YOUTH COMMITTEE

SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, September 26, 2024

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Zhang called the Special Youth Committee meeting to order at 5:36 p.m. in the Council Chambers located at 5938 Kauffman Avenue, Temple City.

2. ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Committee Member – Chau, J. Guo, S. Guo, Kuo, D. Lam, E. Lam, Sriram, Yu, and Zhang

ABSENT: Committee Member – Wong

ALSO PRESENT: Mayor Chavez, City Manager Cook, and City Clerk Kuo

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chair Zhang led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

4. PRESENTATIONS – None

5. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ITEMS NOT LISTED ON THE AGENDA – None

6. CONSENT CALENDAR

A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The Youth Committee is requested to review and approve the Minutes of the Regular Committee Meeting of May 23, 2024.

Action: Approved.

7. NEW BUSINESS

A. TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION MEETING UPDATE

Committee member E. Lam reported that the Transportation and Public Safety Commission meetings were cancelled for August and September.

B. PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING UPDATE

Committee member Kuo reported that the commission received updates regarding park activities and events. She also shared that the Live Oak Park Playground Project has been paused to address issues with the shade structure for the project. Committee member Yu shared that the commission held a discussion regarding pickleball courts at Live Oak Park.

C. PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING UPDATE

Committee members Sriram reported that the commission held a public hearing at their August meeting regarding a request for time extension for a construction project.

8. COMMUNICATIONS FROM MAYOR

Mayor Chavez provided an update regarding the following projects: Las Tunas Drive Improvement, Live Oak Park Playground, City Hall and Council Chambers Roof and HVAC. He shared that the city purchased a property on Sereno Drive and plan to install a passive park without playground. He commented on the Youth Committee's tour of the Foothill Transit facility in Arcadia/Irwindale. He remarked about the city's summer events, upcoming city events he will be attending, and that he will continue to host "Speak with the Mayor" booth once a month at the Farmers Market.

9. COMMUNICATIONS FROM STAFF

A. CITY COUNCIL OUTSIDE AGENCIES/ORGANIZATIONS

City Clerk Kuo announced that staff will reach out to committee members for possible dates to tour the next outside agency/organizations.

B. SELF GUIDED TOUR ALONG LAS TUNAS – QR CODE

City Clerk Kuo shared that staff will reschedule the walk along Las Tunas Drive with the Mayor for this project.

C. UPCOMING CITY EVENTS

City Clerk Kuo reminded the committee of the following city events:

1. Neighborhood Watch Meeting Thursday, 10/17, 530 pm, Cleminson Elementary
2. Lights on Temple City Friday, 12/6, 430 – 830 pm, TC Park
3. Homestead Museum Tour Saturday,12/8, 11 am, City of Industry

4. Youth Committee Friendsmas, 12/19, Thursday, 530 pm

D. UPCOMING COMMISSION MEETINGS

City Clerk Kuo announced the following upcoming commission meetings:
1. Planning Commission Meeting – October 8, 22, 2024
2. Public Safety Commission Meeting – October 9, 23, 2024
3. Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting – October 16, 2024

E. YOUTH COMMITTEE MONTHLY MEETING

City Clerk Kuo reminded the committee of the next bi-monthly meeting is on November 21, 2024, Thursday, 530 pm.

10. YOUTH COMMITTEE MEMBER ITEMS SEPARATE FROM THE REGULAR AGENDA

Committee members S. Guo, J. Guo, and Sriram shared that they reached out to the high school principal to discuss Metro/Foothill Transit's Go Pass Program and will survey the students to see if they are interested in implementing such a program. Committee member Yu asked about commission meeting attendance. There were no other comments.

11. PUBLIC COMMENTS – None

12. ADJOURNMENT

The Special Youth Committee Meeting was adjourned at 6:02 p.m.