YOUTH COMMITTEE

SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, January 23, 2025

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Lam called the Special Youth Committee meeting to order at 5:35 p.m. in the Council Chambers located at 5938 Kauffman Avenue, Temple City.

2. ROLL CALL –

PRESENT: Youth Committee Member –J. Guo, S. Guo, S. Kuo, E. Lam, S. Sriram, C. Wong, J. Yu, R. Chau (5:42 p.m.), and A. Zhang (6:11 p.m.)

ABSENT: Youth Committee Member –D. Lam

ALSO PRESENT: Mayor Chavez and City Clerk Kuo

Youth Committee member Wong made a motion to excuse Youth Committee member R. Chau, D. Lam and A. Zhang. Seconded by Youth Committee member Sriram.

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chair Lam led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

PRESENTATIONS

A. SAN GABRIEL VALLEY COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENT – Stephanie Wong, Principal Management Analyst and Samantha Piedra, Senior Management Analyst

Stephanie Wong, Principal Management Analyst and Samatha Piedra, Senior Management Analyst, San Gabriel Valley Council of Government (SGVCOG), introduced the SGVCOG to the Youth Committee and shared the projects that the organization supports.

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

5. CONSENT CALENDAR

A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The Youth Committee is requested to review and approve the Minutes of the Regular Committee Meeting of November 21, 2024.

Youth Committee member Wong made a motion to approve the Minutes. Seconded by Member Smiraa.

Action: Approved.

6. NEW BUSINESS

No report, the commission's meetings were cancelled.

A. TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION MEETING UPDATE – Christa, Evelyn

No report.

B. PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING UPDATE – Rylan, Sara, Arthur, Jayden

Committee member Wong reported on the Parks and Recreation Commission's November meeting. The Commission received a recap of activities and programing for December, approved requests for use of the athletic field by youth sport associations, received an update regarding maintenance of the athletic field and the upcoming Lunar New Year celebration. Staff also reported on cleanup of fallen trees and debris in the city.

C. PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING UPDATE – Jessica, Dylan, Sophia, Smiraa

Committee member Smiraa reported on the Planning Commission's meeting in December. The commission approved a conditional use permit for a tutoring business.

7. COMMUNICATIONS FROM MAYOR

Mayor Chavez talked about the recent windstorm and shared the type of requests and service calls that the city received as a result of fallen trees and debris throughout the city. He shared that the City Council and the Temple City Unified School District Board will have a joint meeting in February to discuss common issues in the community. He also provided an update on the Live Oak Park Playground Project. He reminded the Youth Committee members about the upcoming Lunar New Year celebration, Mayor's State of the City, and that

staff will reach out to schedule a tour of the California Joint Power Insurance Authority campus.

8. COMMUNICATIONS FROM STAFF

A. UPCOMING CITY EVENTS

City Clerk Kuo reminded the committee of the upcoming Camellia Festival on Saturday, February 22, from 10 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., at the Temple City Park.

C. UPCOMING COMMISSION MEETINGS

City Clerk Kuo announced the following upcoming commission meetings:

Planning Commission Meeting – February 11, 2025;
Public Safety Commission Meeting – February 12, 2025; and
Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting – February 19, 2025.

D. YOUTH COMMITTEE MONTHLY MEETING

City Clerk Kuo reminded the committee that the next bi-monthly meeting is on March 27,2025, Thursday, at 5:30 p.m.

10. YOUTH COMMITTEE MEMBER ITEMS SEPARATE FROM THE REGULAR AGENDA

There were no other comments from the Youth Committee members.

11. PUBLIC COMMENTS – None

12. ADJOURNMENT

The Special Youth Committee Meeting was adjourned at 6:49 p.m.