SAN FERNANDO EDUCATION COMMISSION MINUTES

JANUARY 26, 2021 – 6:00 P.M. REGULAR MEETING

City Hall Council Chambers 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

Suzanne N. Llamas, Nicole Mohr, and Olivia Robledo

Staff: City Clerk Julia Fritz

Absent: None

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 None

COMMISSION MATTERS

1) DISCUSSION REGARDING THE 2020-2021 SCHOLARSHIP PROCESS AND RELATED MATTERS

Discussion ensued amongst Commissioners regarding the scholarship review process and advertisement on social media and the City webpage. No formal action taken.

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2) DISCUSSION AND SELECTION FOR THE FEBRUARY 2021 STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Motion by Vice Chair Govea, seconded by Commissioner Llamas to award Mia and Natalia as February Student of the Month award recipients for the elementary school level to be presented at the February 16 City Council meeting. By consensus, the motion carried.

COMMISSION DISCUSSION

Vice Chair Govea encouraged teachers and seniors over 65 of age to receive their Covid-19 vaccine.

Commissioner Mohr seconded Vice Chair Govea comments, and mentioned how students during the pandemic have the ability to strive even through Zoom.

Commissioner Llamas agreed that distance learning is benefiting some kids and helping them to stay focused and interact more with teachers.

Commissioner Robledo provided similar comments and agreed that distance learning is allowing introverted students the opportunity to thrive.

Chair Zobel-Rodriguez announced the Principals Brunch Letter was approved by City Council and staff will be mailing the letters out.

STAFF COMMUNICATION

City Clerk Julia Fritz announced going forward Commission meeting agendas will also have a staff report. Each meeting will include an agenda and agenda packet that will include an agenda report with a recommendation and background information. This will allow the Commission to read, research, and provide a decision at the meeting.

ADJOURNMENT (7:38 p.m.)

Motion by Commissioner Llamas, seconded by Commissioner Robledo, 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 January 26, 2021, meeting as approved by the Education Commission.

Julia Fritz, CMC
City Clerk/Board Secretary