

**MINUTES FOR THE REGULAR MEETING  
OF THE LA MIRADA YOUTH COUNCIL  
JANUARY 27, 2016**

**CALL TO ORDER**                     The regular meeting of the La Mirada Youth Council was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Chairman Miller 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:       Michael Caplan – Alternate  
                               Noemi Muñoz – Alternate  
                               Adriana Perez – Member  
                               David Ramirez – Member  
                               Michael Salazar – Member-At-Large  
                               Karim Sologuren – Vice Chairman  
                               Meghan Miller – Chairman

                               Absent:       Karis Chun – Member-At-Large  
  Fabian Lee – Member-At-Large  
  Vivian Yip – Member-At-Large

                               Staff:         Joshua A. Gire, Community Services Coordinator  
  Jorge Orozco, Administrative Intern

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**1. MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF NOVEMBER 18, 2015**

**Member Perez moved and Chairman Miller seconded to approve the minutes of the special meeting of November 18, 2015.**

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

**AYES:         Members Perez, Ramirez, Vice Chairman Sologuren, Chairman Miller**  
**NOES:         None**  
**ABSENT:       Members Chun, Lee, Yip**  
**ABSTAIN:      Member Salazar**

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**2. CHILI HOLIDAY CELEBRATION**

Community Services Coordinator Gire presented a report on the Chili Holiday Celebration.

Alternate Caplan said that he enjoyed singing with La Mirada High School's Choir at the event.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**3. FATHER DAUGHTER DANCE**

Administrative Intern Orozco presented a report on the Father Daughter Dance.

Members Perez, Ramirez, Salazar, and Chairman Miller said they would volunteer at the event.

**4. "LOVE A TREE" POSTER CONTEST**

Community Services Coordinator Gire presented a report on the "Love a Tree" Poster Contest.

Alternate Caplan suggested the Youth Council participate in the event by planting a tree on Arbor Day.

**5. LIBRARY RENOVATION PROJECT**

Administrative Intern Orozco presented a report on the Library Renovation Project.

**6. MIDDLE SCHOOL DANCE**

Administrative Intern Orozco presented a report on the Middle School Dance.

Chairman Miller suggested the City change the name of the dance back to Brickhouse, to encourage more students to attend. Ms. Miller said that selling candy cane grams at the dance might be a popular idea.

Member Ramirez suggested the City include more games during the Middle School Dances, including glow in the dark ping pong.

**PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**

None

**COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION REPORT**

Administrative Intern Orozco presented a report on the Community Services Commission. He reported that Commissioners discussed the Los Angeles Countywide Parks Need Assessment Community Meeting taking place February 3 at City Hall.

**YOUTH COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Alternate Caplan discussed his involvement with the City's Youth in Government luncheon.

Member Perez reported that she beat a personal record on her 100-meter dash.

Member Ramirez reported he won his Fantasy Football league.

Chairman Miller announced that she was accepted to San Diego State University and Elon University.

**STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Administrative Intern Orozco presented a report on the Homeless Count that took place on January 26.

Community Services Coordinator Gire presented a report on the Concert Share the City hosted on January 27.


**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Submitted:

  
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Jorge Orozco,  
Administrative Intern

Attest:

  
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Karim Sologuren,  
Vice Chairman