

**SAN FERNANDO EDUCATION COMMISSION
MINUTES**

**October 25, 2022 – 4:30 P.M.
REGULAR MEETING**

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

CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

Chair Nicole Mohr called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m.

Present:

Members: Chair Nicole Mohr, Vice Chair Angel Zobel-Rodriguez, Commissioner David Govea, and Commissioner Laurel Rodriguez

Staff: Recreation and Community Services Director, Julian Venegas, RCS Executive Assistant, Maria Calleros, and Office Clerk, Tiffany Hernandez

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Led by Vice Chair David Govea

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

PRESENTATIONS

LAUSD Community of Schools Administrator, Eduardo Solorzano, gave a brief update on the school experience survey and other topics. The school experience survey gives families the ability to share what their perspectives are and how schools communicate with them as well as areas of growth. This survey is available online. Schools have a limited amount of paper copies available for parents. Elementary, high school, and middle school students can now access homework help anytime thru www.tutor.com. He also shared the acceleration dates that were

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scheduled for Wednesdays thru out the year have been rescheduled. There will be 2 occurring the first two days of winter break and 2 during spring break.

PUBLIC STATEMENTS – WRITTEN/ORAL

No public statements.

CONSENT CALENDAR

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

- a. October 25, 2022

Motion made by Commissioner Govea, seconded by Vice Chair Zobel-Rodriguez, to approve the consent calendar. By consensus, the motion carried.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

2) Discussion and Selection of the November 2022 Student of the Month

Commissioner Govea announced November's "Giving Back" student of the month nominees. The first nominee is Rafael Vasquez, a 6th student from San Fernando Middle School. Rafael is helpful to teachers, peers, and helpful in all situations. The second nominee is Alyssa Gabriel, a 12th grade student from CCLA Social Justice Humanitas Academy. Alyssa is involved in many clubs, babysits, works, and does well academically.

Commission sets deadline to submit student information for certificates for November 2nd. Certificates will be presented to both students on November 7th.

3) Discussion Regarding the Principals' Brunch

Brunch is set for Friday, January 27, 2023 at Recreation Park. Staff waiting on direction from Ad Hoc.

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4) Discussion Regarding Student Scholarship Budget

Director Venegas updated the commission on the current scholarship balance. The current scholarship balance is \$4,235. This balance does not include the consolidated \$50.00 to the fund. Republic recently changed their accounting software resulting in their check not being sent in. Vice Chair Zobel-Rodriguez added that she has a check from Vice Mayor Pacheco in the amount of \$1,000. This donation will go towards the Future Filmmakers scholarship.

Commissioners reviewed and edited scholarship applications. Scholarship submissions are due on February 24, 2023.

Motion made by Chair Mohr, seconded by Commissioner Rodriguez, to approve all scholarships pending Republic's donation, for the 2023-2024 school year.

5) Discussion Regarding O'Melveny Elementary School's 100th Anniversary

Chair Mohr has not received any response from O'Melveny Elementary and will continue to reach out. She will provide an update at the next commission meeting.

6) Discussion Regarding Donation Letter

Discussion tabled to next month's meeting.

GENERAL COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

Commissioner Govea shared information regarding LAUSD open enrollment. Enrollment is open for the choices programs, dual language, magnet, and other affiliated charter programs. He also added the most recent school application is accepting students with a birthday between September 2, 2018-September 1, 2019 for pre-k enrollment.

Vice Chair Zobel-Rodriguez gave a brief update on National Night Out. She received high interest in city scholarships from students and parents.

Chair Mohr asked staff to promote scholarships on the city's social media.

STAFF COMMUNICATION

Director Venegas shared information on the San Fernando Mile Run and the Dia De Los Muertos festival. Both events are set to take place on Saturday, October 29th starting on 8th St.

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and Maclay and ending in front of Baskin Robbins. The elite run begins at 8:00am, followed by the walk/run at 8:15am, and ending with the family walk at 8:45am. All participants will receive a medal and a t-shirt. The Dia De Los Muertos festival immediately follows and ending at 3:00pm. A shuttle will be available to transport runners from their parking space to the starting point. Las Palmas Park will be hosting an 11 day early voting center starting on October 28th from 8:00am-6:00pm. Recreation Park will also be hosting a 4 day voting center starting on November 4th from 8:00am-6:00pm. Election day voting hours at both Las Palmas and Recreation Park are 8:00am-7:00pm. Mr. Venegas shared that the VFW on Hagar St. is set to host a veteran recognition celebration on November 16th. A barbeque lunch will be provided by the VFW along with entertainment and a tribute to those that participated in the veteran banner recreation program. On Sunday, November 12th, Las Palmas Park will be hosting a Feria Legal from 11:00am-2:00pm. The Mexican-American Bar Association and Latina Lawyers Bar Association will provide free 15 minute legal consultations. This service is available to anyone in need of legal services and are encouraged to register by calling Recreation Park at (818) 898-1290.

Executive Assistant Calleros shared information on youth sports that are offered at Recreation Park. Registrations are currently taking place for youth basketball, Mission City Spring League, basketball, karate, soccer, and basketball clinics. A pre-season training is included with registration for the winter basketball league.

Mrs. Hernandez shared that this past Sunday, the Casa Lopez Adobe hosted a book signing for Beverly Whitaker Rodgers, author of *Reflections From Box 150*. Beverly is a direct descendant of the Lopez family. She discussed her memoir and shared stories of the Lopez lineage.

ADJOURNMENT (5:45 p.m.)

Meeting adjourned in memory of Rudy Pantoja.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the minutes of October 25, 2022, meeting as approved by the Education Commission.

Maria Calleros
Executive Assistant

