

**MINUTES FOR THE REGULAR MEETING  
OF THE LA MIRADA YOUTH COUNCIL  
FEBRUARY 28, 2018**

**CALL TO ORDER**

The regular meeting of the La Mirada Youth Council was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Chairman Ramirez 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:

Member Yvonne Chen  
Member Fabian Lee  
Member Adriana Perez  
Member Ariana Tirado  
Alternate Sarah Usmani  
Alternate Maximo Vazquez  
Chairman David Ramirez

Absent:

Member Karis Chun  
Vice Chairman Noemi Muñoz

Staff:

Jorge Orozco, Community Services Coordinator  
Dustin Balke, Aquatics Coordinator

**INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS**

Community Services Coordinator Jorge Orozco introduced Benjamin Coronado, sophomore at La Mirada High School.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**1. MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF JANUARY 31, 2018**

Member Perez moved and Member Tirado seconded to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of January 31, 2018.

**MOTION CARRIED BY THE FOLLOWING ROLL CALL VOTE:**

**AYES:** Members Chen, Lee, Perez, Tirado, Chairman Ramirez  
**NOES:** None  
**ABSENT:** Member Chun, Vice Chairman Muñoz  
**ABSTAIN:** None

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

### **2. COMMUNITY PROJECTS**

Community Services Coordinator Orozco presented a report on a potential Mother and Son event.

Member Chen suggested that the event take place sometime in March or April, depending on when the Easter Egg Hunt takes place.

Members discussed the following activities that they would like implemented: Scavenger Hunt, Amazing Race style games, and painting. In addition, guests may participate in a bake-off, with a prize given to the winner.

Members were asked to conduct further research on the event and report back to the Council.

### **3. FATHER DAUGHTER DANCE**

Community Services Coordinator Orozco presented a report on the Father Daughter Dance.

Chairman Ramirez stated that he enjoyed the event and thought the decorations were great.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **4. EASTER EGG HUNT**

Community Services Coordinator Orozco presented a report on the Easter Egg Hunt.

Members suggested staff surround the hunt areas with caution tape, rather than surveyor's tape.

Members Chen, Perez, Tirado, Alternate Vazquez and Chairman Ramirez have agreed to volunteer at the event.

### **5. "LOVE A TREE" POSTER CONTEST**

Community Services Coordinator Orozco presented a report on the "Love a Tree" poster contest.

Members were asked to help evaluate the poster finalists prior to the Community Services Commission meeting on April 4.

**PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**

None

**YOUTH COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Members discussed their participation in the Youth in Government presentations, school sports, job applications and SAT prep courses.

**STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Aquatics Coordinator Dustin Balke gave an update on Splash! La Mirada Regional Aquatics Center. He mentioned the possibility of new slides in the near future and that Splash! was hiring for the upcoming summer season.

Community Services Coordinator Orozco announced that the recreation positions were also open and reminded members of the park evaluation reports to be provided at the Community Services Commission meeting on March 7.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Submitted:

Attest:

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Jorge Orozco  
Community Services Coordinator

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David Ramirez  
Chairman