

MINUTES
HARRY BAROVSKY MEMORIAL YOUTH COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
MARCH 3, 2022
TELECONFERENCED – VARIOUS LOCATIONS
7:00 P.M.

The following meeting was held pursuant to AB 361 and fully teleconferenced from various locations during the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic.

MEETING CALL TO ORDER

Chair Nicole Reynaga called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

The following persons were recorded in attendance via teleconference by the Recording Secretary:

PRESENT: Chair Nicole Reynaga, Vice Chair Jacqueline Reynaga, Commissioners Jaz Abbey, Eden Amar, Addison Arlidge, Aspen Aragon, Austin Aragon, Garrett Button, Tyler Button, Kylie Epstein, Logan Epstein, Colten Fisher, Chloe Loquet, Matthew Maischoss, Michael Maischoss, Takoda Moore, Axel Polito, Layla Polito, and Luke Webster

ABSENT: Commissioners Allegra Barzan, India Cortese, Maya Guzman, Maxine Kelly, Cooper Norby, and Hank Norby

ALSO PRESENT: Kate Gallo, Recreation Manager; Loren Davis, Recreation Coordinator; and Amanda Rigali, Recreation Coordinator

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chair Nicole Reynaga led the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION Commissioner Abbey moved, and Commissioner Logan Epstein seconded a motion to approve the agenda. The question was called, and the motion carried 19-0, Commissioners Barzan, Cortese, Guzman, Kelly, Cooper Norby, and Hank Norby absent.

REPORT ON POSTING OF AGENDA

Recreation Manager Gallo reported the agenda for the meeting was properly posted on February 28, 2022.

ITEM 1 CEREMONIAL/PRESENTATIONS

None.

ITEM 2 WRITTEN AND ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC AND COMMISSIONERS

None.

ITEM 3 CONSENT CALENDAR

MOTION Commissioner Amar moved, and Commissioner Moore seconded a motion to approve the Consent Calendar. The question was called, and the motion carried 19-0, Commissioners Barzan, Cortese, Guzman, Kelly, Cooper Norby, and Hank Norby absent.

The Consent Calendar consisted of the following items:

A. Previously Discussed Items

None.

B. New Items

1. Approval of Minutes

Recommended Action: Approve the minutes for the February 3, 2022 Youth Commission Special meeting and the February 3, 2022 Youth Commission Regular meeting.

ITEM 4 OLD BUSINESS

A. Community Service Projects

Recommended Action: Determine the beneficiary for the May 2022 community service project.

Recreation Manager Gallo presented the report.

Chair Reynaga stated the Commission could organize a book donation drive to benefit the Friends of the Malibu Library.

Commissioner Amar indicated agreement with Chair Reynaga.

Commissioner Kylie Epstein recommended a book donation drive for schools in need.

MOTION Commissioner Amar moved, and Commissioner Abbey seconded a motion to host a book drive benefitting the non-profit organization Access Books. The question was called, and the motion carried 19-0, Commissioners Barzan, Cortese, Guzman, Kelly, Cooper Norby, and Hank Norby absent.

- B. Petition to Form an Independent Malibu Unified School District
Recommended Action: Receive an update on the City of Malibu's petition to form an independent Malibu Unified School District and direct the Chair to submit written and oral communication to the Los Angeles County Office of Education's County Committee on School Organization (County Committee) in support of the City's petition.

Assistant to the City Manager Elizabeth Shavelson presented the report, including an update on the petition timeline for the Los Angeles County Office of Education (LACOE) hearings and upcoming meetings.

MOTION Commissioner Moore moved, and Commissioner Amar seconded a motion to direct the Chair to submit written and oral communication to the LACOE County Committee supporting the City's petition to form an independent Malibu Unified School District. The question was called, and the motion carried 19-0, Commissioners Barzan, Cortese, Guzman, Kelly, Cooper Norby, and Hank Norby absent.

ITEM 5 NEW BUSINESS

- A. Commission Assignments
Recommended Action: 1) Review the Youth Commission assignments for Fiscal Year 2021-2022; and 2) Recommend assignments for Fiscal Year 2022-2023 for City Council consideration.

Recreation Manager Gallo presented the report.

Chair Reynaga stated she wanted to add an Earth Day program to support environmental initiatives.

Commissioner Logan Epstein indicated agreement with Chair Reynaga.

Commissioner Axel Polito recommended adding a Native American cultural program.

Commissioner Garrett Button requested to remove Assignment 3 - Coordinate an arts event or program that may include spoken word, music, dance, film, or visual art (7.i.). He stated art exhibits occur at local schools and recommended hosting a voter registration drive.

MOTION Commissioner Moore moved, and Commissioner Garrett Button seconded a motion to remove Assignment 3 - Coordinate an arts event or program that may include spoken word, music, dance, film, or visual art (7.i.), and adding an Earth Day program, voter registration drive, and Native American cultural program. The

question was called, and the motion carried 19-0, Commissioners Barzan, Cortese, Guzman, Kelly, Cooper Norby, and Hank Norby absent.

ITEM 6 STAFF UPDATES

Recreation Manager Gallo provided updates on community service-learning projects, the Life Skills Program, Health and Wellness Games Day at Malibu Bluffs Park, and the 2022-2023 Youth Commission application deadline.

ITEM 7 COMMISSIONER REPORTS, COMMENTS, AND INQUIRIES

None.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

None.

ADJOURNMENT


MOTION At 7:42 p.m., Chair Nicole Reynaga moved, and Commissioner Amar seconded a motion to adjourn the meeting. The question was called, and the motion carried 19-0, Commissioners Barzan, Cortese, Guzman, Kelly, Cooper Norby, and Hank Norby absent.

Approved and adopted by the Harry Barovsky Memorial Youth Commission of the City of Malibu on May 5, 2022.



NICOLE REYNAGA, Chair

ATTEST:



KATE GALLO, Recreation Manager