



**MINUTES OF THE YOUTH LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE**  
**Meeting of November 11, 2025**

1) CALL TO ORDER

Called to order at 6:37 p.m. by Chairperson Valerie Gamboa.

2) ROLL CALL

Roll was taken by YLC Secretary Angelica Gamboa.

*Members Present:* Jaeleen Casillas, Angel Corona, Valeria Corona, Vanessa Doss, Scarlet Espinoza, Angelica Gamboa, Valerie Gamboa, Miranda Martinez, Audrie Perez, Mikaela Olive, Brianna Valencia.

*Members Absent:* Leilani Aranda, Jayden Brown, Serenity Hernandez, Milana Ruiz, Brianna Valencia.

*Staff:* Paul Brascia Parks, Parks & Recreation Program Coordinator, Elizabeth Mungia, Community Service Program, Leader III, Luz Gomez, Community Service Program, Leader I, Isabelle Diaz Community Service Program, Leader I.

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. Staff distributed agenda and minutes. Chairperson Gamboa approved the agenda and minutes from November 3 meeting.

6) EXECUTIVE SECRETARY REPORT – PARKS & RECREATION PROGRAM COORDINATOR, PAUL BRASCIA

Parks & Recreation Program Coordinator Paul Brascia gave a brief report to the Committee::

- a. Youth Leadership Committee were thanked for volunteering at the annual Tree Lighting.
- b. Several upcoming City-coordinated events are available as volunteer opportunities. Volunteers are invited to assist at the Presidents Day Carnival on February 16, which begins at 1:00 p.m. till 4:00 p.m. and are encouraged to stay after to assist with clean up. Volunteers are also encouraged to assist Spring Camp, the Mayor's Prayer Breakfast on April 2, Easter Eggstraveganza April 4, Pet Vaccination Clinic April 15, and Art Fest April 25. Additionally, committee members were encouraged to come



and/or donate items for the Teen Lounge's Kindness Kits being made February 13. Committee members requested further information regarding times for all events mentioned.

- 7) OLD BUSINESS – PARKS & RECREATION PROGRAM COORDINATOR, PAUL BRASCIA
  - a. Elections- Angelica Gamboa was unanimously elected as Treasurer by present committee members. Angel Corona was unanimously elected Secretary by present committee members. Valeria Corona was unanimously elected Vice- Chairperson by present committee members. Valerie Gamboa was unanimously elected Chairperson by present committee members.
  - b. Excursions- Committee members were informed that they will not be doing the camping excursion and were encouraged to brainstorm ideas for future excursions. The following ideas were mentioned by multiple committee members; escape room, trampoline park, Disneyland, Round 1, museums, team building exercises, Santa Monica Pier, and a Dinner Party. The first excursion is projected to be a Saturday in March.
  
- 8) NEW BUSINESS\* – PARKS & RECREATION COORDINATOR, PAUL BRASCIA
  - a. YLC Representatives to lead the Pledge of Allegiance at the City Council meeting on February 3 are Committee Members Scarlett Espinoza and Miranda Martinez. YLC Representatives to lead the Pledge of Allegiance at the City Council meeting on February 17 are Committee Members Vanessa Doss and Valeria Corona. YLC Representatives to lead the Pledge of Allegiance at the City Council meeting on March 3 are Committee Members Angel Corona and Angelica Gamboa. YLC Representatives to lead the Pledge of Allegiance at the City Council meeting on March 17 are Committee Members Valeria Corona and Brianna Valencia. YLC Representatives to lead the Pledge of Allegiance at the City Council meeting on April 7 are Committee Members Jaeleen Casillas and Mikaela Olive. YLC Representatives to lead the Pledge of Allegiance at the City Council meeting on April 21 are Committee Members Audrie Perez and Jaeleen Casillas.
  - b. The Youth Leadership Committee brainstormed where and when recruitment should occur. Committee members suggested recruiting at Future Freshman Night at Santa Fe High School on March 19. Additionally, they suggested recruiting Club Rush, flyers at the College and Career Center and Media Center as well as sending out flyers with committee members to pass out
  
- 9) PRS PROGRAM UPDATES – PARKS & RECREATION COORDINATOR, PAUL BRASCIA
  - a. Encouraging committee members to make appearances in the Teen Lounge and host events or activities in the Teen Lounge
  - b. Upcoming camps and excursions were reviewed for awareness and participation. These included Spring Break Camp, as well as several upcoming trips as the Queen Mary Guided tour & Pike Outlets on February 21<sup>st</sup>, Carlsbad Flower fields on March 28<sup>th</sup>, Los Angeles Arboretum on April 18<sup>th</sup>, the Natural History Museum on April 25<sup>th</sup>, and the California Strawberry Festival on May 16<sup>th</sup>. Members were encouraged to share this information with their families and note that sign ups are available at Town Center Hall.



- c. Lastly, committee members were reminded of the City of Santa Fe Springs Hiring Fair occurring on February 28<sup>th</sup>.

10) LIBRARY SERVICES PROGRAM UPDATES – LIBRARY REPRESENTATIVE

- Jessica Magallanes, Librarian I, shared updates on library programs and volunteer opportunities, including Teen DIY activity on March 17, Master Gardeners on March 28, Fiction Forward Quarter Quill: Hunger Games Party on May 16, Snack & Study during May, and a Teen Escape room in June or July.

11) SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT

None.

12) PRESENTATION

There were no presentations.

13) FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- a. Details on upcoming excursions.

14) MEMBER COMMENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

None

15) ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned by Chairperson Gamboa at 7:09 p.m.

*Rick Brown*

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Prepared by: Rick Brown, Parks & Recreation Manager