



MINUTES OF THE YOUTH LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE
Meeting of August 4, 2025

1) CALL TO ORDER

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

2) ROLL CALL

Roll was taken by YLC Executive Secretary Wayne Bergeron.

Members Present: Jaeleen Casillas, Angel Corona, Valeria Corona, Vanesa Doss, Scarlet Espinoza, Valerie Gamboa, Serenity Hernandez, Miranda Martinez, Mikaela Oliva, Sophie Pantoja, Milana Ruiz, Brianna Valencia

Members Absent: Leilani Aranda, Jayden Brown, Angelica Gamboa, Audrie Perez

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

3) PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chairperson Gamboa led the Pledge.

4) ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

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

5) CONSENT AGENDA*

- a. Valeria Corona made a motion to approve Consent Agenda item 5a. The motion was seconded by Mikaela Oliva. The vote was eleven (11) yeas / zero (0) nays / three (3) abstentions. The item passed by majority vote.

6) EXECUTIVE SECRETARY REPORT – EXECUTIVE SECRETARY WAYNE B. BERGERON
Executive Secretary Wayne Bergeron gave a brief report to the Committee:

- a. Newly appointed YLC member Miranda Martinez introduced herself to the Committee.
- b. Mr. Bergeron informed the Committee that all existing members and newly appointed members terms will expire on June 30, 2027.
- c. Mr. Bergeron provided a hand-out that identified the meeting dates for the 2025-26 academic year.
- d. Mr. Bergeron informed the Committee that the YLC's September meeting would be moved from September 1st to the 8th due to the Labor Day holiday.
- e. The Executive Secretary provided a recap of the 2025 Independence Day Celebration held on July 3rd at Los Nietos Park.
- f. Upcoming City-coordinated Events for Volunteer Opportunities:
 - i. Santa Fe Springs Women's Club Quartermania event on August 10th at Town Center Hall.
 - ii. Back to School Party on August 20th at The Club.
 - iii. Relay for Life on September 27th at Little Lake Park
 - iv. Veterans' Day Program on November 11th at Town Center Plaza

v. Fall Day Camp taking place November 24th to 26th at The Club.

7) OLD BUSINESS – EXECUTIVE SECRETARY WAYNE B. BERGERON

There was no old business.

8) NEW BUSINESS* – EXECUTIVE SECRETARY WAYNE B. BERGERON

a. Determine YLC Representatives to lead the Pledge of Allegiance at the City Council meetings of August 19th, September 16th, and October 21st - The following YLC members will attend the City Council members in August, September, and October to the lead the Pledge:

- August 19th: Valeria Corona, Vanesa Doss, Valerie Gamboa, and Milana Ruiz
- September 16th: Jaeleen Casillas and Serenity Hernandez
- October 21st: Angel Corona, Vanesa Doss, and Milana Ruiz

b. Nominations of YLC Officers for 2025-26 – The following persons were nominated for the following officers positions:

- Chairperson – Mikaela Oliva and Valerie Gamboa
- Vice-Chairperson – Valeria Corona and Sophie Pantoja
- Treasurer – Milana Ruiz and Serenity Hernandez
- Secretary – Angel Corona

After the nominations were made, Mr. Bergeron informed the Committee that the elections would be held at the September's YLC meeting.

9) PRS PROGRAM UPDATES – EXECUTIVE SECRETARY WAYNE B. BERGERON

a. T.E.E.N.S. & The CLUB – Mr. Bergeron turned the time over to Program Coordinator Paul Brascia. He encouraged the YLC membership to come out and be part of the programming that is taking place in The CLUB, especially for the summer and for them to share their suggestions for new programs and events.

b. Mr. Bergeron informed YLC members of the Teen Summer Excursions taking place. Trips to Bolsa Chica State Beach on June 19th and July 24th and a tour of Dodger Stadium with lunch and exploration of Olvera Street on July 7th.

c. Mr. Bergeron also informed the YLC of the family-friendly excursions being offered by the City's Department of Parks & Recreation: Dodgers baseball game on June 22nd; Angels baseball game on July 12th; Splash! Water Park on July 24th; Tour of USS Iowa on Augst 2nd; and The Neil Diamond Musical on August 9th.

10) LIBRARY SERVICES PROGRAM UPDATES – LIBRARY REPRESENTATIVE

- Due to no staff representation from Library Services, no program updates were given.

11) SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT

- It was shared by Vice-Chairperson Mikaela Oliva that the YLC-hosted summer BBQ at The Club on July 10th from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. did not draw as many youth as hoped, but that it was a great learning opportunity for how the YLC can put on future events.

12) PRESENTATION

There were no presentations.

13) FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

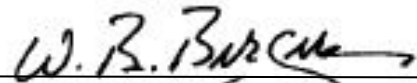
- Election of YLC officers.

14) MEMBER COMMENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

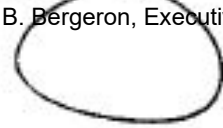
- There were no member comments or announcements.
- Mr. Bergeron did inform the members of the YLC that this would be his last meeting with the Committee as he would be transferring to the City Manager's Office. He thanked the Committee for being able to serve in the capacity of a mentor and guide and wished the best to the Committee for the upcoming academic year.

15) ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned by Chairperson Gamboa at 7:22 p.m.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "W.B. Bergeron", written over a horizontal line.

Prepared by: Wayne B. Bergeron, Executive Secretary

A large, hand-drawn circle in black ink, positioned below the signature and the text "Prepared by: Wayne B. Bergeron, Executive Secretary".