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CITY OF SAN FERNANDO
EDUCATION COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA SUMMARY
TUESDAY, AUGUST 26, 2025 – 4:30 PM

CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS
117 MACNEIL STREET
SAN FERNANDO, CALIFORNIA 91340

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CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

TELECONFERENCE REQUESTS/DISCLOSURE

Recommend consideration of requests received for remote teleconference meeting participation made by members of the City's legislative bodies, as permitted under the provisions of Assembly Bill (AB) 2449, Government Code Section 54953, and the City of San Fernando adopted Resolution No. 8215, effective March 1, 2023.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Led by Vice Chair David Govea

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Recommend that the Education Commission approve the agenda as presented.

PRESENTATIONS

- A. PRESENTATION BY TITUS CAMPOS, LAUSD REGIONAL DIRECTOR
- B. PRESENTATION BY KELLY GONEZ'S OFFICE, LAUSD SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER
- C. PRESENTATION BY THE CITY BUSINESS & COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTER (BCRC) REGARDING MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES
- D. PRESENTATION BY THE SAN FERNANDO POLICE DEPARTMENT REGARDING COLLABORATIONS AND RESOURCES
- E. PRESENTATION BY RECREATION & COMMUNITY SERVICES STAFF REGARDING "AS@P - AFTER SCHOOL AT THE PARK" TEEN PROGRAM

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CONSENT CALENDAR

Items on the Consent Calendar are considered routine and may be disposed of by a single motion to adopt staff recommendation. If the Education Commission wishes to discuss any item, it should first be removed from the Consent Calendar.

1) CONSIDERATION TO APPROVE EDUCATION COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES FOR:

- a. July 29, 2025

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

2) DISCUSSION REGARDING THE 2025-2026 STUDENT OF THE MONTH PROGRAM

Recommend that the Education Commission:

- a. Discuss and select student nominee(s) for the September Student of the Month for the theme of “Positive Attitude”.

3) DISCUSSION OF THE 2025-2026 TEACHER’S SPOTLIGHT PROGRAM

Recommend that the Education Commission:

- a. Continue to discuss the 2025-2026 Teacher’s Spotlight Program.

4) DISCUSSION OF THE 2025-2026 PRINCIPALS’ BRUNCH

Recommend that the Education Commission:

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- a. Continue to discuss the 2025-2026 Principals' Brunch.

5) DISCUSSION OF THE 2025-2026 STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Recommend that the Education Commission:

Discuss the 2025-2026 Student Scholarship Program.

STAFF COMMUNICATION

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

Commissioner(s) may request to agendize an item for discussion at a future meeting, subject to approval by the Commission. Requests should align with the commission's scope of responsibility, adhere to City Council policies, and consider the availability of staff resources and budget constraints.

ADJOURNMENT The meeting will adjourn to its next regular meeting.

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Dated: _____ at: _____

Signed By: _____

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**SAN FERNANDO EDUCATION COMMISSION
MINUTES**

July 29, 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 Sonia Navarro and Commissioner Marcela Rodriguez

Absent: Commissioner Laurel Rodriguez

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Led by Vice Chair Govea

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

PRESENTATIONS

A. Presentation by Titus Campos, LAUSD Regional Director

LAUSD Regional Director, Titus Campos presented the following items:

- Informational resource guide for students and families
- Safety precautions during graduations
- ICE protocols implemented on school campuses
- Information for families regarding ICE

Mr. Campos opened the floor for any questions.

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- B. Presentation by Commissioner Sonia Navarro regarding the student loan repayment program

Commissioner Navarro shared information on the following items:

- Integration of student loan and tax data.
- Student loan services such as Ed Financial, MOHELA, Aidvantage, ECSI, etc.
- New student loan requirements
- Public Service loan forgiveness
- Considerations for student loan borrowers

Commissioner Navarro opened the floor for any questions.

PUBLIC STATEMENTS – WRITTEN/ORAL

None.

