

**MINUTES FOR THE REGULAR MEETING
OF THE LA MIRADA YOUTH COUNCIL
OCTOBER 26, 2016**

CALL TO ORDER The regular meeting of the La Mirada Youth Council was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Vice Chairman Sologuren at the La Mirada Resource Center, 13710 La Mirada Boulevard, La Mirada, California 90638.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL Present: Noemi Muñoz – Member
Adriana Perez – Alternate
Emeth Pittle - Alternate
David Ramirez – Member
Maximo Vazquez – Alternate
Karim Sologuren – Vice Chairman

Absent: Karis Chun – Member-At-Large
Fabian Lee – Member-At-Large
Michael Salazar – Member-At-Large

Staff: Jorge Orozco, Community Services Coordinator
Alex Messersmith, Recreation Aide

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF AUGUST 31, 2016

Member Muñoz moved and Member Ramirez seconded to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of August 31, 2016.

MOTION CARRIED BY THE FOLLOWING ROLL CALL VOTE:

AYES: Members Muñoz, Ramirez, Vice Chairman Sologuren
NOES: None
ABSENT: Members Chun, Lee, Salazar
ABSTAIN: None

REORGANIZATION

2. REORGANIZATION

Community Services Coordinator Orozco opened the floor for nominations for the position of Chairman of the Youth Council.

Member Ramirez moved and Member Muñoz seconded to elect Member Sologuren Chairman of the Youth Council.

MOTION CARRIED BY THE FOLLOWING ROLL CALL VOTE:

AYES: Members Muñoz, Ramirez, Sologuren
NOES: None
ABSENT: Members Chun, Lee, Salazar
ABSTAIN: None

Chairman Sologuren declared that nominations were open for the position of Vice Chairman.

Chairman Sologuren moved and Member Ramirez seconded to elect Member Muñoz to serve as Vice Chairman of Youth Council.

MOTION CARRIED BY THE FOLLOWING ROLL CALL VOTE:

AYES: Members Muñoz, Ramirez, Chairman Sologuren
NOES: None
ABSENT: Members Chun, Lee, Salazar
ABSTAIN: None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

3. HALLOWEENFEST

Community Services Coordinator Orozco presented a report on Halloweenfest to be held on Monday, October 31 at Neff Park.

Vice Chairman Muñoz, Member Ramirez and Alternates Perez and Pittle agreed to volunteer at the event.

NEW BUSINESS

4. PARK EVALUATIONS

Community Services Coordinator Orozco presented a report on City park evaluations. Members agreed to evaluate the following parks:

Park

Anna J. Martin Park
Behringer Park (North and South)
Creek Park
Frontier Park
Gardenhill Park
Neff Park
Veterans Park
Windermere Park

Member

Alternate Pittle
Member Ramirez
Member Lee
Member Chun
Alternate Perez
Chairman Sologuren
Alternate Vazquez
Vice Chairman Muñoz

Members will evaluate their assigned parks and report back at the meeting on January 25th.

5. VETERANS PROGRAMS

Community Services Coordinator Orozco presented a report on the different Veteran programs the City offers.

Vice Chairman Muñoz and Chairman Sologuren agreed to volunteer at the Veterans Observance event on Monday, November 7 at the La Mirada Theatre for the Performing Arts.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

None

YOUTH COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Alternate Pittle reported that he is in the process of completing college applications.

Alternate Vazquez announced that he has started his driving education.

Chairman Sologuren discussed his participation in the City's Youth in Government program as the Mayor.

STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS

None


ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Submitted:

Jorge Orozco,
Community Services Coordinator

Attest:



Noemi Muñoz,
Vice Chairman