



**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE
YOUTH COMMISSION
OF THE CITY OF SOUTH PASADENA CONVENED
THIS 25TH DAY OF MARCH 2019, AT 6:00 P.M.
SOUTH PASADENA SENIOR CENTER
1102 OXLEY STREET**

1. ROLL CALL

Chair Chuang convened the Regular Meeting of the Youth Commission at 6:03 p.m. Staff Liaison Hakobian called the roll. Present were Commissioners Chuang C., Fong E., Chuang E., Fong J., Khan, Wang, Whetsel, and Quezada.

Absent: Commissioner Estevez and Fleming.

Other Officials and Staff present: City Council Liaison Joe, School Board Representative Kalra, 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 25th meeting. By unanimous voice vote, the motion passed.
(Quezada, Fong, E.)

4. CITY COUNCIL LIAISON'S REPORT

City Council Liaison Joe reported on Dumpster Day on 4/13; Hiring of a new Police Chief; Getting the police department to be more community oriented and the resources the City provides such as the Student Resource Officer; Formulation of budget process and upcoming community meetings along with online surveys to get new ideas to fill the \$500,000-\$1,000,000 shortfall; and a successful Commissioners Congress. City Council Liaison Joe spoke to a member of the NREC Commission about the ban on straws, and possibly forming an informal committee to meet with staff liaison of the NREC.

5. SCHOOL BOARD REPRESENTATIVE REPORT

Dr. Kalra reported on the following: The Special Needs Committee surveyed and received 90% favorable results about services received. The one trend students had a hard time with, based on the survey results, was getting accommodations at the school. The

School District is currently in negotiation with personnel, and the district has certified to be positive and able to make their budget forecast.

6. COMMUNITY AT LARGE REPORT

None

7. DISCUSSION ITEMS

Commissioner J. Fong reported on the state law restricting the use of straws in sit down restaurants. She is interested in imposing restrictions on plastic straws and extend to fast food restaurants. She would like to make a presentation to NREC. City Council Liaison Joe suggested that Commissioner J. Fong speak to the Staff Liaison of the NREC after she returns from leave, and discuss this further. At this time, Commissioner Whetsel and Chair Chuang may be interested in assisting.

8. CHAIR'S REPORT

Chair Chuang met with a member of the Animal Commission at the Commissioner Congress, regarding assisting with Be Kind to Animals Week. Staff Hakobian provided information regarding the event scheduled for May 6th, and asked Commissioners to email her their availability.

9. STAFF LIAISON'S REPORT

Staff Liaison Hakobian reported on the following: Brown Act Training; Regular April Commission Meeting; Senior Prom and Eggstravaganza.

10. ANNOUNCEMENTS

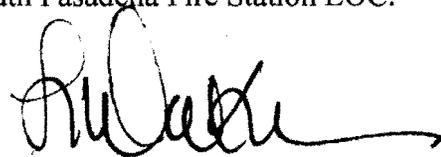
None

ADJOURNMENT

By consensus, the Commission adjourned at 6:48 p.m. The next Commission meeting will be held on Monday, April 22, 2019 at the South Pasadena Fire Station EOC.



Cole Chuang
Youth Commission Chair



Lucy Hakobian
Staff Liaison