



**Minutes of a Regular Meeting
Youth Advisory Commission**
Monday, March 12, 2018
Community Center Conference Room
4975 Memorial Drive, La Mesa, California

Date: March 12, 2018

Meeting Called to Order at 4:37 PM

Salute to the Flag

Present Commissioners: Chairman Harris, Commissioner Baber, Commissioner Baird, Commissioner Bechefskey, Commissioner Chen, Commissioner Di Giammarino, Commissioner Giles, Commissioner Lam

Absent Commissioner: Commissioner Amado, Commissioner Ellison and Commissioner Fields

City Staff Present: Michele Greenberg-McClung, Community Services Manager and Josh Gomez, Recreation Supervisor

Approval of Minutes with Changes for January 8:

Motion approved by Commissioner Bechefskey and seconded by Commissioner Thomas.

Vote: 6-3-2

Yes: Chairman Harris and Commissioner Baber, Commissioner Bechefskey, Commissioner Giles, Commissioner Lam, Commissioner Thomas

Abstained: Commissioner Baird, Commissioner Di Giammarino, Commissioner Chen

Absent: Commissioner Amado, Commissioner Ellison

Motion Passed

Approval of Minutes with Changes for January 22:

Motioned approved by Chairman Harris and seconded by Commissioner Lam

Vote: 6-3-2

Yes: Chairman Harris, Commissioner Baber, Commissioner Bechefskey, Commissioner Giles, Commissioner Lam, Commissioner Thomas

Abstained: Commissioner Baird, Commissioner Di Giammarino, Commissioner Chen

Absent: Commissioner Amado, Commissioner Ellison

Motion Passed

Approval for Minutes with Changes of February 12:

Motioned approved by Commissioner Giles and seconded by Commissioner Bechefskey

Vote: 6-3-2



Yes: Chairman Harris, Commissioner Baber, Commissioner Bechefskey, Commissioner Giles, Commissioner Lam, Commissioner Thomas

Abstained: Commissioner Baird, Commissioner Di Giammarino, Commissioner Chen

Absent: Commissioner Amado, Commissioner Ellison

Motion passed.

Approval of Minutes with Changes for February 26:

Motioned to approved by Commissioner Giles and seconded by Commissioner Thomas

Vote: 6-3-2

Yes: Chairman Harris, Commissioner Baber, Commissioner Bechefskey, Commissioner Giles, Commissioner Lam, Commissioner Thomas

Abstained: Commissioner Baird, Commissioner Di Giammarino, Commissioner Chen

Absent: Commissioner Amado, Commissioner Ellison

Motion passed.

Current Business:

1. Community Services Manager Michele Greenberg-McClung talked about the Community Relations and Veterans Commission and how they would like the commission to come to the Wednesday, March 28 at 5:30 PM to talk to the commission about the atmosphere at the high schools and the teens of La Mesa at the Adult Enrichment Center.
2. Commissioners brainstormed about possible ideas for spring workshop such as insurance, taxes, housing and voting. The commission decided on Commissioner Giles contacting Beth Leighton the teacher of the budgeting class at Helix Charter High School, and Commissioner Baird contacting Todd Benrud at Grossmont High School to discuss organizing a budget. The commission decided to have the event revolve around the topic of budgeting and will have smaller topics about starting a savings account for example. The commission decided on the name "Ballin' on a Budget" for the Spring Workshop.

Staff Announcements: None

Meeting Adjourned: 6:00 PM

The next special meeting will be held on Monday, March 26 at 4:30 PM
Isaac Baber, La Mesa Youth Advisory Commission Secretary