CONSENT CALENDAR

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

- a. June 24, 2025

Motion made by Commissioner Marcela Rodriguez, seconded by Commissioner Navarro, to approve consent calendar. By consensus, the motion carried.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

2) Discussion Regarding the 2025-2026 Student of the Month Program

Vice Chair Govea spoke briefly on presenting students with a certificate during commission meetings. Vice Chair Govea and Commissioner Laurel Rodriguez will remain on the Ad Hoc committee.

Motion made by Vice Chair Govea, seconded by Commissioner Laurel Rodriguez, to stay on as the Ad Hoc committee. By consensus, the motion carried.

3) Discussion of the 2025-2026 Teacher's Spotlight Program

No nominations received. Chair Zobel-Rodriguez and Vice Chair Govea will review the nomination form. Award will continue to be presented during City Council meetings. A portion of the Commission budget will be used to purchase glass frames.

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4) Discussion of the 2025-2026 Principals' Brunch

Motion made by Vice Chair Govea to schedule the 2026 principals' brunch for Friday, January 30th, seconded by Commissioner Laurel Rodriguez. By consensus, the motion carried.

Brunch will take place at Recreation Park. Commissioners suggested different keynote speakers, such as retired teachers from San Fernando High School. Commissioners Navarro and Laurel Rodriguez will stay on as the event Ad Hoc.

Motion made by Chair Zobel-Rodriguez for Commissioners Navarro and Laurel Rodriguez to stay on as the Ad Hoc committee, seconded by Commissioner Laurel Rodriguez. By consensus, the motion carried.

5) Discussion of the 2025-2026 Student Scholarship Program

Support staff will provide Commissioners with a budget update at next months' meeting per Chair Zobel-Rodriguez's request. Commissioners briefly reviewed all 8 scholarships and will begin looking at fund allocations for the Heartbloom scholarship. Commissioners will promote scholarships at City schools and the City's Teens for a Better Community group. Scholarship Ad Hoc committee are Vice Chair Govea and Chair Zobel-Rodriguez.

Motion made by Vice Chair Govea for Chair Zobel-Rodriguez and Vice Chair Govea as the Ad Hoc committee, seconded by Commissioner Marcela Rodriguez. By consensus, the motion carried.

STAFF COMMUNICATION

Recreation and Community Services Supervisor Juan Salas, shared information on the following items:

- Mission City Fall baseball league
- Tiny Tykes soccer
- Adult basketball league
- Recap of Mariachi Master Apprentice Program's trip to Washington
- Recap of the city's 4th of July event
- Youth 3WINS fitness program
- Upcoming city events
 - Movies in the Park
 - Summer Concerts

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

Vice Chair Govea spoke about the concerns students may have going into the new school. He expressed the need for mental health support for students.

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Recreation and Community Services Director, Julio Salcedo suggested inviting the City's Business Community Resource Center to next months' meeting to present available resources for teens and their families with emphasis on mental health.

Commissioner Laurel Rodriguez commented on the City's public service announcement video showcasing City employees and how to identify them. She would like to get more information on how the PD collaborate with other law enforcement agencies, such as LAPD and school police.

Mr. Salcedo will also arrange for a representative from SFPD to come to next months' meeting to provide information.

If the Robert's Rules of Order presentation are not ready for the meeting in August, Commissioners would like to invite SFPD and BCRC to present any available resources.

Mr. Salcedo also announced two art initiatives are in the works in collaboration with Teens For A Better Community. He will arrange for the teens to make a presentation at a future meeting.

NEW AUGUST AGENDA ITEMS:

- Student of the Month
- Teacher's Spotlight
- Principal's Brunch
- Student Scholarship Program
- LAUSD Regional Director, Titus Campos
- LAUSD School Board Member, Kelly Gonez
- City of San Fernando Police Department presentation
- City of San Fernando Business and Community Resource Center presentation

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

ADJOURNMENT (5:25 p.m.)

