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Minutes
Alhambra Youth Commission
July 13th, 2021

The Alhambra Youth Commission was called to order at 6:00 pm on July 13th, 2021 via teleconference and video conference.

Commission Members Present: Andrade, Cooper, B. Gonzalez, V. Gonzalez, Gutierrez, Hernandez, Munson, J. Quach, N. Quach, Webster

Commission Members Absent: Luc, Manuel, Romano

Also present: Sophia Pu - Guest, Vincent Hon - Recreation Supervisor, Michael Macias – Director of Parks & Recreation

IV. Discussion Regarding Youth Commission Section of the City’s Website and Social Media Platforms and roles for each Commissioner.

Supervisor Hon begins by notifying the Commissioners of the updated City website. This new website will feature more information regarding the youth commission as mentioned in previous meetings. The social media management will be Commissioners Andrade and Webster, while website management will be Hernandez and B. Gonzalez. Mr. Hon goes on to mention that it is possible to create a generic Youth Commission email that can be posted onto the City’s website as a way for residents to contact the group for information. This is to ensure that the commission members' personal emails and information are not publicly displayed. Mr. Hon has requested the top three points to be displayed at the top of the Youth Commission section of the city website. Topics discussed included, photos of past events, bios of the current commission members, the groups' mission statement, contact information; i.e. youth commission email, a calendar of upcoming events. Mr. Hon then proceeds to discuss the future of a youth commission social media account, with the post being firstly approved by Supervisor Hon and Director Macias.

V. Discussion Regarding Youth Commission Booth at the Concerts & Movies in the Park

Mr. Hon opens by asking for feedback regarding the youth commissions' experience operating a booth at the City’s Concerts and Movies over the weekend. Commission President N. Quach goes on to mention that while they did have some great interactions this past weekend, it would be better to include a game that the younger children can play. Commission President N. Quach also goes on to request a Youth Commission banner to better advertise what their group is. Youth Commission Vice President Munson has added that a smaller game or activities should be brought out to appeal to different ages of youth. Mr. Hon discusses that he would like to include

a type of feedback survey to be handed out at the booth to see what the public thinks of them and where they can improve. Commissioner Webster wants to add a type of QR code for people to submit their feedback and comments on the group's actions and what they would like to see from them. Commissioner J. Quach wants to add more decorations to their booth or items to make them stand out more.

VI. Discussion Regarding an Interview for an article in the Around Alhambra about the Youth Commission

Supervisor Hon opens the discussion by informing the group of an opportunity to be interviewed for the Around Alhambra Article at the last movie for the summer. This allows an individual or a group to be included in the article to discuss the activities of the youth commission. Mr. Hon has asked if this is something the group is interested in and if so, what member or members would like to participate. Those interested are Commissioners, J. Quach, and Andrade. Youth President N. Quach will also be asked to speak as a representative of the group for this interview.

VII. Discussion Regarding Youth Summit and Ad Hoc Committee

Mr. Hon begins by stating he would like to have the youth summit consist of a type of Q&A style where the current youth commission members will be at a table answering some questions and discussing youth commission matters. Mr. Hon would also like to include different vendors from various organizations that can provide some free services such as information regarding their services. Some examples include booths to help in resume building, SAT preparations, job hunting, college application assistance, etc. The youth summit is planned for some time at the end of this year. Director Macias adds that some potential locations for the youth summit can be the gymnasium at Almansor Park or the Alhambra room at the Joslyn Center. Commissioner B. Gonzalez has added wanting to have some of the youth instructors participate in the youth summit as well. Mr. Hon adds, while the event is open for all to become involved, the main focus of the commission will be the youth, teens, and young adults who may be present at the event. Commission VP Munson has mentioned he has a few contacts who may be able to attend the youth summit and discuss how to apply and become a part of the community college system and education in general.

VIII. Discussion Regarding Upcoming Special Events

Mr. Hon opens the discussion with the possibility of volunteer clean-up opportunities. Clean-ups for the various parks would be able to be coordinated as soon as 2 weeks whereas general clean-up on streets, sidewalks, sides of freeways, homes, would take more time to coordinate and plan with code enforcement personnel.

IX. Oral Communications

There are no oral communications at this time.

X. Commission Orals

Commissioner Munson has added, wanting environmental topics and awareness to be brought up, one such location for this is the Alhambra Farmers Market. Commission N. Quach has suggested the need for the youth commission to have t-shirts, as a way for them to be seen as more of a unified group. Youth President N. Quach has also mentioned that there can be flyers handed out with a link to an online type of town hall for youths and teens to participate in. The next youth commission meeting and those following will now be in person.

XI. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:17 pm