

**SAN FERNANDO EDUCATION COMMISSION
MINUTES**

**NOVEMBER 26, 2019 – 6:00 P.M.
REGULAR MEETING**

City Hall Council Chambers
117 Macneil Street
San Fernando, CA 91340

CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

Chair David Govea called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m.

Present:

Members: Chair David Govea, Vice Chair Angel Zobel-Rodriguez, and Commissioners, Suzanne N. Llamas, and Nicole Mohr

Staff: Deputy City Clerk Cynthia Alba

Absent: Commissioner Olivia Robledo

PRESENTATIONS

The following presentations were made:

- A) OATH OF OFFICE ADMINISTERED BY DEPUTY CITY CLERK TO COMMISSIONER NICOLE MOHR
- B) OATH OF OFFICE ADMINISTERED BY DEPUTY CITY CLERK TO COMMISSIONER SUZANNE N. LLAMAS

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Led by Chair Govea

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion by Vice Chair Zobel-Rodriguez, seconded by Commissioner Mohr, to approve the agenda. By consensus, the motion carried.

PUBLIC STATEMENTS – WRITTEN/ORAL

None

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COMMISSION MATTERS

1) REQUEST TO APPROVE MINUTES OF:

- A. SEPTEMBER 24, 2019 – REGULAR MEETING
- B. OCTOBER 15, 2019 – SPECIAL MEETING

Motion by Vice Chair Zobel-Rodriguez, seconded by Chair Govea, to approve the minutes. By consensus, the motion carried.

2) DISCUSSION REGARDING IMPLEMENTING A SAN FERNANDO TEACHER SPOTLIGHT PROGRAM

Discussion ensued amongst Commissioners.

By consensus, the Commission agreed to re-open public comment (6:12 p.m.).

Councilmember Mendoza congratulated Commissioner Llamas on her appointment and shared that she has a wealth of knowledge to offer.

Vice Mayor Ballin shared that it was a pleasure to reappointed Chair Govea, she also asked the commission to consider a sustainability scholarship funded by her community investment funds.

By Consensus, the Commission agreed to close public comment (6:16 p.m.).

Discussion ensued but no formal action was taken.

3) DISCUSSION REGARDING SAN FERNANDO STUDENT OF THE MONTH NOMINATION, SELECTION, AND PRESENTATION PROCEDURES

Discussion ensued but no formal action was taken.

4) DISCUSSION REGARDING THE 2020 SCHOLARSHIP PROCESS, APPLICATIONS, AND AWARDS CEREMONY

Discussion ensued amongst Commissioners.

By consensus, the Commission agreed on a releasing the scholarship flyer for the 2019-2020 scholarship program.

5) DISCUSSION REGARDING PRINCIPALS' BRUNCH EVENT

Discussion ensued but no formal action was taken.

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COMMISSION DISCUSSION

Chair Govea welcomed the new commissioners and requested that each introduce themselves. He shared that he is a full-time Government Economics teacher at Triumph Charter High School, has lived in San Fernando his entire life, and his goal is to improve educational outcomes for students.

Commissioner Llamas shared that she started teaching in 1990 and moved up through the ranks to Director of Youth, Families, and Community Development, she has been a San Fernando resident for most of her life, and shared that her concerns have always been her community, schools, and kids.

Commissioner Mohr said that she has been a teacher at Vaughn Next Century Learning Center for 12 years, is a parent who had to learn about school zones and choices, and wants to make sure that all families feel like they are able to do what they can so that their kids can have a successful life.

Vice Chair Zobel-Rodriguez shared that she is a mom, and she does this because she has two kids who are 30 and 19 and uses what she has learned to help other people. She shared that she runs a blog for magnets and school choices, and that she is excited to help kids with college applications at a nearby high school.

STAFF COMMUNICATION

Deputy City Clerk Alba shared that city staff was seeking interested individuals to help enroll local elementary schools to make Census branded Christmas decorations.

ADJOURNMENT (8:04 p.m.)

Motion by Vice Chair Zobel-Rodriguez, seconded by Commissioner Mohr, 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 November 26, 2019 meeting as approved by the Education Commission.

*Cynthia Alba
Deputy City Clerk*