



San Pablo Youth Commission

MEETING MINUTES

March 16th, 2017 5:00-6:00 P.M
City Council Chambers

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order at 5:04 p.m.

ATTENDANCE

YOUTH				
	Liliana Bernal	√	Kimberly Mata	Ivette Zepeda
	Estrella Casas	√	Kyla McKinney	
√	Elham Esquivel-Cruz	√	Marlen Munoz	
	Karla Garcia Perez	√	Kimyatta Newby	
√	Vicente Mancía	√	Bryant Rodriguez	
STAFF				
		√	Elise Veliz	√ Astrid Flores
			Bertha Romo	
PRESENTER				
GUESTS				
RECRUITS				
		√	Jessica Gonzalez*	√ Fiza Ali*
		√	Priscilla Galvez*	Maria Hales*
			Kenneth Phan*	√ Ruby Gallegos*
		√	Jaqueline Gaytan-Regaldo*	Jennifer Cardenas*
		√	Valentino Cooper	√ Jonathan Gonzales

*indicates non-appointed members.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

- Minutes approved for March 2nd meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENT

- Astrid Flores- Astrid conducted a survey, with appointed Commissioners, to gather feedback on the Commissioner's experience being involved with the San Pablo Youth Commission.

REPORTS

- Collections Drive 2017- Commissioner Kimmy said we're making progress in the clothes drive. Chair Elham reminded the Commission that the next subcommittee meeting will be on March 22nd 4-6 pm. We will be sorting the items in the basement of Maple Hall.

- Presentations to City Council- Commissioner Jessica reported that the subcommittee met last week to read their lines and practice their presentation. Commissioner Vicente added that the last meeting they received an edited, more professional, version of the script. The Commissioners used that script to time how long the presentation would be. Chair Elham described the presentation to the new recruits. Elise informed the Commission the meeting will start at 6pm, and that the Commissioners should be out by 6:45pm. Elise encouraged all of the Commissioners to come out and support the presentation.

NEW BUSINESS

- Zumba-thon 2017: Chair Elham informed the Commissioners that the Zumba-thon event will take place on Saturday, April 22. The Commissioners will help set up from 9-10am. The class will be from 10am-12pm. Clean-up and lunch will follow, until 1pm. The event will be at Maple Hall and people will be donating items for the Back to School Closet event instead of paying for the class.
- Capitol Trip: Staff Liaison Elise announced that she is awaiting confirmation from Assemblymember Tony Thurmond's office. Elise requested that the Commissioners start talking with their teachers and parents to see if they are able to miss school for the day. The trip will be on Wednesday, April 26th. Elise informed the Commissioners that they will be receiving breakfast and lunch through the day and that Youth Services staff members Bertha and Teodora will be joining the Commissioners on the trip. Commissioner Marlen asked if there will be a dress code for the trip. Elise said that she will have more information at the next meeting.
- Cinco de Mayo: Staff Liaison Elise reported that this year, the Commissioners will be taking part in the parade only. They will not be hosting a table at St. Paul's Church afterward. Commissioner Jessica informed the Commissioners that last year, the Commission carried the banner that led the parade. She said that it was cool because everyone saw them, but it was hard because it was windy. Elise informed the Commissioners that she will have a sign-up sheet ready at the next meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

- No Old Business

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Richmond Kaboom!: Staff Liaison Elise informed the Commissioners that they were invited to help out at the event this Saturday, March 18th. The event is to rebuild a local park. Elise informed the Commissioners that it would be a great activity to support our neighboring community, and that Abel Pineda, from Assemblymember Tony Thurmond's office, will be there.
- March Birthdays: Elise announced that Karla's birthday is on March 29th. Karla was not present.

NEXT MEETING

Thursday, April 6th, 2017

MEETING ADJOURNED

The meeting was adjourned at 5:39pm

*Minutes brought to you by Secretary Kimyatta Newby
& edited by Staff Liaison Elise Veliz*