

City of Pomona

505 S. Garey Ave
Pomona, CA 91766

Regular Meeting Minutes

YOUTH COMMISSION

Chair Carimel Valenzuela
Vice Chair Sasha Jimenez
Commissioner Orlando Arias-Pulido
Commissioner Jared Jordan
Commissioner Marilyn Camacho
Commissioner Rosa Paredes
Commissioner Catherine Vargas



VISION STATEMENT

Pomona will be recognized as a vibrant, safe, beautiful community that is a fun and exciting destination and the home of arts and artists, students and scholars, business and industry.

Thursday, June 6, 2024

6:00 PM

City Council Chambers

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Valenzuela called the meeting to order at 6:08 p.m.

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chair Valenzuela led the Pledge of Allegiance.

III. ROLL CALL

Present: Chair Carimel Valenzuela
Vice Chair Sasha Jimenez
Commissioner Orlando Arias-Pulido
Commissioner Jared Jordan
Commissioner Marilyn Camacho
Commissioner Catherine Vargas

Absent: Commissioner Rosa Paredes

Staff Present: Mike Osoff, Community Services Manager
Adrian Valdez, Recreation Supervisor
Monica Belloso, Management Analyst

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

V. COMMISSIONER COMMUNICATION

Chair Valenzuela stated that June is Pride Month and encouraged people to check out the Pride Center for upcoming events and resources. She stated that she would like to help connect the City and IPoly to provide students opportunities to engage with the community.

Commissioner Jordan informed that Ganesha Pool has Night Swim on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 6pm to 8pm.

VI. CONSENT CALENDAR

It was recommended that the Youth Commission approve the meeting minutes of May 2, 2024. **Motion by Commissioner Camacho, second by Commissioner Jordan, passing with a vote of 5-0.**

VII. DISCUSSION CALENDAR

1. Celebrating Youth Commissioners Graduating or Terming Out

Staff thanked the Youth Commissioners for their public service and wished them well in their future endeavors. Council Member Garcia and fellow Commissioners also expressed appreciation and wished them well.

2. La Casita Teen Center Project

Staff said that the Office of Norma Torres awarded \$4M to expand La Casita Teen Center located at Palomares Park. Staff asked the commission for input on the types of teen activities and programs that would interest teens today. Commissioners provided ideas while staff took notes.

VIII. STAFF COMMUNICATION

Tri-City Mental Health Services awarded a new project, Heartful Hands. The project will help teens obtain community service hours and service-learning opportunities.

The Concerts in the Park series begin June 15, 2024 and Movies in the Park begins July 5, 2024.

The summer recreation guide is now available online and mailed out to Pomona households.

A variety of summer camps are being offered, such as art, sports, cooking, photography, and skateboarding, including residential camps.

The City pools are now open and offering swim lessons.

A teen event, Living Stories is tomorrow from 4pm – 7pm at Pomona Public Library where attendees can “check out” a person and learn about how others have overcome adversity.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

Vice Chair Jimenez adjourned the meeting at 7:52 p.m. to the next meeting on Tuesday, July

2, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. at City Council Chambers.

Respectfully submitted,

ATTEST:

Monica Belloso
Management Analyst

Carimel Valenzuela
Chair of the Youth Commission