE MONTH**

Ms. Sonia Bautista reported on this item:

Staff highlighted some events that will be going on at the library during Hispanic Heritage month-

- Margarita Luna @ Bristow Library
- Frida program for kids 6-11 years

- Hecho a Mano themed for Hispanic Heritage month
- Special displays at all the libraries
- My City, My Voice – Interviewing Commerce residents

REPORT FROM LIBRARY ADMINISTRATION

The commission received information on upcoming library matters.

- Viewing of the movie “The Public” scheduled for Friday, September 13, 2019
- Census – the library will take an active role in finding ways to reach everyone and make our libraries a safe place for everyone.
- PACE – Commissioners received the new flyer for the PACE program.

COMMISSION REPORTS

COMMISSIONER CORNEJO	Attended the Rosewood Park School open house, the teachers are doing a great job in their classrooms.
COMMISSIONER RODRIGUEZ	Expressed her gratitude for staff’s hard work with all library programs.
COMMISSIONER PEREZ	Attended the Scholarship breakfast, it was a great event. Was very impressed with all the recipients. She thinks the new reference desk looks great. Attended a leadership conference in Chicago through her work.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was passed to have the Commission adjourn the meeting at 6:39 p.m., to Monday, October 14, 2019, at 6:00 p.m., in the City Hall Council Chambers.