

**SAN FERNANDO EDUCATION COMMISSION  
MINUTES**

**July 30, 2024 – 4:30 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 4:30 p.m.

Members:

Present: Chair Angel Zobel-Rodriguez, Commissioner Olivia Robledo, Commissioner Sonia Navarro, and Commissioner Laurel Rodriguez

Absent: Vice Chair David Govea

Staff: Recreation and Community Services Director, Julio Salcedo, Community Services Supervisor, Juan Salas, RCS Executive Assistant, Maria Calleros and Recreation Park Office Clerk, Tiffany Hernandez

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Led by Commissioner Rodriguez

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

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

**PRESENTATIONS**

Recreation and Community Services Program Specialist, Patty Garcia provided a presentation on the various recreational activities and city special events. She also gave a brief update on summer camp and a look ahead at winter day camp. Ms. Garcia provided information for movies in the park and the summer concert series along with a look ahead at upcoming city special events. At this time, she opened up the floor for questions and comments.

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### **PUBLIC STATEMENTS – WRITTEN/ORAL**

LAUSD North Regional Director, Titus Campos, introduced himself to the Commission and provided a brief professional background. Mr. Campos will be attending commission meetings regularly providing LAUSD updates.

### **CONSENT CALENDAR**

1) REQUEST TO APPROVE SAN FERNANDO EDUCATION COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES FOR:

a. June 25, 2024

Motion made by Chair Zobel-Rodriguez, seconded by Commissioner Robledo, to approve the consent calendar with noted corrections from Commissioner Rodriguez. By consensus, the motion carried.

### **ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS**

2) Discussion Regarding Student of the Month Program

Commissioners revised inclusion of special needs students in Student of the Month nominations. Commissioners also discussed promotion/advertisement of nominations.

3) Discussion Regarding the Teacher's Spotlight Program

No submissions have been received. Chair Zobel-Rodriguez would like to include the Teacher's Spotlight in Student of the Month promotion. She also suggested Recreation and Community Services Program Specialist, Patty Garcia assist in promoting to youth programs.

4) Discussion Regarding the Student Scholarship Program

Commissioner Rodriguez presented the Heart Bloom Scholarship along with artwork created by students from the Tierra Del Sol facility. This scholarship is geared towards Autistic students and students with other neurological disorders. Commissioner Robledo spoke on accepting themed artwork as a scholarship consideration.

At this time, Commissioner Robledo reviewed the rubric and opened the floor for any feedback. Commissioners expressed concerns on the submission process and reviewed the scholarship google form. The Heart Bloom Scholarship, funded by Commissioner L. Rodriguez's stipend donation, will have a 1-year trial period. Commissioners also discussed opening up nominations to Sylmar and Pacoima schools and having local artists assist with scoring of submitted work.

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**COMMISSIONER UPDATES/REQUESTS TO AGENDIZE ITEM FOR DISCUSSION AT A FUTURE MEETING**

No commissioner updates.

**NEW AUGUST AGENDA ITEMS:**

- Student of the Month
- Teacher’s Spotlight
- LAUSD Presentation
- Student Scholarship Program
- Presentation from LAUSD Board Member Kelly Gonez’s Office

Motion made by Commissioner Rodriguez, seconded by Commissioner Navarro. By consensus, the motion carried.

**STAFF COMMUNICATION**

Recreation Park Office Clerk, Tiffany Hernandez, presented a power point slideshow with announcements that included fitness classes, youth sports, youth art and ukulele class, mixed line dance class and other classes and activities. Ms. Hernandez also shared information on movies and concerts in the park. Las Palmas and Recreation Park will be open as cooling centers to the public from 9:00am-7:00pm.

**ADJOURNMENT (5:53 p.m.)**

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the minutes of July 30, 2024, meeting as approved by the Education Commission.

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Maria Calleros  
Executive Assistant