

MINUTES

YOUTH COMMISSION TELECONFERENCE Wednesday, February 10, 2021

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT :

Joel C. Saldivar, Chair
Derek T. Pedigo, Vice Chair
Aris Castro
Allen T. Chu
Olivia Enriquez
Joe Gonzalez
Zina Gorashi
Asher A. Parra
Melissa Retana
Dylan Rice
Anh L. Voong

STAFF PRESENT :

Joe Perez, Community Services Superintendent
Brian Chwan, Community Services Supervisor
Eleanor Granflor, Senior Secretary
Rosa Baltazar, Office Supervisor

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT/TARDY :

Sofia N. Roman
Daniel J. Kuan
Jack D. Fennell

AGENDA

ACTION TAKEN

1. **CALL TO ORDER** : The Youth Commission meeting was called to order at 4:06 p.m. by Chair Saldivar.
2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** : Chair Saldivar led the Commission in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.
3. **UNSCHEDULED PUBLIC COMMUNICATION** : None
4. **SCHEDULED PUBLIC COMMUNICATION** : None
5. **CORRESPONDENCE** : None
6. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**: Chair Saldivar presented the January 13, 2021 minutes to the Youth Commissioners for changes and/or corrections. Vice Chair Pedigo made a motion to approve the January 13, 2021 meeting minutes, seconded by Chair Saldivar; motion was approved with 11 votes in favor. Chair Saldivar accepted the minutes.
7. **PREVIOUS BUSINESS** :
 - a. Social Media Sub-Committee Ideas and Framework - Vice Chair, Pedigo
Commissioner Retana updated the Commission on what was discussed regarding the Youth Commission Social Media. Commissioner Retana asked Brian Chwan who would control the Social Media page and who would have access; Brian informed the Youth Commission that the Community Services Department will control the social media page. Recommendations should be made on behalf of the Youth Commission on how posts would be published and the use of a submittal form. Youth Commission social media must be approved by the City Manager's office. Commissioner Retana asked if a motion needs to be made to get a social media approved by the city; Brian Chwan informed the Commission that a plan is in place to get the approval for the Social Media page. Commissioner Retana asked what the necessary criteria would be to get the approval; Brian informed the commission that they would need to develop a proposal of what the social media page would cover. Commissioner Retana asked what would be allowed and not allowed to be posted; Brian Chwan informed Commissioner Retana that a plan would need

to be developed by the subcommittee to include protocols and procedures. Commissioner Retana asked the commission if they liked the goal of the Social Media page to be “Educate and inform the youth of Anaheim and have a source of outreach.” Commissioner Gonzalez asked what is meant by “educate”; Commissioner Retana stated that it would help raise awareness of topics they don’t know about. Brian Chwan reminded the commission they should have a discussion to help the subcommittee. Commissioner Retana also asked what type of content should be included on this platform. Chair Saldivar shared that he would like to include sports programs and boxing programs in the social media page. Joe Perez asked how frequent will they post and to consider tagging on to other existing social media pages. Commissioner Retana recommended twice per week; Commissioner Castro recommended posting about items as they occur. Commissioner Retana also asked how soon posts should be shared when events are shared. Commissioner Enriquez recommended to post on the story feature of Instagram, for example. Chair Saldivar also agreed with the posting on the story. Brian Chwan reminded that a submittal form should be created.

- b. Youth Symposium Sub-Committee Ideas & Framework - Vice Chair Pedigo shared that the subcommittee would like to make the symposium public and use social media to inform the public. Vice Chair Pedigo proposed having short presentations during the symposium and asking City staff to present to the symposium participants. Theme and community leaders would be something to consider for the symposium. The proposed symposium would be for 30 minutes to one hour long and would focus on City programs and services. Vice Chair Pedigo would like to know if outside leaders can be invited to the symposium; Brian Chwan confirmed that outside community leaders could be invited.
- c. Mission Statement Sub Committee Report - Chair Saldivar, Commissioner Voong presented the mission statement that was created by the sub-committee:

“The Youth Commission was established as an advisory body to the Anaheim City Council, serving as a direct channel of communication between the youth and the city. Composed of 14 members, we seek to represent the voices of the youth, raise concerns, as well as educate and inform the youth of Anaheim. Through our outreach, we hope to implement our vision of striving for the betterment of our community.”

Commissioner Voong asked if any other commissioners had additional information they would like to add. Hearing none, Chair Saldivar made the motion to approve the mission statement, second by Commissioner Gonzalez; motion was approved with 11 votes in favor.

- 8. **INFORMATIONAL ITEMS** : None
- 9. **ADJOURNMENT** : Chair Saldivar adjourned the meeting at 4:52 p.m. and reported that the next virtual meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 10, 2021 at 4:00 p.m.