

**SAN FERNANDO EDUCATION COMMISSION
MINUTES**

**January 7, 2025 – 4:30 P.M.
SPECIAL MEETING**

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 4:33 p.m.

Members:

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

Absent: Commissioner Laurel Rodriguez

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Led by Vice Chair Govea

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion made by Vice Chair Govea, seconded by Chair Zobel-Rodriguez to approve the agenda with noted changes to discuss Student of the Month for December and January, not February. By consensus, the motion carried.

PRESENTATIONS

None

PUBLIC STATEMENTS – WRITTEN/ORAL

Diana Guillen, President of the Board of Parents Committee for English Learners and Board President of the PAC Committee spoke on the concern of the increase of school violence since 2018 after the removal of school police according to the information provided to her by the

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school district. She is requesting support from the Education Commission to petition for Kelly Gonez to return school police.

Maria Luisa Palma, Executive Director of OLEADA Inc., who support the parent's petition to request school police officers and presented incident data report to request clarification on incidents.

CONSENT CALENDAR

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

- a. November 19, 2024

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

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

2) DISCUSSION AND SELECTION OF THE DECEMBER STUDENT OF THE MONTH- Vice Chair Govea announced the December and January nominees, Christopher from Gridley Elementary and Ethan from Glenoaks Christian School. Recipients to be awarded at the City Council meeting on January 21, 2025.

Motion made by Vice Chair Govea, seconded by Commissioner Navarro to accept nominees as December/January recipients for Leadership. By consensus, the motion carried.

3) DISCUSSION REGARDING THE TEACHER'S SPOTLIGHT PROGRAM- Chair Zobel-Rodriguez mentioned the certificate for Mr. Lopez is available. Vice Chair Govea confirmed Mr. Lopez has accepted and will be present at City Council meeting on January 21, 2025.

4) DISCUSSION REGARDING THE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM- Chair Zobel-Rodriguez sent information to four Cesar Chavez Learning Academy schools to be promoted on social media. Discussed their efforts on promotion.

5) DISCUSSION REGARDING PRINCIPALS' BRUNCH- Commissioner Navarro presented Principals' Brunch Program draft agenda and discussed layout, folders and task sheet/budget for January 31, 2025.

STAFF COMMUNICATION

Staff announced sports open registration information, upcoming Mile Run on March 1, 2025 and the Pioneer Park Playground Grand Reopening on February 8, 2025.

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Director Julio Saucedo announced he will be attending the San Fernando Community Coalition meeting in efforts to prevent gang violence by presenting educational alternatives through resources.

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

None

NEW DECEMBER AGENDA ITEMS:

- Regional Director Presentations
- Student of the Month
- Teacher’s Spotlight
- Scholarship
- Principal’s Brunch dates

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

ADJOURNMENT (5:25 p.m.)