Minutes of the La Mesa Youth Advisory Commission Monday, March 13, 2017 La Mesa Community Services 4975 Memorial Drive, La Mesa, California

CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL: A quorum was not present to hold a meeting. 4:45 p.m.

Present: Commissioners Alessio, Baber, Baird, Barillas, Di Giammarino, Harris, and Lux

Staff: Michele Greenberg-McClung, Community Services Manager and Andrea Gonzalez, Recreation Supervisor

Absent: Commissioners Amado, Bechefsky, Bradvica, Chen, Giles, Lam, Thomas, and Williams

Michele Greenberg-McClung Community Services Manager

About the Commission

The Mayor shall appoint fifteen members to the Youth Advisory Commission with approval of the City Council. The Commission shall consist of nine members and six alternates. The term of office for each member shall be two years and shall commence on October 1 and terminate on September 30 two years thereafter. Member's terms shall be maintained so that no more than five terms expire in a given year. All members's serve without compensation and shall be residents of the city. Appointments may be made for less than two years in order to accomplish this purpose. Each member is entitled to vote on matters before the Commission. Alternates shall attend the Commission meetings and may only vote in the event of the absence of a Commission member.

Commission Responsibilities

The mission of the Youth Advisory Commission is to advise the City Council on policy matters pertaining to programs, projects, and issues which address the concerns of youth in the community.

The duties and functions of the Commission shall include: Prepare an annual work program, participate in and help sponsor workshops dealing with youth issues, plan and execute an annual event to promote positive youth awareness in the community, provide a forum for discussion by the Commission and the community on youth issues, consult with other youth groups to best coordinate the activities of the Commission with these other groups, explore and develop other activities/issues which will promote positive youth relations in the city of La Mesa, and recommend awards and recognition of individuals or groups.