



San Pablo Youth Commission

MEETING MINUTES

February 7, 2019 5:00-6:00 P.M
City Council Chambers, Building 2

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order at 5:02pm

ATTENDANCE

APPOINTED YOUTH					
	Salwa Alkaheli		Max Granville-Haro		Marlen Munoz
	Valentino Cooper	√	Sheyla Jarquin	√	Kimyatta Newby
	Ruby Gallegos	√	Alyan Layug		Wendy Paredes
	Melissa Garcia-Vargas		Vicente Mancia	√	Cinthia Pool
	Fernando Garibay		Kimberly Mata	√	Dana Reyes
	Jaquelin Gaytan-Regaldo		Estefany Mejia	√	Daniel Valencia
	Arleth Gonzalez	√	Ignacio Mendoza	√	Diego Valencia
√	Jonathan Gonzalez		Dianna Millan		
STAFF		√	Elise Veliz		
PRESENTER					
INTERSTED YOUTH			Andrea Mata	√	Lizbeth Zaragoza

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

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PUBLIC COMMENT

- Cordell Hindler- Mr. Hindler informed the Commission about the upcoming West County Mayors Conference in El Cerrito. He stated that he would inform the Commission of the date.
- Octavius Scott: Mr. Scott informed the Youth Commission about the Rising Sun Energy Internship Program, and encouraged Commissioners to apply.

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

- SPYC Design 2.0- Staff Liaison Elise has continued to work on the proposed Program Goals 2018-2020.

Goal #1: Internship Program: Youth, School, & Community Partnerships (YSCP) staff Bertha and Elise are working on the summer 2019 program. Staff Liaison Elise announced the recruitment of the summer internship upcoming opportunity.

Commissioners received flyers.

Goal #2: Scholarship Concept: The meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 9th. Staff will be working to send out invitations. Franklin will work with the Youth Commissioners, in March, to prepare them to co-facilitate the meeting.

Goal #3: Civic Engagement: Elise was eager to announce that YSCP is looking to be fully staffed again. They are in the background process with a person to fill the Administrative Intern position.

Public Relations Officer Ignacio discussed the subcommittee meeting, that was held on February 14th. Ignacio described how the Commissioners have been working on the MC script for the event.

OLD BUSSINES

- RYSE Survey- Vice Chair Jonathan reminded for Commissioners to provide feedback on the RYSE survey.
- Get Real Academy- Chair Marlen reminded the senior, girl Commissioners to connect with Elise if they are still interested in attending the event, which will occur on Thursday, March 7th.
- WCC Financial Aid App Day: Staff Liaison Elise informed the Commissioners about the event, that was held on February 19th. Elise informed the Commissioners that none of the Senior SPYC members attended. Elise informed the Commissioners that YSCP staff will be reconsidering support of the event next year.

NEW BUSINESS

- City Hall Career Day- Vice Chair Jonathan informed the Commissioners about the event, that will host students from the Richmond High School Law Academy, on Thursday, February 28th. Staff Liaison Elise described how Commissioners can support the event, and reminded the Commissioners to submit their permission slips to attend.
- City Survey On Flavored Tobacco Ban Ordinance: Event Coordinator Kimyatta provided and overview of the survey. Staff Liaison Elise reminded the Commissioners to complete the survey.
- Collection's Drive 2019- Vice Chair Jonathan informed the Commissioners that staff is continuing to address the storage issues, and that there is nothing new to report.
- SPYC Quarterly News Letter: Commissioner Ignacio informed the Commissioners that he is working with Staff Liaison Elise on the quarterly newsletter. He also touched upon the different ideas and strategies that he will implement, in the first edition.
- Youth Commission Visits: Vice Chair Jonathan opened up a discussion of visiting other Youth Commissions around the area.
- College Tour 2019: Vice Chair Jonathan opened up a discussion for Commissioner suggestions of different colleges that they would like to visit. Staff Liaison Elise provided information about surrounding campuses.
- SPYC Current and Alumni Social 2019: Vice Chair Jonathan discussed the previous SPYC Current & Alumni Social, and informed the Commissioners that Staff Liaison Elise will be planning the upcoming social for May.
- Spring Appointments/ Presentation to Council: Vice Chair Jonathan informed Commissioners that spring appointments will occur during the May 20th meeting of City Council. Interested Commissioners will need to interview and submit an application. The

bi-annual presentation will also occur during this meeting. Vice Chair Jonathan informed the Commissioners that they will prepare for this after the Youth Summit Event.

NEXT MEETING

Thursday, March 7, 2019

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- Commissioners recommended mac & cheese and sparkling water.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Birthdays- None
- Update on Y PAR Data Collection- Staff Liaison Elise informed the Commissioners that Helms students will be collecting data from RHS, DA, and Kennedy. The time is TBD.
- MTC On the Horizon Contest- Vice Chair Jonathan gave a brief summary and flyers were distributed to those who were interested.
- National History Day Contest- Vice Chair Jonathan shared flyers.

MEETING ADJOURNED

The meeting was adjourned at 5:49pm

Minutes brought to you by Secretary Dana Reyes

And edited by Staff Liaison Elise Veliz