



**CITY OF BRENTWOOD
YOUTH COMMISSION MINUTES
MARCH 12, 2014
7:00 P.M. SPECIAL MEETING
BRENTWOOD COMMUNITY CENTER, 35 OAK STREET**

YOUTH COMMISSION MEETING

CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL: Chairperson Jack Strauss called the meeting to order at 7:09 p.m.

Present: Huda Ahmed, Alison Berg, Jordyn Foley, Madisun Marquez, Maya Marquez, Myles Marquez, Gabe Olveda, Jack Strauss, Meghan Troy, Dolly Marquez, Ola Popoola, Barbie Gary

Absent: Ron Rubio, Chris Peart, Jimmy Theoc

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

A. PRESENTATIONS: None

PUBLIC COMMENTS: None

B. INFORMATIONAL REPORTS FROM COMMISSION MEMBERS, SUBCOMMITTEES, LIAISONS AND STAFF: Police Activities League (PAL) Board Liaison Jack Strauss reported that PAL is planning its annual karate tournament and it is offering a volunteer opportunity for the Brentwood Youth Commission to run the snack bar and receive a donation for their services.

C. CONSENT CALENDAR

C.1 Approve regular meeting minutes of February 5, 2014. (Gabe Olveda)

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

Motion to accept the consent calendar.

Moved by Huda Ahmed; seconded by Gabe Olveda.

Vote: Motion carried 9-0-0-1

Yes: Huda Ahmed, Alison Berg, Jordyn Foley, Madisun Marquez, Maya Marquez, Myles Marquez, Gabe Olveda, Jack Strauss, Meghan Troy

No: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: Ron Rubio

D. OLD BUSINESS

D.1 **DISCUSSION:** Report from commissioners who attended the YAC Attack Conference for Bay Area Youth Commissions on March 1, 2014 in Mountain View. (Huda Ahmed)

City of Brentwood Youth Commissioners attended sessions concerning reality based budgets, anti-bullying, open mic events, icebreaker activities, and employing teens. Additionally, they facilitated a debate session with the topics of on-campus versus off-campus lunches and extracurricular versus academic spending.

D.2 UPDATE: Review new date options to visit the State Capitol and Assemblymember Jim Frazier. (Ron Rubio)

In Commissioner Ron Rubio's absence, City Staff Liaison Barbie Gary presented June 9 and June 12, 2014 as available dates to visit Assemblymember Jim Frazier at the State Capitol.

D.3 UPDATE: Update from the School Outreach Committee about visiting local middle schools to increase middle school student involvement with the Youth Commission. (Madisun Marquez)

Vice-Chairperson Madisun Marquez advised that Bristow Middle School was visited and the committee continues its efforts to get visits scheduled for Edna Hill Middle School and Adams Middle School.

D.4 UPDATE: Update from the Movie Night Committee regarding the April 4, 2014 Movie Night. (Maya Marquez and Meghan Troy)

Commissioner Maya Marquez distributed a draft of the event flyer and received feedback. The event will be marketed via social media during Spring Break with an emphasis during the week of the event.

E. REQUEST FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

I. COMMISSIONER REQUESTED ITEM(S): None

II. NEW REQUEST(S)

Movie Night
State Capitol Visit
Oakley Youth Advisory Council

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:15 p.m.

Moved by Madisun Marquez; seconded by Huda Ahmed.

Vote: Motion carried 9-0-0-1

Yes: Huda Ahmed, Alison Berg, Jordyn Foley, Madisun Marquez, Maya Marquez, Myles Marquez, Gabe Olveda, Jack Strauss, Meghan Troy

No: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: Ron Rubio

Respectfully Submitted,

Michelle Inglis
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