



**CITY OF BRENTWOOD  
YOUTH COMMISSION MINUTES  
DECEMBER 2, 2015  
7:00 P.M. REGULAR 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 Huda Ahmed called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m.

**Present:** Commissioners Huda Ahmed, Isabella Carpenetti, Jordyn Foley, Chloe Fuller, Abby Jeans, Maya Marquez, Myles Marquez, Alexa Negrete, Austin Rickli, and Veronika Wallace; Adult Advisors Asim Ahmed, Kahn Alley, and Dolly Marquez; and City Staff Liaison Jackie Dwyer.

**Absent:** 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 meeting minutes of November 4, 2015. (Abby Jeans)

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

Motion to accept the consent calendar.

Moved by Abby Jeans; seconded by Austin Rickli.

**Vote:** Motion carried 10-0-0-0

**Yes:** Huda Ahmed, Isabella Carpenetti, Jordyn Foley, Chloe Fuller, Abby Jeans, Maya Marquez, Myles Marquez, Alexa Negrete, Austin Rickli, Veronika Wallace.

**No:** 0

**Abstain:** 0

**Absent:** 0

**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)

Commissioner Jordyn Foley advised the available dates for the Chipotle fundraiser are January 13 – 31, 2016. Commissioners recommended pursuing January 22<sup>nd</sup> as the fundraising date.

D.2 REVIEW: Review the middle school dance that took place on Friday, November 13, 2015 at the Brentwood Senior Activity Center. (Abby Jeans)

The middle school dance had low attendance and earned \$184.00 towards the scholarship fund. Commissioners were asked to present new fundraising ideas at the next meeting.

D.3 UPDATE: Update regarding supporting the Contra Costa Fire District by donating a meal or service. (Alexa Negrete)

Chairperson Alexa Negrete advised the gift basket was delivered along with homemade cupcakes.

D.4 REVIEW: Review Commissioners interest in volunteering at the Annual Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony on Friday, December 4, 2015. (Austin Rickli)

Commissioner Austin Rickli advised that the tree lighting is this Friday and presented the opportunity to volunteer. Several commissioners and adult advisors expressed an interest in volunteering.

D.5 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 recommended commissioners meet with leadership classes. City Staff Liaison Jackie Dwyer instructed the commissioners to contact their assigned schools and report back with the scheduled date for their visit.

D.6 UPDATE: Update on participation in the Unified Sports Program coordinated by Brentwood PAL. (Myles Marquez)

Commissioner Myles Marquez hasn't attended a PAL Board meeting recently. He'll attend the next one. The Unified Sports Program has concluded for the basketball season.

D.7 UPDATE: Update and review next steps for commissioners regarding the career planning event. (Veronika Wallace)

Commissioner Veronika Wallace would like the committee to meet on either January 4 or January 5, 2016 to start discussing details for the first event.

## **E. NEW BUSINESS**

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

Moved by Veronika Wallace; seconded by Abby Jeans.

Vote: Motion carried 10-0-0-0

Yes: Huda Ahmed, Isabella Carpenetti, Jordyn Foley, Chloe Fuller, Abby Jeans, Maya Marquez, Myles Marquez, Alexa Negrete, Austin Rickli, Veronika Wallace.

No: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: 0

**F. REQUEST FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

I. COMMISSIONER REQUESTED ITEM(S): None

II. NEW REQUEST(S)

Career Planning Event  
Dates for School Liaison Visits  
Fundraising Ideas  
YAK Attack  
2016 Meeting Dates

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:33 p.m.

Moved by Veronika Wallace; seconded by Austin Rickli.

Vote: Motion carried 10-0-0-0

Yes: Huda Ahmed, Isabella Carpenetti, Jordyn Foley, Chloe Fuller, Abby Jeans, Maya Marquez,  
Myles Marquez, Alexa Negrete, Austin Rickli, Veronika Wallace.

No: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: 0

Respectfully Submitted,

Michelle Inglis  
Administrative Assistant II