

APPROVED by: Youth Commission on October 12th, 2021

Minutes
Alhambra Youth Commission
August 10th, 2021

The Alhambra Youth Commission was called to order at 6:00 pm on August 10th, 2021 via teleconference and video conference.

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

Commission Members Absent: Cooper, Gutierrez, Luc, Romano

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

IV. Discussion Regarding Youth Commission Section of the City’s Website

Commission President N. Quach begins the discussion by recapping what has been discussed previously regarding the youth commission section of the city website and proceeds to ask Mr. Hon for an update on the status of the section. Supervisor Hon shares that Commissioners Webster and Andrade will be handling the management of the commission’s social media accounts and Commissioners Hernandez and B. Gonzalez will be handling the management of the commission’s section on the city website. Commissioners engaged in discussion pertaining to what they would like to see included in the youth commission section and commissioners suggested including a Q & A section with links to resources and events.

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

Commission President N. Quach starts off by providing a recap of the event and his experience volunteering at the last concerts & movies in the park of the summer. He emphasizes the importance of continuing events that engage with youth and looks forward to future events that allow the commission to continue to hear experiences from fellow youth. Commission President N. Quach opens it up to the floor to ask for commissioners to share their experiences at the event. Commissioner Webster suggests that we continue to be involved in city events as the Youth Commission while recognizing our jobs in volunteering to help out within the Parks & Recreation Department.

VI. Discussion Regarding Youth Commission at the Farmers Market

Commission President N. Quach opens the discussion by sharing his experience and while we had a lacking number of commissioners in attendance, the event was a success. He moves to ask Commissioner J. Quach, the only other commissioner in attendance at the event to share his experience. Commissioner J. Quach shared that he believed the event was extremely successful and we should continue to do tabling events like this. Commission President N. Quach agrees

and believes that we should be in attendance at the Farmers Market once a month. Commissioners agree to hold a booth once or twice a month to promote some of the events we may hold in the future and gather feedback using a survey. Commissioner Munson recognizes the impact of the Youth Commission at the farmers market but believes we should be doing more to engage with youth.

VII. Discussion Regarding Youth Commission's City Clean Up Proposal

Commission President N. Quach begins by asking Supervisor Hon for an update on the commission's proposal to host a community clean-up. Supervisor Hon shares that due to the current conditions, the proposal will have to be stalled. In the meantime, he suggests that we host a small clean-up with members of the Commission and a couple of guests that the commissioners may choose to bring. Supervisor Hon and Commission President N. Quach recognize the inability to host a clean-up on weekdays due to the unavailability of commissioners due to school, so commissioners suggest hosting the clean-up on a weekend.

VIII. Discussion Regarding Upcoming Special Events

Supervisor Hon begins the discussion by sharing a couple of upcoming events that the city will be hosting including the Pumpkin Race, Autumn Festival, and other events. He asks that the commissioners reflect on what kind of involvement the commission wants to engage in at these events whether it be a booth or another type of engagement activity. Commissioners share that they believe a booth would be desirable to continue to promote the Youth Commission.

IX. Oral Communications

There are no oral communications at this time.

X. Commission Orals

Commission President N. Quach shares that he would like to have a local clinic deliver a present to the commission on their work to allow for a collaboration project between the commission and clinic. He furthers that to increase engagement with community organizations, the commission should receive presentations from other organizations on what they do for our community. Commission President N. Quach begins to read Section 2.30.040 of the municipal code and requests that the Board of Education designate one of its members to the Youth Commission to provide updates. He finishes his commission oral by suggesting the commission host a town hall for youth to facilitate a discussion focusing on discussing issues that youth are facing in our community.

XI. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:06 pm