

**MINUTES FOR THE REGULAR MEETING
OF THE LA MIRADA YOUTH COUNCIL
SEPTEMBER 25, 2024**

CALL TO ORDER The regular meeting of the La Mirada Youth Council was called to order by Chairman Isabelle Alejandre at 6:35 p.m. 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: Chairman Isabelle Alejandre
 Vice Chairman Madison Souza
 Member-at-Large Katherine Jimenez
 Member Ethan Hall
 Member Emma Vanden Dries
 Alternate Member Miso Hong
 Alternate Member Daniel Morales

 Absent: Member Lianna Blancoromero

 Staff: Paul Castillo, Community Services Supervisor

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF AUGUST 28, 2024

Alternate Member Morales moved and Vice Chairman Souza seconded to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of August 28, 2024.

MOTION CARRIED BY THE FOLLOWING ROLL CALL VOTE:

AYES: Chairman Alejandre, Vice Chairman Souza, Member-at-Large Jimenez, Member Hall, Alternate Member Hong, Alternate Member Morales, Member Vanden Dries

NOES: None

ABSENT: Member Blancoromero

ABSTAIN: None

NEW BUSINESS

2. CONCERTS UNDER THE STARS AND NIGHT MARKET

Community Services Supervisor Paul Castillo provided a brief overview of the Concerts Under the Stars and Night Market. He said the summer concert series was held on Thursdays beginning June 13 through August 15 at La Mirada Regional Park. He said the series included a diverse range of live music, a variety of food vendors, and strong community participation. Mr. Castillo commented that the Taylor Swift Tribute band, New Romantics, brought in the most community engagement, with an estimated 3,500 people in attendance. Mr. Castillo asked the Youth Council what music artist tribute would bring in the most youth attendance.

Chairman Alejandre said anything that stays relevant and popular such as Bruno Mars again.

Member-at-Large Jimenez suggested Harry Styles.

Vice Chairman Souza suggested Billie Eilish.

3. NEFF MANSION TOURS

Community Services Supervisor Castillo provided a brief overview on the history of the Neff Mansion. He said the Neff Mansion is owned, maintained, and operated by the City of La Mirada to provide historical value and community uses of the park and its facilities. He reported that the Historical Preservation Advisory Council (HPAC) has provided free monthly tours of the Neff Estate since 2011. Mr. Castillo commented that the October tour has been rescheduled to October 31 during the Halloweenfest event.

Chairman Alejandre said she would like to volunteer with HPAC and assist with tours.

COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION REPORT

None

YOUTH COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chairman Alejandre reported on an Engineering class she is participating in.

Member-at-Large Jimenez reported on her Pre Calc-Mathematics test and AP Chemistry test results. She also reported her high school is beginning to sell Homecoming Dance tickets.

Member Hall reported on his participation in a History class and the start of the flag football season.

Alternate Member Hong reported on the start of the tennis season. She also said her first tennis match would take place this week against Mayfair high School.

Alternate Member Morales reported he along with fellow classmates, are reviewing works by George Orwell for their English class. He also reported on his planned attendance at his high school's upcoming Homecoming dance.

STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS

Community Services Supervisor Castillo reported on youth volleyball and flag football leagues beginning September 30. He also reported on the need for volunteers to assist with the City's annual Halloweenfest event.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:16 p.m.

Submitted:

Attest:

Paul Castillo
Community Services Supervisor

Isabelle Alejandre
Chairman