

**SAN FERNANDO EDUCATION COMMISSION
MINUTES**

**OCTOBER 27, 2020 – 6:00 P.M.
REGULAR MEETING**

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

Teleconference Per Governor Executive Order N-29-20

CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

Chair Angel Zobel-Rodriguez called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Present:

Members: Chair Angel Zobel-Rodriguez, Vice Chair David Govea, Commissioners Nicole Mohr and Olivia Robledo

Staff: Deputy City Clerk Cynthia Alba

Absent: Commissioner Suzanne N. Llamas

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Led by Vice Chair Govea

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

PUBLIC STATEMENTS – WRITTEN/ORAL

Vice Mayor Hector A. Pacheco expressed gratitude to the Education Commission and all their work and hopes the Commission can explore mentoring and internship opportunities for the students.

Eduardo Solarzano, Community of Schools Administrator, provided updates from LAUSD on returning to school and COVID-19 testing locations. He further introduced the Academic Intervention Program designed to support the students most at need, mentioned the virtual monthly town hall meetings for the San Fernando/Sylmar Community of Schools to occur on

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November 12, 2020, stated that Grab-and-Go meals are still available and commented that the San Fernando Middle School is scheduled to host the Flu Shot Clinic.

Councilmember Mary Mendoza welcomed Los Angeles Mission College President, Monte E. Perez.

PRESENTATIONS

A. PRESENTATION AND INTRODUCTION OF PROGRAM DIRECTOR FOR THE BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF SAN FERNANDO VALLEY MICHAEL LONG

Michael Long introduced himself and the virtual film contest hosted by the Boys & Girls Club. Mr. Long explained the assembled coalition that involved different outlets from the community to speak with teens to provide professional development. The Boys & Girls Club will continue to host virtual webinars, competitions, creative activities, and family engagement activities.

B. PRESENTATION AND INTRODUCTION OF LOS ANGELES MISSION COLLEGE PRESIDENT MONTE E. PEREZ

Monte E. Perez provided updates on Los Angeles Mission College and stated that there are many resources and options being provided by the college to encourage students to continue higher education, such as class schedule flexibility and offering free Wi-Fi to all students.

COMMISSION MATTERS

1) REQUEST TO APPROVE MEETING MINUTES OF:

- a. SEPTEMBER 29, 2020 – REGULAR MEETING
- b. AUGUST 25, 2020 – REGULAR MEETING

Motion by Commissioner Mohr, seconded by Vice Chair Govea to approve minutes. By consensus, the motion carried.

2) DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING PARTNERSHIP WITH ACADEMY OF SCIENTIFIC EXPLORATION AND UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA LOS ANGELES TO COORDINATE A COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

Commission discussed adding an Ad Hoc Committee to explore a partnership to coordinate a community blood drive.

Motion by Chair Zobel-Rodriguez, seconded by Commissioner Robledo to form a Community Blood Drive Ad Hoc committee and assign Vice Chair Govea and Commissioner Mohr to serve on the committee. By consensus, the motion carried.

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3) DISCUSSION REGARDING THE 2020-2021 SCHOLARSHIP PROCESS, APPLICATIONS, AND AWARDS CEREMONY

Staff showed the Education Commission the current budget. Discussion ensued amongst Commissioners regarding the scholarship funds, scholarship topics, and scholarship prompts.

Motion by Commissioner Robledo, seconded by Vice Chair Govea to remove prompt number 1, add the pandemic prompt, and accept all edits for the Elias Rodriguez Memorial Scholarship. By consensus, the motion carried.

4) DISCUSSION REGARDING PRINCIPALS' BRUNCH EVENT

Principals' Brunch ad hoc committee provided an update to the letter that will be going out to staff and will continue to make revisions and provide updates at a later meeting. No formal action taken.

5) DISCUSSION REGARDING THE SAN FERNANDO TEACHER SPOTLIGHT NOMINATION, SELECTION, AND PRESENTATION PROCEDURES

Motion by Vice Chair Govea, seconded by Commissioner Robledo to nominate Daniel Vazquez from Social Justice Humanitas for the next Teacher Spotlight award recipient.

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

Motion by Commissioner Mohr, seconded by Chair Zobel-Rodriguez to award Eric Murguia as November's Student of the Month award recipient for the elementary school level.

Motion by Vice Chair Govea seconded by Commissioner Robledo to award Izabella Barrera as November's Student of the Month award recipient for the high school level.

COMMISSION DISCUSSION

Vice Chair Govea thanked the Commission and apologized for his absence.

Commissioner Robledo thanked the guests that presented this meeting and was proud that the Commission was able to connect the two agencies.

Commissioner Mohr provided an update regarding the Teacher Spotlight presentation during the last zoom City Council meeting.

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STAFF COMMUNICATION

Staff expressed excitement for the scholarship season.

ADJOURNMENT (7:58 p.m.)

Motion by 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 October 27, 2020, meeting as approved by the Education Commission.

Julia Fritz, CMC
City Clerk/Board Secretary