



**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE
YOUTH COMMISSION
OF THE CITY OF SOUTH PASADENA CONVENED
THIS 28TH DAY OF MARCH 2016, AT 6:00 P.M.
ORANGE GROVE RECREATION BUILDING MID-LEVEL
815 MISSION STREET**

1. ROLL CALL

Chair Talia Parker convened the Regular Meeting of the Youth Commission at 6:02 p.m.

Chief Deputy City Clerk Mejia administered the Of Oath of Office to newly appointed Community-at-Large Member Lawrence Sin. The Youth Commission welcomed Mr. Sin and introduced themselves.

Staff Liaison Hakobian called the roll. Present were Commissioners Chuang, Cheng, Conte, Dreskin, Fong, Galluzzi, Hoadley-Brill, Parker, Quezada, School Board Liaison Suzie Abajian, and Community-at-Large Sin.

Absent: Commissioners Beadle and Wu.

Other Officials and Staff present: Council Liaison/Mayor Mahmud and Community Services Supervisor Hakobian.

2. COMMENTS ON MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA

None

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION: Commission approved the minutes of the regular February 22nd meeting. By unanimous voice vote, the motion passed.

(Cheng, Dreskin)

4. CITY COUNCIL LIAISON'S REPORT

Mayor Mahmud briefed the Commission on the following items: Community Forum; Library Operation Study; Community Center; Budget Session on April 20th. She missed the Eggstravaganza event but had driven by and said it looked great.

5. SCHOOL BOARD REPRESENTATIVE REPORT

School Board Liaison Abajian will attend the Senior Prom. She visited the Monterey Hills, the Middle School and High School and was impressed at the Dual Language Program being offered at Monterey Hills. School Board Liaison Abajian reported on the following as well: Robotics program; Comprehensive Facilities Assessment; Bond Measure on the November ballot; Color Festival hosted by SPEF.

6. COMMUNITY AT LARGE REPORT

Community-at-Large Member Sin asked about the location of the proposed Community Center, in which Mayor Mahmud provided a response that the current Recreation building is the possible site. He also asked about his expectations with this Commission, and Commissioner Dreskin responded that a parent's perspective is appreciated with all the problems that are being expressed by our youth.

7. DISCUSSION ITEMS

Staff Liaison Hakobian provided the following a re-cap on the Eggstravaganza event which was very successful. Some suggestions were made about the prizes and games. The Senior Prom is in the planning stages and is set for April 22nd. Commissioners are being asked to volunteer their time, if available. Staff is also planning the annual Doggy Day event scheduled for April 30th.

8. CHAIR'S REPORT

Future agenda item to include having a dance next year.

9. STAFF LIAISON'S REPORT

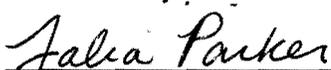
Staff Liaison Hakobian reported to about a vacancy on the Commission created by Commissioner Beadle, who resigned prior to the meeting. She also reported on the Volunteen Program that is available now, recruiting high school students to volunteer.

10. ANNOUNCEMENTS

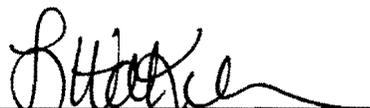
Commissioner Galluzzi asked about the following: mirror in the men's restroom; new food in the cafeteria; and school start date for next year. School Board Liaison Abajian commented that the due to vandalism, there are no mirrors in the men's restroom. As to earlier school start date, these are items that teachers negotiate with their unions, and the idea is to get an earlier start date in order for finals to be done before winter break.

ADJOURNMENT

By consensus, the Commission adjourned at 6:52 p.m. The next Commission meeting will be held on Monday, April 25 2016.



Talia Parker
Youth Commission Chair



Lucy Hakobian
Staff Liaison