



YOUTH LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE

Town Center Hall

The Club

Wednesday, June 6, 2018

6:30 p.m.

MINUTES

1) CALL TO ORDER

Vice Chairperson Jennisa Casillas called the meeting to order at 7:08 p.m.

2) PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – JENNISA CASILLAS, VICE CHAIRPERSON

3) ROLL CALL – EDWIN VARGAS

Attendance: Savanna Aguayo, Ivan Aguilar, Walter Alvarez, Jennisa Casillas, Jennifer Centeno, Andrew Chavez, Destiny Cornejo, Angel Corona, Jazmine Duque, Rafael Gomez, Valarie Gonzales, Bernardo Landin, Valerie Melendez, Metzli Mercado-Garcia, Ioannis Panou, Zachary Varela, Christian Zamora

Absent: Richard Aguilar, Karla Cardenas, Mark Iezza,

Council Liaison: Joe Angel Zamora, Councilmember (Excused)

Staff: Wayne Bergeron, Community Services Supervisor (Excused)
Manuel Cantu, Program Coordinator
Edwin Vargas, Community Services Program Leader III
Demi Perez, Community Services Program Leader II
Olivia Shea, Literacy Librarian

4) ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

- None

5) APPROVAL OF MINUTES – JENNISA CASILLAS

A motion was made by Andrew Chavez, and seconded by Ioannis Panou, to approve the Minutes of May 7, 2018. The motion carried with unanimously.

6) COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT – COUNCILMEMBER JOE ANGEL ZAMORA was excused for this meeting. The following was relayed by staff member Manuel Cantu.

Councilmember Zamora wanted to express to the committee how proud he was of the entire board. The amount of support and energy they put into the program was reflected in the number of members and in what they were able to accomplish this year. This year they had 19 member and just added a 20th. This is the highest it has been in many years. He said a special thank you to Chairperson Richard Aguilar for leading the committee through a successful year.

7) EXECUTIVE SECRETARY REPORT – In Executive Secretary Wayne Bergeron's absence, the following items were presented by staff member Edwin Vargas.

a. Community Services Department Reorganization – Heritage Park will no longer be under the Parks & Recreation Division. The Carriage Barn and tours will be under the Library and Cultural Services while the park and events will be under Family & Human Services.

The childcare program will be taken over by Options beginning on July 1. All of the City staff has been hired on by Options or moved to a new position within the City.

b. Youth Leadership Committee is dark in July – YLC will be dark in July. The next meeting will be on August 6.

c. Heritage Park Café Update – The Fresh Gourmet will be opening soon

d. Summer Concerts and Movies in the Park - Please check the Summer Brochure for a listing of the movies and concerts at Heritage Park. All events will take place on Fridays.

8) DIVISION PROGRAM UPDATES – COMMUNITY SERVICES STAFF

e. Youth Programming (Parks and Recreation Division) – Staff Member Demi Perez handed out the June through August 2018 activity calendar for The Club and highlighted the academic and social activities that take place each week

i. Karaoke @ The Club – Friday, June 29, 3:30 – 6:00 p.m.

ii. L.A. Day Movie Trip – Friday, July 20, 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

iii. Water Wars! – Friday, August 3, 1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

- Ms. Perez informed the committee that summer programming for the Club will begin on Friday, June 8. Hours for the Club will be 12 noon – 6 p.m., Monday – Friday. Lunch will now be served from 12 noon – 1 p.m. and snack will be served from 3 - 4 p.m.

- Trailblazers Summer Camp will be hosted out of The Club.

- New 2018-2019 Membership packets will be coming out. Members will need to complete a new packet. New packet includes Consequence Log. This will be used to keep track of incidents with individual members.

- There will not be a Summer Kickoff Bonfire this year.

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

i. T.E.E.N.S. Summer Kickoff – Friday, June 8, 3:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

ii. T.E.E.N.S. Summer Beach Hike – Friday, July 13, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

c. Library & Cultural Services Division Teen Programs – Olivia Shea reported on the following programs offered by the Library:

i. E-mails were sent to all members who expressed interest in volunteering for the STEAM Program at the Library. A volunteer application will need to be completed and turned into the Library as well. STEAM registration was pushed back to June 11.

ii. The Library is hosting a "Teen Video Challenge". Participants will create a 1-5 minute video of a trailer for a book. It should follow the Library summer theme of Libraries Rock. A flyer was passed out.

9) OLD BUSINESS – EDWIN VARGAS

- a. **Senior Boards Practice Presentations - Recap** – Mr. Vargas gave a recap of the event. About ten seniors were in attendance. Member Ioannis Panou participated and reported back that it was very helpful and he received a 6.9 out of 7. There were four speakers in all and took up the entire two hour time block.

10) NEW BUSINESS – EDWIN VARGAS

- a. **Council Meeting Schedule-** Thursday, June 14, 2018, Thursday, June 28, 2018, and July 12, 2018.
- i. June 14: Jennifer Centeno, Destiny Cornejo, Angel Corona, Bernardo Landin, Jennisa Casillas, Ivan Aguilar, Jazmine Duque, Rafael Gomez, and Metztli Mercado-Garcia.
 - ii. June 28: Angel Corona, Destiny Cornejo, Bernardo Landin, Jennifer Centeno, Christian Zamora, and Ivan Aguilar
 - iii. July 12, 2018: Savanna Aguayo, Bernardo Landin, Jennisa Casillas, Rafael Gomez, and Jennifer Centeno.
- b. YLC 2018 – 2019 Board Member Elections
Due to an amendment in the Bylaws city wide, all elections must be held in September. Nominations and elections will be held during the September meeting.
- c. Senior Class of 2018 Farewell
Edwin Vargas presented the seniors with a farewell gift and thanked them for all their hard work and memories. Manuel Cantu thanked the seniors and expressed well wishes in the future. Demi Perez also thanked the seniors for their friendships and encouraged them to stay in touch and congratulated them on graduating with honors.

11) SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT

Nothing new to report.

12) FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS – EDWIN VARGAS

- a. Officer Nominations and Elections

13) MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS – Jennisa Casillas

- No Announcements

14) ADJOURNMENT

Chairperson Richard Aguilar adjourned the meeting at 7:59 p.m.

NEXT MEETING: Monday, August 6, 2018 | 6:30 p.m.

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



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Executive Secretary