To: Chair Angel Zobel-Rodriguez, and Commissioners

From: Julio Salcedo, Director of Recreation and Community Services
Maria Calleros, Executive Assistant

Date: August 26, 2025

Subject: Discussion Regarding San Fernando Student of the Month Program

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Education Commission:

- a. Discuss and select student nominee(s) for the September Student of the Month for the theme of "Positive Attitude".

BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS:

At the June, 24, 2025 meeting, the Education Commission approved the 2025 – 2026 Student of the Month Program with the following categories:

- a. September- Positive Attitude
- b. October- Responsibility/ Ownership
- c. November- Giving Back
- d. December/January- Leadership
- e. February- Kindness/Caring (Allies)
- f. March- Creative/Artistic
- g. April- Special Circumstances (Resilience or Perseverance) = Challenges/ Obstacles
- h. May- Academic Achievement

BUDGET IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact associated with approving this item.

CONCLUSION:

It is recommended the Education Commission select the Student of the Month.



AGENDA REPORT

To: Chair Angel Zobel-Rodriguez and Education Commissioners

From: Julio Salcedo, Director of Recreation and Community Services
Maria Calleros, Executive Assistant

Date: August 26, 2025

Subject: Discussion of Teacher's Spotlight Program

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Education Commission:

- a. Continue to discuss the 2025-2026 Teacher's Spotlight Program.

BACKGROUND:

1. The Teacher's Spotlight was a program developed by the Commission to recognize inspirational teachers working in San Fernando schools. In July 2020, the first Teacher Spotlight recipient was nominated and awarded during a City Council meeting in September 2020.
2. In November 2022 the Education Commission discussed bringing back the Teacher's Spotlight Program. It was decided to table the item and discuss at a later date.
3. At the March 2023 meeting, Vice-Chair Angel Zobel-Rodriguez asked that the item be included on the April agenda.
4. At the April 2023 meeting two teachers were selected. The first was Katheryne Pena from CCLA-Technology Prep Academy and the second teacher was Ashley Ruiz from Nueva Esperanza Charter Academy.
5. The last Teacher Spotlight recipient, Mr. Alex Reza, was selected at the January 3, 2024 Commission meeting. Mr. Reza was honored at the February 20, 2024 City Council meeting.

BUDGET IMPACT:

There is no budget impact.

CONCLUSION:

The Education Commission should discuss resuming the Teacher's Spotlight Program.



AGENDA REPORT

To: Chair Angel Zobel-Rodriguez and Education Commissioners

From: Julio Salcedo, Director of Recreation and Community Services
Maria Calleros, Executive Assistant

Date: August 26, 2025

Subject: Discussion of the 2025-2026 Principals' Brunch

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Education Commission:

- a. Continue to discuss the 2025-2026 Principals' Brunch.

BACKGROUND:

1. The Education Commission reinstated the Principals' Brunch at the July 2022 meeting. The 2026 brunch is scheduled to take place on Friday, January 30th. Principals from local elementary, middle and high schools are invited to participate in the yearly event.

BUDGET IMPACT:

The Education Commission has allocated \$750.00 of their budget to go towards the event.

CONCLUSION:

The Education Commission should discuss the Principals' Brunch.



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To: Chair Angel Zobel-Rodriguez and Commissioners

From: Julio Salcedo, Director of Recreation and Community Services
Maria Calleros, Executive Assistant

Date: August 26, 2025

Subject: Discussion of the 2025-2026 Student Scholarship Program

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Education Commission:

- a. Continue to discuss the 2025-2026 Student Scholarship Program.

BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS:

The Annual Student Scholarship Program was established to assist San Fernando youth who are seeking a postsecondary education.

The scholarship program has grown from two scholarships to eight scholarships awarded annually. Scholarships are funded through donations from various donor sources, including, but not limited to current/former Councilmembers, Commissioners, Republic Services and other organizations and individuals.

BUDGET IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact with the discussion of this item. Future expenditures are to be determined based on the Education Commissions' direction.

CONCLUSION:

It is recommended that the Education Commission continue the discussion regarding the scholarship program.