

**SAN FERNANDO EDUCATION COMMISSION
MINUTES**

**MAY 30, 2017 – 6:00 P.M.
REGULAR MEETING**

City Hall Community Meeting Room
117 Macneil Street
San Fernando, CA 91340

CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

Deputy City Clerk Miriam Gutierrez called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m.

Present:

Members: Chair Angel Zobel-Rodriguez, Vice Chair Danitza Pantoja (arrived at 6:03 p.m.) and Commissioners Michael Remenih, Olivia Robledo, and David Govea

Staff: City Clerk Elena G. Chávez and Deputy City Clerk Miriam Gutierrez

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Led by Commissioner Remenih

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion by Commissioner Remenih, seconded by Commissioner Robledo, to approve the agenda. By consensus, the motion carried.

PUBLIC STATEMENTS – WRITTEN/ORAL

Sindee Remenih thanked everyone and said that she was very impressed and pleased to have the opportunity to attend.

Mayor Ballin, on behalf of Salvador Ramirez from Republic Services, talked about participation in a program related to the United States Marines. She also thanked Zoe Rodriguez for a beautiful performance at the scholarship awards ceremony and is proud of the Commission and staff.

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COMMISSION MATTERS

1) **DISCUSSION/DEBRIEFING REGARDING THE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM PROCESS AND SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS CEREMONY**

Commissioners discussed various ideas for next year's awards ceremony including:

- Having a student or Commissioner read the essay
- Announcing the school the awardee attends when presenting the certificates
- Asking each student which college/s they've applied to
- Mailing a letter on behalf of the city to the student's school principal

Commissioner Govea volunteered to draft the scholarship application with Google Docs. By general consensus, Commissioners agreed.

COMMISSION DISCUSSION

Commissioner Remenih said he saw an improvement from last year.

Commissioner Robledo thanked everyone, said she felt very happy when she left the ceremony, and was impressed by everyone working together.

Commissioner Govea is interested in inviting newly elected Los Angeles Unified School District Board Member Kelly Gonez to their next meeting.

Vice Chair Pantoja thanked Mayor Ballin and staff.

Chair Zobel-Rodriguez is very appreciative and incredibly grateful.

STAFF COMMUNICATION

City Clerk Chávez stated that it is a pleasure working with the Commission and their passion makes it rewarding for staff and reminded everyone about the process to add items to the agenda.

ADJOURNMENT (7:16 p.m.)

Motion by Chair Zobel-Rodriguez, seconded by Vice Chair Pantoja, to adjourn the meeting. By consensus, the motion carried.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the minutes of May 30, 2017 meeting as approved by the Education Commission.

*Miriam Gutierrez
Deputy City Clerk*