



**MINUTES OF THE YOUTH LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE**  
**Meeting of December 2, 2024**

1) CALL TO ORDER

Called to order at 6:35 p.m. by Chairperson Valerie Gamboa.

2) ROLL CALL

Roll was taken by Secretary Angelica Gamboa.

*Members Present:* Jayden Brown, Jaeleen Casillas, Valeria Corona, Scarlet Espinoza, Angelica Gamboa, Valerie Gamboa, Mikaela Olivia, Sophie Pantoja, Audrie Perez, and Milana Ruiz

*Members Absent:* Jaeleen Casillas, Valeria Corona

*Staff:* Wayne B. Bergeron, Community Services Supervisor/Executive Secretary  
Paul Brascia, Community Services Program Coordinator II

3) PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Committee Member Sophie Pantoja was called upon to led the pledge.

4) ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

Oral communications item was opened by the Chairperson. There were no members of the public to speak. Chairperson Gamboa then closed oral communications.

5) CONSENT AGENDA\*

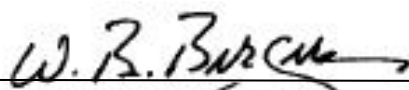
- a. Mikaela Oliva made a motion to approve Consent Agenda item 5a. The motion was seconded by Sophie Pantoja. The vote was eight (10) yeas / zero (0) nays / zero (0) abstentions. The item passed by unanimous vote.

6) EXECUTIVE SECRETARY REPORT – EXECUTIVE SECRETARY WAYNE B. BERGERON

Executive Secretary Wayne Bergeron gave a brief report on the following items:

- a. Provided a recap of the Veterans Day Event held on November 11<sup>th</sup>. He thanked the YLC members who came and assisted.
- b. Informed the YLC of the City Council's action to reduce the amount of Advisory Committee meetings. Mr. Bergeron stated that meetings would no longer be conducted on the following months: January, April, July, August, September, and December unless for urgent or required business.
- c. Provided updates on volunteer opportunities at City-coordinated activities.
  - i. Tree Lighting Ceremony on December 7<sup>th</sup>. The YLC committed to be assisting that day in the hot cocoa tent and arts & crafts area.
  - ii. Grinchmas! This special one-day camp will take place on December 14<sup>th</sup>.
  - iii. Winter Break Day Camp will take place December 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup> and January 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>. It was requested that members of the YLC be present to assist during the time camp would be in session.

- 7) OLD BUSINESS - EXECUTIVE SECRETARY WAYNE B. BERGERON  
There was no old business.
- 8) NEW BUSINESS\* - EXECUTIVE SECRETARY WAYNE B. BERGERON
- a. The following YLC members volunteered to attend the City Council meetings to lead the Pledge of Allegiance:
    - *January 7<sup>th</sup>* – Audrie Perez and Sophie Pantoja
- 9) PRS PROGRAM UPDATES - EXECUTIVE SECRETARY WAYNE B. BERGERON
- a. T.E.E.N.S. & The CLUB – Mr. Bergeron encouraged the YLC to go to The Club and participate in the programming that goes on.
- Mr. Brascia requested that the YLC come out and make suggestions for various activities and games so that they can attract more high school students at The Club.
- b. Day Camp:
    - i. Fall Day Camp will be held at Little Lake Park November 25-27, 2024
    - ii. Grinchmas! Taking place on December 14, 2024 at Town Center Hall
    - iii. Winter Break Day Camp at Town Center Hall on December 26, 27, 30, 31, 2024 and January 2 & 3, 2025
  - c. Family Fun Excursions:
    - i. Dinner & Enchanted Forest of Lights Tour at Descanso Gardens – December 14<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Bergeron informed the YLC that this excursion was sold out.
    - ii. L.A. Kings Hockey Match – January 4<sup>th</sup>
- 10) LIBRARY SERVICES PROGRAM UPDATES – LIBRARY REPRESENTATIVE  
There was no report from Library Services as there was no Library representative.
- 11) SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT  
Mr. Bergeron reported that now the officers had been elected, the Subcommittee for Events would meet virtually on December 4<sup>th</sup> and a report would be provided at the next YLC scheduled meeting in January.
- 12) PRESENTATION  
There were no presentations.
- 13) FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS
- a. Recap of the Various Holiday Events
  - b. YLC Retreat
  - c. Boys & Girls Club of Whittier Presentation for February 2025
- 14) MEMBER COMMENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS  
There were no member comments or announcements.
- 15) ADJOURNMENT  
Meeting was adjourned by Chairperson Gamboa at 7:06 p.m.

  
Prepared by: Wayne B. Bergeron, Executive Secretary