

MINUTES

YOUTH COMMISSION

**Downtown Anaheim Community Center – 250 E. Center Street, Anaheim, California
Wednesday, March 9, 2022**

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT :

Miriam Zewdu
Supervisor
Victoria Rodriguez
Justin Nguyen
Emma R. Ortiz
Miriam Zewdu
Lilah F. Esquivel
Anthony L. Gonzalez

STAFF PRESENT :

Brian Chwan, Community Services
Rosa Baltazar, Office Supervisor

COMMISSIONERS ABSENT/TARDY :

Aris Castro
Olivia Enriquez
Giselle Ontiveros
Anh L. Voong
Dylan Rice

AGENDA

ACTION TAKEN

1. **CALL TO ORDER** : The Youth Commission meeting was called to order at 4:10 p.m. by Chair Zewdu.
2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** : Commissioner Gonzalez led the Commission in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.
3. **UNSCHEDULED PUBLIC COMMUNICATION** : None
4. **SCHEDULED PUBLIC COMMUNICATION** : None
5. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Chair Zewdu presented the February 10, 2022 minutes to the Youth Commissioners for changes and/or corrections. Commissioner Ortiz made a motion to approve the February 10, 2022 meeting minutes, seconded by Commissioner Gonzalez; motion was approved with six votes in favor. Chair Zewdu accepted the minutes.
6. **PREVIOUS BUSINESS:**
 - a) Youth Commission Mission Statement - Commissioner Rodriguez presented to the Youth commission board the four drafts pending review and approval. A motion was placed on the floor to approve the mission statement draft #4 by Commissioner Gonzalez and seconded by Commissioner Ortiz; motion was approved with six votes in favor. Chair Zewdu accepted the Mission Statement.
7. **NEW BUSINESS:**
 - a) Mental Health Initiative- Chair Zewdu
Commissioner Ortiz shared with the Youth Commission the need to add more art at school as well as support from teachers. Brian Chwan recommended that the Youth Commission consider looking into service to provide to the youth in Anaheim. Motion on the floor to offer a Mini Workshop Conference for Mental Health by Commissioner Ortiz and second by Vice Chair Rodriguez; motion passed with 6 votes in favor. Motion was made to create a subcommittee to create the mental health workshop by Chair Zewdu, second by Commissioner Ortiz; motion passed with 6 votes in favor.

- b) Youth Leadership America Partnership -Chair Zewdu
Presented to the Youth Commission the upcoming Youth Leadership America Partnership and invited the commission to attend.

8. **INFORMATIONAL ITEMS** : None

9. **ADJOURNMENT** : Chair Zewdu adjourn the meeting at 4:36 p.m. and reported that the next meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 13, 2022 at 4:00 p.m.