

## MINUTES

### **YOUTH COMMISSION**

**Downtown Anaheim Community Center – 250 E. Center Street, Anaheim, California  
Wednesday, February 9, 2022**

#### **COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:**

Giselle Ontiveros  
Anthony L. Gonzalez  
Victoria Rodriguez  
Justin Nguyen  
Emma R. Ortiz  
Miriam Zewdu

#### **STAFF PRESENT:**

Brian Chwan, Community Services Supervisor  
Rosa Baltazar, Office Supervisor

#### **COMMISSIONERS ABSENT/TARDY:**

Aris Castro  
Olivia Enriquez  
Anh L. Voong  
Dylan Rice  
Lilah F. Esquivel

#### **AGENDA**

#### **ACTION TAKEN**

1. **CALL TO ORDER:** The Youth Commission meeting was called to order at 4:07 p.m. by Brian Chwan.
2. **OATH OF OFFICE:** All Youth Commissioners present have completed an Oath of Office.
3. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Brian Chwan led the Commission in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.
4. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Brian Chwan presented the December 8, 2021 minutes to the Youth Commissioners for changes and/or corrections. Commissioner Ortiz made a motion to approve the December 8, 2021 meeting minutes, seconded by Commissioner Zewdu; motion was approved with six votes in favor. Brian Chwan accepted the minutes.
5. **UNSCHEDULED PUBLIC COMMUNICATION:** None
6. **SCHEDULED PUBLIC COMMUNICATION:** None
7. **NEW BUSINESS:**
  - a) Nominations and Voting for Chair and Vice Chair- Brian Chwan  
A motion was made to vote for the Chair position of the Youth Commission; four votes in favor for Commissioner Zewdu to become the Chair of the Youth Commission. An additional motion was made to vote for the Vice Chair position of the Youth Commission, 3 votes in favor for Commissioner Rodriguez to become Vice Chair of the Youth Commission. The approval of the Chair and Vice Chair was accepted.
  - b) Goal Setting
    - i. Sub-Committee Report: Community Resources and Social Media Branding –  
Commissioner Gonzalez reported to the Youth Commission information regarding social media, creating a logo and recommended to combine both sub-committees. A motion was made by Commissioner Ortiz to combine both subcommittees, second by commissioner Ontiveros; motion approved with 6 votes in favor.
    - ii. Subcommittee Report: High School and Junior High School Outreach and Safer Parks – Subcommittee was convened under one subcommittee with 6 votes in favor.
  - c) Social Media Platform & Discussion – Vice Chair Rodriguez reported that more social media post should be shared on the Youth Commission social media page along with the completed mission statement. A motion was made by Chair Zewdu to put a post in the City's social media page, second by Commissioner Ortiz; approved with 6 votes in favor.

- d) Youth Commission Mission Statement
  - iii. Subcommittee Report: Create a Mission Statement – Commissioner Rodriguez Chair Zewdu shared with the Youth Commission the mission statement draft. The draft will be completed the following meeting for approval.
- 8. **INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:** Brian Chwan informed the Youth Commission about our upcoming Youth in Government Day taking place Wednesday, February 23, 2022.
- 9. **ADJOURNMENT:** Commissioner Ortiz put a motion on the floor to adjourn the meeting at 4:59 p.m. and Brian Chwan reported that the next meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 9, 2022 at 4:00 p.m.