



**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE
YOUTH COMMISSION
OF THE CITY OF SOUTH PASADENA CONVENED
THE 23rd DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2019, AT 6:00 P.M.
SOUTH PASADENA SENIOR CENTER
1102 OXLEY STREET**

1. ROLL CALL

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

Absent: Fleming P.

Other officials and staff present: City Council Liaison Joe, School Board Representative Kalra, Community Services Coordinator Kim, and Management Analyst Loera.

2. COMMENTS ON MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA

Representative Margaret Lee from South Pasadena Committee for Fiscal Stability 2019 reported on the upcoming election on November 5, 2019. Lee reported on Measure A – sales tax. For every one hundred dollars spent, the City of South Pasadena will recoup seventy-five cents. Projected funds for the Measure is nearly \$1.5 million annually.

School Board Representative Kalra provided a brief report on the school board updates and welcomed new commissioners. Dr. Kalra also provided updates to the construction at the middle school and high school. Construction at the middle school will not only include aesthetic modifications, but will also include ADA adaptations to provide better access to facilities. The high school will undergo alterations. The project will be yearlong and will include updates to the locker rooms and film room.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION: Commission approved the minutes of the regular May 20th meeting. By unanimous voice vote, the motion passed.
(Quezada, Chuang.)

4. CITY COUNCIL LIAISON'S REPORT

City Council Liaison Joe reported on the following: Homeless/transient populations within the City of South Pasadena. City Council Liaison Joe applauded City of South Pasadena Police for their time and compassion with assisting and aiding the homeless population; Joe also spoke about the vacancy property task force, which will work with

property owners of vacant properties to maintain and care for their lots. Additionally, he presented on the smoking ordinance and the City's proactive approach to ensure that the public is aware of and adhere to the city's ordinance. The city is currently using goats to assist with 10 acres of overgrown brush, which pose a fire hazard for the community. The City will close on Fridays. To clarify, City staff is adopting a shorter workweek, which will increase hours of productivity and promote a work/life balance. A short while ago a new vehicle electric charger was installed in a parking lot on Hope and Mound and is open to the public. In coming times, water bottle filling stations will soon be in parks, around the city. Lastly, Commissioners will soon enjoy using audio and visuals during meetings.

5. SCHOOL BOARD REPRESENTATIVE REPORT

NONE

6. COMMUNITY AT LARGE REPORT

NONE

7. DISCUSSION ITEMS

Staff Liaison Kim informed the commission about vacancies on the commission. The following events were presented for discussion: Walk/Bike to School, Halloween Spooktacular, and Breakfast with Santa. Commissioners were encouraged to participate in the events.

Additionally, Commissioner Fong discussed plastic straw use in the city of South Pasadena and the NREC's efforts to ban the use of these and other plastic items.

8. CHAIR'S REPORT

NONE

9. STAFF LIAISON'S REPORT

NONE

10. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Staff Liaison Kim announced Walk/Bike to School on October 2, 2019; as well as the start of Tech Day at the Senior Center on October 21, 2019. In addition to the city's Halloween event, Spooktacular, on October 25, 2019.

ADJOURNMENT

By consensus, the Commission adjourned at 7:00 p.m. The next Commission meeting will be held on Monday, October 28, 2019, at the South Pasadena Senior Center.



Zack Quezada
Youth Commission Chair



Anthony Kim
Staff Liaison