



## **YOUTH LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE**

City Hall – Council Chambers

6:30 p.m.

Monday, January 7, 2019

### **MINUTES**

1. CALL TO ORDER - Chairperson Jennifer Centeno called the meeting to order at 6:34 p.m.
2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Jennifer Centeno, Chairperson
3. ROLL CALL – Wayne Bergeron, Executive Secretary

Attendance: Ivan Aguilar, Andrew Bojorquez, Jennifer Centeno, Destiny Cornejo, Angel Corona, Jazmine Duque, Bernardo Landin, Valerie Melendez, Kharisma Ruiz, Zachary Varela

Absent: Savanna Aguayo, Christian Zamora

Council Liaison: Councilmember Joe Angel Zamora (Absent)

Staff: Wayne Bergeron, Executive Secretary  
Manuel Cantu, Staff Liaison  
Edwin Vargas, Staff Liaison  
Jasmine Sanchez, Staff Liaison  
Olivia Shea, Staff Liaison (Absent)

Guests: None

4. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS
  - Staff member Edwin Vargas asked the two new members to introduce themselves to the committee. Andrew Bororquez and Kharisma Ruiz introduced themselves with a brief description.
5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – JENNIFER CENTENO  
A motion was made by Valerie Melendez and seconded by Destiny Cornejo to approve the Minutes of December 3, 2018. The motion was carried unanimously.
6. COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT – COUNCILMEMBER JOE ANGEL ZAMORA  
Due to Councilmember Zamora's absence the Council Liaison Report will be tabled until the next meeting.
7. EXECUTIVE SECRETARY REPORT – EXECUTIVE SECTETARY WAYNE BERGERON

- a. Mr. Bergeron reported on the City's Christmas Holiday events.
  - i. The Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony was held on the Plaza Green on Saturday, December 1, 2018. It was well received by the residents.
  - ii. The Santa Fe Springs Christmas Float made 24 stops over a two week period, from December 3 – December 15, and was visited by more than 3,700 people. Mr. Bergeron thanked those Committee members who volunteered to go out with the Float and invited them to the Volunteer and Sponsor Recognition Dinner at Maggie's Pub on Tuesday, January 29, 2019 at 6:30 p.m.
- All City facilities, with exception of the parks, will be closed on Monday, January 21 in observation of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

#### 8. DIVISION PROGRAM UPDATES – COMMUNITY SERVICES STAFF

- a. Youth Programing - Edwin Vargas
  - i. January Calendar – The Club – Mr. Vargas handed out the January calendar for The Club. Mr. Vargas went over several events on the calendar; Tech Tuesday on January 15, T.E.E.N.S. meetings on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month.
- b. T.E.E.N.S Program – Edwin Vargas
  - i. T.E.E.N.S. Meeting – Wednesday, January 9, 6:15 – 7:45 p.m. – Mr. Vargas informed the Committee that the T.E.E.N.S. meetings are held the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month.
  - ii. Open the Window to Your Future – Wednesday, January 23, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Mr. Vargas explained that different professionals from various fields will be present for student to talk with the guest speakers.
  - iii. Volunteer Opportunities – Nothing new to report.
- c. Library & Cultural Services – OLIVIA SHEA – In the absence of Literacy Librarian, Olivia Shea, the report was tabled.
- d. Family & Human Services – JASMINE SANCHEZ
  - i. The Christmas Basket Program handed out roughly 200 baskets to deserving families.
  - ii. Registration for the Volunteer Income Tax Program for residents begins January 14 and for non-residents on January 22. Volunteers will be needed for this program. If interested in volunteering call Jasmine Sanchez at the Gus Velasco Neighborhood Center. Volunteers will be needed between February 5 through April 11 on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5 p.m. – 8 p.m. and eventually some Saturdays.

#### 9. OLD BUSINESS – EDWIN VARGAS

***Nothing to Report***

#### 10. NEW BUSINESS – EDWIN VARGAS

- a. **Council meeting Schedule** – Thursday, January 10 and Thursday,

January 24 at 6:45 p.m.

- i. January 10: Ivan Aguilar, Jazmine Duque, Bernardo Landin, Valerie Melendez, Zachary Varela
- ii. January 24: Andrew Bojorquez, Jennifer Centeno, Angel Corona, Destiny Cornejo, Bernardo Landin, Kharisma Ruiz

**b. YLC Adopt a Family- Recap**

Mr. Vargas asked Jazmine Duque for an up-date on the couple that the Committee adopted for the holidays. Jazmine reported that although meals were not delivered to the family, she baked them cookies and delivered them to the couple.

**c. YLC Retreat Agenda\***

Mr. Vargas handed out an itinerary and did a brief rundown of the retreat – Leaving a Legacy. The members attending the retreat will leave from Town Center Hall on Friday, January 18 at 5:00 p.m. The cabin is located in Running Springs at Green Valley Lake. It will consist of team building activities and planning activities for the up-coming year. Mr. Vargas encouraged the members to stay on task and stick to the itinerary.

Staff took meal suggestions.

Mr. Vargas collected the permission slips of members attending the retreat. Final date to turn in permission slips is Friday, January 11, 2019.

**11. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT**

Nothing new to report

**12. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS – EDWIN VARGAS**

- a. City Council presentation of the Youth Leadership Retreat

**13. MEMBER COMMENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Mr. Cantu reported that Council Member Zamora wanted to wish all YLC Members a Happy New Year

**14. ADJORNMENT**

Chairperson Jennifer Centeno adjourned the meeting at 7:30 p.m.

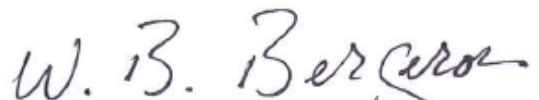
NEXT MEETING: Monday, February 4, 2019 | 6:30 p.m.

LOCATION: The Club, Town Center Hall, 11710 Telegraph Road



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Wayne B. Bergeron,  
Executive Secretary

