



**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE
YOUTH COMMISSION
OF THE CITY OF SOUTH PASADENA CONVENED
THIS 20th DAY OF MAY 2019, AT 5:00 P.M.
SOUTH PASADENA SENIOR CENTER
1102 OXLEY STREET**

1. ROLL CALL

Chair Chuang convened the Regular Meeting of the Youth Commission at 5:04 p.m. Staff Liaison Hakobian called the roll. Present were Commissioners Chuang C., Fong E., Chuang E., Fong J., Khan I., Wang C., Whetsel C., and Quezada Z.

Absent: City Council Liaison Joe, Commissioner Estevez and Fleming

Other officials and staff present: School Board Representative Kalra, and Community Services Supervisor Hakobian.

2. COMMENTS ON MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA

Representatives from the National Resources and Environmental Commission (NREC) reported on the following: A citywide resolution to ban the use of plastic straws in restaurants. Their presentation came at the request of Councilmember Joe. They briefed the commission on the importance of the ban and the timeline for presentation to the City Council, which is summer of 2019.

The NREC meets every fourth Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. and all are invited to participate, provide feedback, and information.

Dr. Kalra commented on the relevancy of the NREC presentation; mentioning research done by students from Monterey Hills Elementary School. Two students tracked the use of plastic materials used daily in the cafeteria and presented the data to the South Pasadena Unified School Board.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION: Commission approved the minutes of the regular April 22nd meeting. By unanimous voice vote, the motion passed.

(Elissa, Ismael.)

4. CITY COUNCIL LIAISON'S REPORT

None

5. SCHOOL BOARD REPRESENTATIVE REPORT

Dr. Kalra reported on the following: The plastic bag demo, Skills USA – virtual pets, teacher of the year, State of the Union Address, renovation of the middle school gym, upgrade to the high school athletic field, hire of the new athletic director and district building swap.

6. COMMUNITY AT LARGE REPORT

None

7. DISCUSSION ITEMS

Staff Liaison Hakobian informed the commission about vacancies in the Chair and Vice Chair position. The commission opened the forum for elections, with Zack Quezada appointed to Chair and Ismael Khan appointed to Vice Chair.

8. CHAIR'S REPORT

Chair Chuang discussed his departure from commission and encouraged his fellow commissioners to continue on their path in service.

9. STAFF LIAISON'S REPORT

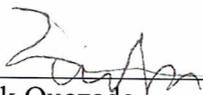
Staff Liaison Hakobian reported on the following: Summer events for 2019. Two concerts are scheduled for the summer, one on July 31st and the other on August 1st. Additionally, movies are scheduled for viewing, on June 21st and August 16th. Commissioners who wish to volunteer for these events are encouraged to call the Recreation main line.

10. ANNOUNCEMENTS

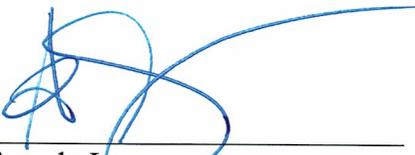
Staff Liaison Hakobian announced her departure from the City of South Pasadena, after 25 years of service.

ADJOURNMENT

By consensus, the Commission adjourned at 5:34 p.m. The next Commission meeting will be held on Monday, September 23, 2019, at the South Pasadena Senior Center.



Zack Quezada
Youth Commission Chair



Angela Loera
Staff Liaison