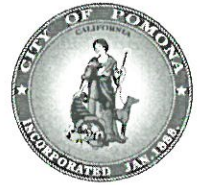


City of Pomona

505 S. Garey Ave
Pomona, CA 91766

Regular Meeting Minutes

YOUTH COMMISSION



*Chair Orlando Arias-Pulido
Vice-Chair Natalie Alvarado
Commissioner Victor Tessier
Commissioner Melanie Hernandez Perez
Commissioner Mario Portillo
Commissioner Joseph Santhosh
Commissioner Jason Ham*

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 September 2, 2021

6:00 PM

Teleconference via Zoom

6:00 P.M. Teleconference Meeting via Zoom

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Arias-Pulido called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chair Arias-Pulido led the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

Present: Chair Orlando Arias-Pulido
Commissioner Victor Tessier
Commissioner Melanie Hernandez Perez
Commissioner Mario Portillo
Commissioner Joseph Santhosh

Absent: Vice Chair Natalie Alvarado
Commissioner Jason Ham

Staff Present: Rosalia Butler, City Clerk
Sonia Carvalho, City Attorney
Mike Osoff, Community Services Manager
Adrian Valdez, Recreation Supervisor
Monica Belloso, Technical Specialist II

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

PRESENTATIONS

Training on the Fundamentals of Serving as a Commissioner, presented by the City Attorney's Office.

City Attorney Sonia Carvalho provided a presentation, "Commission Powers: Its Role in a City Manager Form of Government". Ms. Carvalho spoke about powers and duties, communication procedures, relationship with staff and Council, courtesy and decorum, the Ralph M. Brown Act, City Council meetings, and Bylaws.

CONSENT CALENDAR

It is recommended that the Youth Commission approve the Youth Commission Meeting Minutes of July 1, 2021.

MOTION BY CHAIR ARIAS-PULIDO, SECOND BY COMMISSIONER PORTILLO, CARRIED 5-0, to approve the Youth Commission Meeting Minutes of July 1, 2021.

COMMISSIONER COMMUNICATION

Chair Arias-Pulido advised that the Latino/Latina Roundtable will host a discussion, People for Mobility Justice on Facebook Live on September 7, 2021 at 12:00 p.m. to 12:30 p.m.

STAFF COMMUNICATION

Staff provided the following Community Services updates:

- This summer, there were four Movies in the Park held at Philadelphia Park, Ganesha Park, Jaycee Park, and Ralph Welch Park.
- Staff hosted the 3rd annual Heroes of Pomona Speech Contest awarding \$2,000 in scholarships.
- A variety of 1-2 week specialty camps were offered such as a water camp, art camp, sports camp, life skills, and a young writers camp.
- Seventy-four youth were provided the opportunity to participate in a weeklong overnight camp experience at Camp Oakes in Big Bear, CA.
- Six locations, one in each District, have re-opened for After School Recreation programming at Garfield, Westmont, Kiwanis, Ralph Welch Park, Philadelphia Park, and La Casita.
- Four community input meetings were held to obtain feedback for the Outdoor Equity Grants Program application.
- The Community Services' Instagram account now has 680 followers and the goal is to reach 1,000 followers by the end of this year.
- The fall/winter recreation guide is now available online.
- City Council authorized additional Recreation Coordinator positions. The After School Recreation Coordinator will begin August 13, 2021, the Senior Coordinator will begin August 27, 2021, and the Class & Collaboration Coordinator will begin in about 4

weeks.

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Arias-Pulido adjourned the meeting at 7:03 p.m. to the next regular meeting on Thursday, October 7, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

ATTEST:



Mike Osoff
Community Services Manager



Orlando Arias-Pulido
Chair of the Youth Commission