

January 26, 2015



**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE
YOUTH COMMISSION
OF THE CITY OF SOUTH PASADENA CONVENED
THIS 26TH DAY OF JANUARY 2015, AT 6:00 P.M.
ORANGE GROVE RECREATION BUILDING MID-LEVEL
815 MISSION STREET**

ROLL CALL

Chair Khaddaj Mallat convened the Regular Meeting of the Youth Commission at 6:02 p.m.

Staff Liaison Hakobian called the roll. Present were Commissioners Khaddaj Mallat, Beadle, Conte, Dreskin, Ehrlich, Hoadley-Brill, Parker, Quezada, and Tanner.

Absent: Commissioner Carillo and Low, School Board Liaison Eilers, and Community at Large Member Markus.

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

1. COMMENTS ON MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA

None.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approval of the December 2014 minutes passed unanimously on a motion by Commissioner Parker and seconded by Commissioner Ehrlich.

3. CITY COUNCIL LIAISON'S REPORT

Councilmember Mahmud made a brief introduction to the Commission.

4. SCHOOL BOARD REPRESENTATIVE REPORT

None.

5. COMMUNITY AT LARGE REPORT

None

6. DISCUSSION ITEMS

Staff Liaison Hakobian discussed the Strategic Planning and asked the Commission to come up with three big picture ideas. Some of the ideas were to improve the Festival of Balloons event with the possibility of adding a city wide talent show; End of the School Year Fiesta; Battle of the Bands/Music Festival. Staff Liaison Hakobian reminded everyone to think about the cost associated with these events, as well as attending the Festival of Balloons Committee meetings to relay ideas for enhancing the event. Council Liaison Mahmud informed of the Council Members' Discretionary Funds and with a well thought out proposal, funding may be available. Staff Liaison Hakobian discussed the planning of the following events: Doggy Day; Senior Prom; Eggstravaganza; and Movie in the Park. Sign-up sheets were provided recruiting for volunteers.

7. CHAIR'S REPORT

None.

8. STAFF LIAISON'S REPORT

None

9. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Commissioner Hoadley-Brill attended the Community Center Ad-Hoc Committee Meeting. Council Liaison Mahmud added that proposals are being asked to phasing out the community center project. Commissioner Hoadley-Brill also relayed information about the Mental Health Awareness. Suggestion was made by Council Liaison Mahmud to reach out to local colleges and seek help from their peer counselors.

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Khaddaj Mallat adjourned the Regular Meeting of the Youth Commission at 7:10 p.m.

Nour Khaddaj Mallat
Youth Commission Chair

Lucy Hakobian
Staff Liaison