

**SAN FERNANDO EDUCATION COMMISSION
MINUTES**

January 28, 2025 – 4:30 P.M.

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

CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

Chair Angel Zobel-Rodriguez called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m.

Members:

Present: Chair Angel Zobel-Rodriguez, Vice Chair David Govea, Commissioner Laurel Rodriguez, and Commissioner Sonia Navarro

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Led by Vice Chair Govea

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

PRESENTATIONS

None

PUBLIC STATEMENTS – WRITTEN/ORAL

None

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CONSENT CALENDAR

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

- a. January 7, 2025

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

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

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

Motion made by Chair Zobel-Rodriguez, seconded by Commissioner Rodriguez, to award Yaaziel P., a 7th grader from Glenoaks Christian Schools, as the February Student of the Month. Award to be presented to recipient at the February 18, 2025 City Council meeting. By consensus, the motion carried.

3) DISCUSSION REGARDING THE TEACHER’S SPOTLIGHT PROGRAM

Vice Chair Govea provided a brief update on award presented to Mr. Fernando Lopez. Vice Chair Govea would like the commission to honor one to two teachers a year as well as presenting certificates in a glass frame. Ms. Calleros will check on glass frame pricing and commission budget.

4) DISCUSSION REGARDING THE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Chair Zobel-Rodriguez provided an update on scholarship submissions.

- Gabriel Fernandez Memorial Scholarship- 8
- Republic Services/Cesar Chavez Scholarship- 1
- Elias Rodriguez Memorial Scholarship- 1

Due to recent events, such as the fires, Chair Zobel-Rodriguez suggested that the Commission might discuss extending the scholarship deadline at the next meeting. Mr. Salcedo recommended that it be placed as a February agenda item.

Commissioner Rodriguez also provided a brief update on the Heartbloom scholarship.

5) DISCUSSION REGARDING PRINCIPALS’ BRUNCH

Commissioners discussed confirmed RSVP’s, brunch program, resource, and other details.

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STAFF COMMUNICATION

RCS Executive Assistant, Maria Calleros, presented a power point presentation with announcements that included Mission City baseball spring league, youth basketball, Teens for a Better Community, after-school program, Vita tax clinic, veteran's banner program, and the Pioneer Park playground grand reopening.

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

None

NEW FEBRUARY AGENDA ITEMS:

- Student of the Month
- Teacher's Spotlight
- Student Scholarship Program
- Principal's Brunch Debrief

Motion made by Vice Chair Govea seconded by Commissioner Rodriguez. By consensus, the motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT (5:16 p.m.)