



**CITY OF BRENTWOOD
YOUTH COMMISSION MINUTES
NOVEMBER 4, 2015
7:00 P.M. REGULAR MEETING
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER, 150 CITY PARK WAY**

YOUTH COMMISSION SPECIAL MEETING

CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL: Chairperson Huda Ahmed called the meeting to order at 7:06 p.m.

Present: Commissioners Huda Ahmed, Chloe Fuller, Maya Marquez, Alexa Negrete, Austin Rickli, and Veronika Wallace; Adult Advisors Asim Ahmed, Kahn Alley, and Dolly Marquez; and City Staff Liaisons Jackie Dwyer and Barbie Gary.

Absent: Commissioners Isabella Carpenetti, Jordyn Foley, Abby Jeans, Myles Marquez and Police Liaison Mike Rucker

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

A. PRESENTATIONS: None

PUBLIC COMMENTS: None

B. INFORMATIONAL REPORTS FROM COMMISSION MEMBERS, SUBCOMMITTEES, LIAISONS AND STAFF: None

C. CONSENT CALENDAR

C.1 Approve special meeting minutes of October 14, 2015. (Abby Jeans)

C.2 Accept Fiscal Status for 2015/2016 budget year. (Jordyn Foley)

Motion to accept the consent calendar.

Moved by Veronika Wallace; seconded by Maya Marquez.

Vote: Motion carried 6-0-0-4

Yes: Huda Ahmed, Chloe Fuller, Maya Marquez, Alexa Negrete, Austin Rickli, Veronika Wallace

No: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: Isabella Carpenetti, Jordyn Foley, Abby Jeans, Myles Marquez

D. OLD BUSINESS

D.1 REVIEW: Review current fundraising events for the Youth Commission Scholarship and any event details for new fundraisers proposed by the commission. (Jordyn Foley)

City Staff Liaison Barbie Gary provided an update on behalf of Commissioner Jordyn Foley. Commissioners selected December 17, 2015 for the Chipotle fundraiser with December 16, 2015 as the secondary choice.

D.2 UPDATE: Update from committee regarding the middle school dance scheduled for Friday, November 13, 2015 at the Brentwood Senior Activity Center. (Abby Jeans)

Details were discussed regarding decorations, wristbands for admission, food sales consisting of pizza slices, water and sodas; advertising methods, music, glow stick giveaway item, adult chaperones, set-up time and Hip Hop Dance Crew performance.

D.3 UPDATE: Update and review next steps for commissioners regarding their assignments to a Brentwood school in an effort to improve outreach and communication. (Huda Ahmed)

Chairperson Huda Ahmed directed commissioners to visit the middle schools to promote the dance fundraiser.

D.4 UPDATE: Update regarding supporting the Contra Costa Fire District by donating a meal or service. (Alexa Negrete)

Commissioner Alexa Negrete advised the gift basket of snacks will be delivered during the week of Thanksgiving, on Wednesday, November 25, 2015 at 4pm. Commissioners may contact her for donation ideas.

D.5 UPDATE: Update on participation in the Unified Sports program coordinated by Brentwood PAL. (Myles Marquez)

Requests have been made to Police Liaison Mike Rucker for the game schedule and additional information.

E. NEW BUSINESS

E.1 ACTION: Discuss and approve a calendar to attend City Council Meetings once a month through June 2016. (Chloe Fuller)

Motion to postpone the item to the next meeting.

Moved by Huda Ahmed; seconded by Chloe Fuller.

Vote: Motion carried 6-0-0-4
Yes: Huda Ahmed, Chloe Fuller, Maya Marquez, Alexa Negrete, Austin Rickli, Veronika Wallace
No: 0
Abstain: 0
Absent: Isabella Carpenetti, Jordyn Foley, Abby Jeans, Myles Marquez

E.2 ACTION: Discuss ideas for offering a career planning event and select a committee and chairperson; start exploring the event if interested in offering. (Veronika Wallace)

Motion to approve the Career Planning Event committee comprised of Commissioners Jordyn Foley, Austin Rickli, Maya Marquez, Chloe Fuller with Veronika Wallace as chairperson.

Moved by Veronika Wallace; seconded by Austin Rickli.

Vote: Motion carried 6-0-0-4
Yes: Huda Ahmed, Chloe Fuller, Maya Marquez, Alexa Negrete, Austin Rickli, Veronika Wallace
No: 0
Abstain: 0
Absent: Isabella Carpenetti, Jordyn Foley, Abby Jeans, Myles Marquez

E.3 DISCUSS: Determine Youth Commissioners interest in volunteering at the Annual Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony on Friday, December 4, 2015. (Austin Rickli)

Several commissioners expressed an interest at volunteering at the Christmas Tree Lighting event. City Staff Liaison Jackie Dwyer will forward additional information as details become available.

F. REQUEST FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

I. COMMISSIONER REQUESTED ITEM(S): None

II. NEW REQUEST(S)

Middle School Dance
Career Planning Event
Unified Sports League
Mayor Taylor's Invitation (to shadow staff/council)

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:51 p.m.

Moved by Austin Rickli; seconded by Veronika Wallace.

Vote: Motion carried 6-0-0-4
Yes: Huda Ahmed, Chloe Fuller, Maya Marquez, Alexa Negrete, Austin Rickli, Veronika Wallace
No: 0
Abstain: 0
Absent: Isabella Carpenetti, Jordyn Foley, Abby Jeans, Myles Marquez

Respectfully Submitted,

Michelle Inglis
Administrative Assistant II