

**SAN FERNANDO EDUCATION COMMISSION
MINUTES**

**August 27, 2024 – 4:30 P.M.
REGULAR 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 4:34 p.m.

Members:

Present: Chair Angel Zobel-Rodriguez, Vice Chair David Govea, Commissioner Olivia Robledo and Commissioner Laurel Rodriguez

Absent: Commissioner Sonia Navarro

Staff: Recreation and Community Services Director, Julio Salcedo, Community Services Supervisor, Juan Salas, and RCS Executive Assistant, Maria Calleros, Recreation Program Specialist Freddy Tapia and Office Clerk Tiffany Hernandez.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Led by Vice Chair David Govea

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

PRESENTATIONS

- A. LAUSD Board Member Kelly Gonez provided school district updates. Board Member Kelly Gonez mentioned the discussion of possibly partnering for a Teacher Lounge Makeover in the City of San Fernando. She also shared the partnership with Vamonos USA for the annual backpack and school supply giveaway in Panorama City in which families also received free canned good, diapers and more. Board Member Kelly Gonez thanked Vamonos USA for their support. Board Member Kelly Gonez opened up the floor for any questions.
- B. LAUSD Regional Director Titus Campos thanked Board Member Kelly for the updates. He presented on behalf of Dr. David Baca, Regional Superintendent for Region North on eliminating inequities to create amazing learning spaces for students in partnership with

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teachers, school administration, support staff and parents. He also provided information on student curriculum resources such as CKLA, i-Ready and NORTH (No Room To Hate) posters that are to be displayed in every classroom.

- C. Recreation Program Specialist Freddy Tapia provided a presentation on the various programs offered such as sports, leisure classes, special interest & projects and those upcoming in the Recreation Department. At this time, he opened the floor for questions.

PUBLIC STATEMENTS – WRITTEN/ORAL

Tree People Outdoor Coordinator Jessica Martinez provided background on the organization and what they do to provide students access to nature to inspire them to make changes in their community. At this time, she opened the floor for questions.

CONSENT CALENDAR

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

- a. July 30, 2024

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

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

2) DISCUSSION AND SELECTION OF THE SEPTEMBER STUDENT OF THE MONTH- Vice Chair David Govea announced the two nominations for Student of the Month for the theme of “Positive Attitude”.

Motion made by Vice Chair David Govea to accept Student of the Month winners for September, seconded by Commissioner Rodriguez. By consensus, the motion carried.

Chair Zobel-Rodriguez confirmed that Bodevi Espresso Bar will provide two gift certificates per month for the school year for the Student of the Month Program.

Vice Chair David Govea mentioned the discussion with school administrators regarding commissioners conducting presentations to introduce programs. He is waiting for feedback and will have an update by next meeting.

3) DISCUSSION REGARDING THE TEACHER’S SPOTLIGHT PROGRAM- No Teacher Spotlight nominee.

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4) DISCUSSION REGARDING THE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM- Commissioner Laurel Rodriguez mentioned she added three different zip codes to the scholarship application, 91331 in Pacoima, 91340 and 91342 in Sylmar. She also added the theme “Unity” along with a short answer question. She also mentioned the two winning students will be given \$250.00. Chair Zobel-Rodriguez provided an update regarding Beyond the Bachelors being funded.

STAFF COMMUNICATION

Office Clerk Tiffany Hernandez, presented a power point presentation on youth and adult sports, resources and workshops, city events, movie nights at the park, concerts at the park and the City’s app.

Commissioner Olivia Robledo shared an upcoming book club with a newly retired SFIAM teacher and mentioned it might be a good idea for Parks and Recreations Department to also do a book club for adults.

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

NEW SEPTEMBER AGENDA ITEMS:

- Regional Director Presentations
- Board Member’s Office
- Student of the Month
- Teacher’s Spotlight
- Scholarship
- Suggest to decide on November and December meeting dates
- Principal’s Brunch dates

Motion made by Chair Angel Zobel-Rodriguez seconded by Vice Chair David Govea. By consensus, the motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT (5:46 p.m.)

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the minutes of August 27, 2024, meeting as approved by the Education Commission.

Maria Calleros
Executive Assistant