



MINUTES
LAWDALE YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING – May 10, 2016

A. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Chairperson Sandy Garcia called the meeting to order at 5:33 p.m. at the Harold E. Hofmann Community Center located at 14700 Burin Avenue in the City of Lawndale, California.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Chairperson Sandy Garcia, Vice-Chairperson Katelyn Maheia, Committee Member Sarah Gomez, Kaleb Hafner, and Katie Barrios

Members Absent: Committee Members Kobe Cuevas and Emily Vargas

B. CEREMONIALS

Flag Salute led by Chairperson Sandy Garcia

C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes of the April 12, 2016: Motion to approve by Katelyn Maheia and seconded by Katie Barrios
Approved 4-0-1 abstain

D. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS – ITEMS NOT ON AGENDA

Maria De Leon from Lot to Spot attended the Youth Advisory Committee Meeting to discuss the Grand Opening of Rudolph Park. She reported that they worked on the grant for Rudolph Park, planned community outreach programs to aid in the design of the park, the programming at the park, and put together the community outreach that created the mosaics for the park. She informed YAC that the Grand Opening would be Saturday, May 21, 2016 and the event would consist of a marching band performance, speeches, a park dedication for former Council Member Larry Rudolph, free churros, music, and a ribbon cutting ceremony. Maria De Leon invited YAC to participate in the Park Advisory Committee who meets bi-monthly, host potential events, is involved in strategies to engage the community, and making sure green space stays available.

E. COMMENTS FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Sandy asked if these meetings for the Park Advisory Committee were formal or informal meetings. Maria De Leon informed YAC that they are informal in which they will draft an agenda about issues or problems and potential event dates to. Katelyn requested this to be placed on the June agenda, Kaleb seconded in agreement, and all YAC members agreed to want to discuss this further at the June meeting.

F. ADMINISTRATION

- 1. Youth Day Parade recap** – Recreation Coordinator informed YAC that they received a trophy at the Youth Day Parade that they participated in. Katelyn requested for next year that YAC purchase a banner for the car/cart they ride in so people know who they are. She stated many people watching the parade were asking who they were. YAC stated that they liked the confetti cannons better than the smaller hand ones. Kaleb suggested more confetti for next year. YAC really enjoyed riding in the golf cart for the parade.
- 2. Camp Leader in Training Applications** – Recreation Coordinator, Jennifer Muelot, reported that the applications are available to anyone in YAC or the community who qualifies to apply.
- 3. Movie Night** – Recreation Coordinator requested that YAC consider some dates for the Movie Night to be able to get accurate licensing fees. YAC decided on a Friday sometime in July depending on when funding would be available.
- 4. Health and Safety Fair** – Recreation Coordinator gave an update that last year YAC helped with the healthy snacks and wanted to confirm if YAC wanted to participate and if they did what would they want to do. Committee Member Sarah suggested water balloons as they did the first year, Kaleb liked that idea of a water balloon toss. Katelyn suggested we consider getting the Shake trailer to come to our event since she had seen it previously at another function. She suggested YAC dress up as fruits and veggies and walk around the event to promote healthy eating. Sarah suggested a photo booth for the event.
- 5. Rudolph Park Grand Opening** – Recreation Coordinator informed YAC of the Grand Opening of Rudolph Park on Saturday, May 21, 2016 if any were interested in attending.
- 6. YAC terms** – Recreation Coordinator informed YAC that Sandy Garcia would be graduating from High School and will no longer be considered an active YAC member after the June 14, 2016 meeting. Her position will become vacant and applications will be accepted until a member is appointed.

G. ITEMS FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS

H. ADJOURNMENT

Chairperson Sandy Garcia adjourned the meeting at 6:11 p.m.

Chairperson-Sandy Garcia

Attest:

Jennifer Muelot
Recreation Coordinator