



YOUTH LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE

Town Center Hall

The Club

Monday, October 2, 2017

6:30 p.m.

MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Richard Aguilar called the meeting to order at 6:36 p.m.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – RICHARD AGUILAR, CHAIRPERSON

3. ROLL CALL

Attendance: Savanna Aguayo, Ivan Aguilar, Richard Aguilar, Walter Alvarez, Jennifer Centeno, Andrew Chavez, Destiny Cornejo, Angel Corona, Valarie Gonzales, Valerie Melendez, Metztlí Mercado-Garcia, Ioannis Panou, Zachary Varela, Christian Zamora

Absent: Karla Cardenas, Jennisa Casillas, Rafael Gomez

Council Liaison: Joe Angel Zamora, Councilmember

Staff: Wayne Bergeron, Community Services Supervisor
Manuel Cantu, Program Coordinator (Absent)
Edwin Vargas, Community Services Program Leader III
Demi Perez, Community Services Program Leader II
Jennifer Selga, Information Desk Assistant

Guests: Bernardo "LB" Landin

4. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

- Guest Bernardo "LB" Landin introduced himself to the committee and shared his interest in joining the Youth Leadership Committee.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – RICHARD AGUILAR

A motion was made by Zachary Varela, and seconded by Andrew Chavez, to approve the minutes of September 11, 2017. The motion carried unanimously.

6. COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT

- Councilmember Zamora thanked committee members for their hard work over the past few months by providing food at the meeting.
- Plans are in motion for a hotel to be built on the corner of Telegraph and Norwalk Blvd.

7. EXECUTIVE SECRETARY REPORT – WAYNE BERGERON

a. Parks and Recreation Services Events –

- i. *Haunted House* – October 27th-31st at the Activity Center. Times vary from night to night. Fee is \$4 for children 12 years and younger; \$5 for 13 years and older. Receive a \$1 discount per person by donating a canned food item.
- ii. *Halloween Carnival* – October 31st at Los Nietos Park from 5:30 p.m.-9 p.m. There will also be a costume parade beginning at 6:30 p.m.

b. Community Services Department Volunteer Opportunities

- i. *Haunted House Volunteer Meeting* – October 18th at 6 p.m. at Town Center Hall's The Club for anyone aged 14 and older.
- ii. *Christmas Float Volunteer Meeting* – November 16th at 6 p.m. at Town Center Hall Social Hall.

c. Youth Leadership Committee Fiestas Patrias Booth Fee Update - Mr. Bergeron was informed that the required fee discussed at the previous meeting was not a "vendor" fee, but a LA County Department of Health event permit fee. The committee will reassess what to sell at next year's event with this information.

8. DIVISION PROGRAM UPDATES – COMMUNITY SERVICES STAFF

a. Youth Programming (Parks and Recreation Division) – Staff Member Demi Perez handed out the October 2017 activity calendar for The Club and highlighted the academic and social activities that take place each week.

- i. *Halloweek* – October 24th-27th, 4-6 p.m.
- ii. *Pumpkin Carving at the Club* – October 20th; Fee is \$3 per pumpkin.

b. T.E.E.N.S. Program (Parks & Recreation Division) – Mr. Vargas reported on the following volunteer opportunities that are available in October:

- i. *Rocktober* – Friday, October 6th, from 4 p.m. – 11 p.m. Mr. Vargas encouraged committee members to participate.
- ii. *Social Media Scares* – October 11, 6-8 p.m. at The Club

c. Library & Cultural Services Division Teen Programs – Information Desk Assistant Jennifer Selga distributed and updated events calendar for the library to committee members. Some of the events include:

- *Harry Potter Birthday Party* – Saturday October 7th from 2-4 p.m. in the Library. There will be crafts, activities, games and more. Costumes are encouraged.
- *First Friday: The Life and Magic of Harry Houdini* – Friday, October 6th at 7 p.m. Admission is free.
- *Food and Films from Around the World* – Saturday, October 21st at 6 p.m. Admission is free.
- *Teen Manga Club* – Meets every other Tuesday at the Library from 3:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m. Next meeting is September 12th. Open to children aged 12-17 years.
- *Fright Club Horror/Sci-Fi Book Group* – October 14th from 1 p.m.- 2 p.m.

Upcoming book for discussion is It, by Stephen King.

9. OLD BUSINESS – EDWIN VARGAS

- a. **Event Commitment Obligations** – Mr. Vargas reviewed membership involvement in committee events that took place over the past few months. Ms. Perez also readdressed committee members turning in their Club memberships on time. Councilmember Zamora encouraged committee members to keep an open line of communication between them and staff members.

10. NEW BUSINESS – EDWIN VARGAS

a. **Council Meeting Schedule**

- i. *October 12th at 6:45 p.m.:* Andrew Chavez, Ioannis Panou, Angel Corona, Destiny Cornejo, Richard Aguilar, Walter Alvarez, Valarie Gonzalez, Ivan Aguilar, Savanna Aguayo, Valerie Melendez, Jennisa Casillas, Jazmine Duque
- ii. *October 26th at 6:45 p.m.:* Angel Corona, Andrew Chavez, Ioannis Panou, Destiny Cornejo, Richard Aguilar, Zachary Varela, Valarie Gonzalez, Ivan Aguilar, Savanna Aguayo, Jennisa Casillas

- b. **Youth Leadership Windbreaker Jackets** – Mr. Vargas gave a brief update on the windbreaker jackets to committee members. Bids are currently being accepted, and Mr. Vargas hopes to distribute jackets at the next meeting.

- c. **Treasury Report** – Mr. Vargas distributed a treasury report for the month of July and reviewed the current balances for the month.

11. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT – Nothing new to report.

12. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- a. Quotes on the Wall
- b. Monthly Activities
- c. Fundraising Opportunities

13. MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS – EDWIN VARGAS

- A committee member shared a concern over graffiti in the City. Committee and residents are encouraged to call the graffiti hotline at (562)409-7610.
- A committee member shared a concern regarding cars and trucks blocking intersections during stop lights in traffic. Councilmember Zamora encouraged those with this concern to contact City Hall at (562)868-0511.

14. ADJOURNMENT

Chairperson Richard Aguilar adjourned the meeting at 8:12 p.m. in honor of the victims affected by the Las Vegas Shooting.

NEXT MEETING: Monday, November 6, 2017

LOCATION: Teen Lounge, Town Center Hall, 11740 E. Telegraph Rd.

Pauline Aguayo

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Administrative Clerk

W. B. Bergeron

Wayne B. Bergeron,
Executive Secretary