



**CITY OF BRENTWOOD  
YOUTH COMMISSION MINUTES  
JANUARY 8, 2014  
7:00 P.M. SPECIAL MEETING  
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER, 150 CITY PARK WAY**

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**YOUTH COMMISSION MEETING**

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**CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL:** Chairperson Jack Strauss called the meeting to order at 7:08 p.m.

**Present:** Huda Ahmed, Alison Berg, Madisun Marquez, Gabe Olveda, Ron Rubio, Jack Strauss, Meghan Troy, Jimmy Theoc, Barbie Gary

**Absent:** Jordyn Foley, Maya Marquez, Myles Marquez, Dolly Marquez, Chris Peart, Ola Popoola

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**A. PRESENTATIONS:** None

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:** None

**B. INFORMATIONAL REPORTS FROM COMMISSION MEMBERS, SUBCOMMITTEES, LIAISONS AND STAFF:** City Staff Liaison Gary advised that she was contacted by the liaison for City of Oakley Youth Advisory Council. Their Youth Advisory Council is interested in partnership opportunities with the Brentwood Youth Commission.

**C. CONSENT CALENDAR**

C.1 Approve regular meeting minutes of December 4, 2013. (Gabe Olveda)

C.2 Accept Fiscal Status for 2013/2014 budget year. (Jordyn Foley)

Motion to accept the consent calendar.

Moved by Madisun Marquez; seconded by Huda Ahmed.

**Vote:** Motion carried 7-0-0-3

**Yes:** Huda Ahmed, Alison Berg, Madisun Marquez, Gabe Olveda, Ron Rubio, Jack Strauss, Meghan Troy

**No:** 0

**Abstain:** 0

**Absent:** Jordyn Foley, Maya Marquez, Myles Marquez

**D. OLD BUSINESS**

D.1 **ACTION:** Discuss and approve ideas, dates, funding, and a working committee to plan events or fundraisers the Youth Commission can host in 2014. (Huda Ahmed)

7:19 p.m. Commissioners Maya Marquez and Myles Marquez arrived.

Motion to approve a movie night event on April 4, 2014 with a budget of \$1,000 and a committee comprised of Commissioners Gabe Olveda, Madisun Marquez, Huda Ahmed with Commissioners Maya Marquez and Meghan Troy serving as Co-Chairpersons.

Moved by Gabe Olveda; seconded by Huda Ahmed.

Vote: Motion carried 9-0-0-1  
Yes: Huda Ahmed, Alison Berg, Madisun Marquez, Maya Marquez, Myles Marquez, Gabe Olveda,  
Ron Rubio, Jack Strauss, Meghan Troy  
No: 0  
Abstain: 0  
Absent: Jordyn Foley

**E. NEW BUSINESS**

E.1 ACTION: Review details regarding the Youth Commission attending the YAC Attack Conference on Saturday, March 1, 2014 in Mountain View and approve a budget not to exceed \$250.00 for event registration. (Jack Strauss)

Motion to approve a budget, not to exceed \$250, for registration to attend the YAC Attack Conference.

Moved by Huda Ahmed; seconded by Alison Berg.

Vote: Motion carried 9-0-0-1  
Yes: Huda Ahmed, Alison Berg, Madisun Marquez, Maya Marquez, Myles Marquez, Gabe Olveda,  
Ron Rubio, Jack Strauss, Meghan Troy  
No: 0  
Abstain: 0  
Absent: Jordyn Foley

E.2 DISCUSSION: Review availability of commissioners during Spring Break to visit the State Capitol and Assemblymember Jim Frazier. (Ron Rubio)

The commissioners are interested in visiting the state capitol and will confirm their availability with City Staff Liaison Gary.

E.3 ACTION: Discussion regarding the Commission's interest in visiting local middle schools to increase middle school student involvement with the Youth Commission and if interested, establish a committee to coordinate. (Jordyn Foley)

Motion to approve the School Outreach Committee comprised of Huda Ahmed, Alison Berg, Maya Marquez, and Meghan Troy with Commissioner Madisun Marquez as Chairperson.

Moved by Ron Rubio; seconded by Gabe Olveda.

Vote: Motion carried 9-0-0-1  
Yes: Huda Ahmed, Alison Berg, Madisun Marquez, Maya Marquez, Myles Marquez, Gabe Olveda,  
Ron Rubio, Jack Strauss, Meghan Troy  
No: 0  
Abstain: 0  
Absent: Jordyn Foley

E.4 ACTION: Discuss and approve the scholarship award amount for the 2014 Youth Commission Scholarship Program which has previously been awarded to a maximum of four high school seniors who have met scholarship requirements. (Madisun Marquez)

Motion to approve awarding up to three scholarships of \$1,000 each.

Moved by Myles Marquez; seconded by Alison Berg.

Vote: Motion carried 9-0-0-1  
Yes: Huda Ahmed, Alison Berg, Madisun Marquez, Maya Marquez, Myles Marquez, Gabe Olveda,  
Ron Rubio, Jack Strauss, Meghan Troy  
No: 0  
Abstain: 0  
Absent: Jordyn Foley

E.5 ACTION: Approve a new meeting date for the March 5, 2014 Youth Commission meeting due to a facility conflict in the City Council Chambers. (Meghan Troy)

Motion to approve the new meeting date of March 12, 2014 instead of the March 5, 2014 meeting.

Moved by Madisun Marquez; seconded by Huda Ahmed.

Vote: Motion carried 9-0-0-1  
Yes: Huda Ahmed, Alison Berg, Madisun Marquez, Maya Marquez, Myles Marquez, Gabe Olveda,  
Ron Rubio, Jack Strauss, Meghan Troy  
No: 0  
Abstain: 0  
Absent: Jordyn Foley

## **F. REQUEST FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

I. COMMISSIONER REQUESTED ITEM(S): None

II. NEW REQUEST(S)

Middle School Visits  
Fundraising Committee  
YAC Attack  
State Capitol Visit

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:20 p.m.

Moved by Huda Ahmed; seconded by Alison Berg.

Vote: Motion carried 9-0-0-1  
Yes: Huda Ahmed, Alison Berg, Madisun Marquez, Maya Marquez, Myles Marquez, Gabe Olveda,  
Ron Rubio, Jack Strauss, Meghan Troy  
No: 0  
Abstain: 0  
Absent: Jordyn Foley

Respectfully Submitted,

Michelle Inglis  
Administrative Assistant II