

Minutes of a Regular Meeting of the Youth Advisory Commission  
Monday, March 27, 2017 at 4:30 p.m.  
Community Conference Room, 4975 Memorial Drive, La Mesa, California

### **La Mesa Youth Advisory Commission Minutes**

**Date:** March 27, 2017

Meeting called to order at 4:38 p.m.

Salute to the flag

**Present Commissioners:** Emily Alessio, Penelope Amado, Isaac Baber, Savannah Baird, Jennifer Barillas, Katie Chen, Francesca Di Giammarino, Jagger Giles, Will Harris, and Anderson Lam

**Absent Commissioners:** Payton Bechefsky, Thomas Bradvica, Chance Lux, JJ Thomas, and Madison Williams

**Staff members present:** Michele Greenberg-McClung, Community Services Manager and Andrea Gonzalez, Recreation Supervisor.

**Approval of Minutes:** Commissioner Baber motioned to approve the February 27, 2017 minutes. Commissioner Barillas seconded the motion.

Vote: 10-0-5

Yes: Commissioner Alessio, Commissioner Amado, Commissioner Baber, Commissioner Baird, Commissioner Barillas, Commissioner Chen, Commissioner Di Giammarino, Commissioner Giles, Commissioner Harris, and Commissioner Lam

Abstained: None

Absent: Commissioner Bechefsky, Commissioner Bradvica, Commissioner Lux, Commissioner Thomas, and Commissioner Williams

#### **Current Business:**

1. Teen Workshop: Commissioners will publicize "College Knowledge" and encourage peers to attend. Food will be distributed at 5:45 p.m., while the event will begin at 6:00 p.m. and end at 7:30 p.m. Each speaker will get roughly 15 minutes to talk with 5 minutes for questions. Ms. Singer from Helix will talk about prerequisite classes, college credit, standardized testing, and the general timeline for applications. Ms. Irving from Helix will talk about financial aid, work study, letter of recommendations, early action/decision, and essays. Current high school seniors and high school alumni will also be able to share their experience. At the day of the event, Commissioners will greet, sign in, and pass out pizza to attendees.

**Staff Announcements:** None

Meeting adjourned at 5:31 p.m.

The next official meeting will be held on Monday, April 3, 2017 at 5:00 p.m.  
Anderson Lam, La Mesa Youth Advisory Commission Secretary.