YOUTH COMMITTEE

REGULAR MEETING

Thursday, May 26, 2016, 5:30 p.m.
Council Chambers (5938 Kauffman Avenue)

MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Yeh called the meeting to order at 5:39 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

PRESENT:	Member –	Dodge, Grimaldi (arrived at 5:42 p.m.), Huang, Lee (arrived at 5:51 p.m.), Mok, Yeh, Trinh, Weisz, Wong (arrived at 6:27 p.m.)
ABSENT:	Member –	Scigliano
ALSO PRESENT:		Councilmember Chavez, City Manager Cook, Public Safety Supervisor Ariizumi, City Clerk Kuo and Deputy City Clerk Nunez

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chair Yeh led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

4. PRESENTATIONS

Temple City Unified School District Superintendent Perini presented the Youth Committee members with Certificates of Recognition. She thanked them for their dedicated service to the City of Temple City and expressed how proud the Temple City Unified School District is of all the Youth Committee members.

5. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ITEMS NOT LISTED ON THE AGENDA

John Rains, Camellia Festival General Chairman, thanked the youth for their involvement in the Camellia Festival and donated a check to the Temple City Youth Committee.

Kevin Cai, Eagle Scout Troop 126, commented on the Little Free Library Program and informed the Youth Committee of his Eagle Project, which is to install two Little Free Libraries at La Rosa Elementary School.

Robert Westgate, Principal of Emperor Elementary School, commented on the

Little Free Library in front of Emperor Elementary school and thanked the Youth Committee for their hard work throughout the year.

Bryan Ariizumi, Temple City Public Safety Supervisor, thanked the Youth Committee for their involvement in the Community Emergency Response Team and being actively prepared to help out their family and community in a disaster situation.

6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Committee Member Mok made a motion to approve the Minutes of the Regular Youth Committee Meeting of April 21, 2016. Seconded by Committee Member Dodge and unanimously carried.

7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS – None

8. NEW BUSINESS

A. UPDATE FROM WORKING GROUPS

1. WATER CONSERVATION
(Member Huang and Member Scigliano)

Committee Member Huang shared that she will follow up with the High School's Science Chair regarding the decoration of the rain barrels.

2. INCREASE LITERACY
(Member Mok, Member Dodge, Member Grimaldi, and Member Wong)

Committee Member Dodge and Wong shared that Longden Elementary Schools have picked up the Little Library that was donated by Youth Committee and she will follow up with the Principal regarding the installation. The Youth Committee will be planning tea parties to promote and bring awareness to the Little Free Library Program. City Clerk Kuo added that there will be two tea parties in July and one in August.

B. UPDATE FROM CITY COMMISSION LIASIONS

I. City Council – Councilmember Chavez May 3 & 17

Councilmember Chavez reported on the City and Temple City Unified School District Standing Committee meeting that was held earlier in the afternoon. He shared ideas on working with the School District to hold book drives to populate the Little Free Libraries throughout the City.

Councilmember Chavez expressed appreciation and gratitude to the Youth Committee for their efforts and thanked them for everything throughout the year.

II. Parks and Recreation Commission May 18

Committee Member Lee commented on the approval of usage for Live Oak Park.

III. Planning Commission May 10

Committee Member Yeh advised that the May 10 and May 24 Planning Commission meetings were cancelled. There are no reports to give.

IV. Transportation and Public Safety Commission May 11 & 25

Committee Member Huang and Committee Member Dodge advised the public to look for street sweeping signs and be cautious of where they park to avoid receiving a citation.

9. UPDATES FROM STAFF

City Clerk Kuo gave a brief overview on the process for recruitment and commented on end of the year Committee event. She thanked the Youth Committee members for everything this past year.

City Manager Cook thanked all of the Youth Committee members and expressed gratitude to City Clerk Kuo and Deputy City Clerk Bonus. He expressed how proud he is of the Youth Committee and everything they have accomplished this past year.

10. YOUTH COMMITTEE MEMBER ITEMS SEPARATE FROM THE REGULAR AGENDA

Youth Committee Members shared their experiences serving on the Committee. They expressed gratitude and appreciation for their Committee Members, Councilmember Chavez, City Manager Cook, Public Safety Supervisor Ariizumi, City Clerk Kuo, and Deputy City Clerk Bonus.

Committee Member Lee commented on a text received from Temple City High School notifying students to apply to Youth Committee and the high school will be accepting applications on behalf of the City.

11. PUBLIC COMMENTS – None

12. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned at 6:33 p.m.