YOUTH COMMITTEE

SPECIAL MEETING

Thursday, December 15, 2016, 5:30 p.m.
Council Chambers (5938 Kauffman Avenue)

MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Dodge called the Special Youth Committee meeting to order at 5:31 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Member – Dodge, Grimaldi, B. Lee, Mok, Scigliano (arrived at 5:34 pm), Silla, Wong

ABSENT: Member – Huang, A. Lee, Yu

ALSO PRESENT: Councilmember Chavez, Public Safety Supervisor Ariizumi, City Clerk Kuo and Deputy City Clerk Nunez

Committee Member Mok made a motion to excuse Committee Members Huang, A. Lee and Yu for Cause. Seconded by Committee Member Grimaldi.

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chair Dodge led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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 17, 2016.

Committee member Grimaldi made a motion to approve the minutes. Seconded by Committee member Wong.

Action: Approved.

6. UNFINISHED BUSINESS – None

7. NEW BUSINESS

A. UPDATE FROM WORKING GROUPS

Working groups to update the Youth Committee on their objective deadline.

1. YOUTH DISASTER PREPAREDNESS
(Member Huang, A. Lee, B. Lee, Scigliano, and Wong)

Committee member Wong reported that the working group has promoted CERT for Teens to various clubs at Temple City High School.

Public Safety Supervisor Ariizumi reported that there are 7 spaces open for the CERT class and expressed the need for student and adult volunteers during the session in January.

2. YOUTH ENGAGE
(Member Dodge, Grimaldi, B. Lee, Mok and Silla)

Committee Member Dodge reported that she will be contacting the Neighborhood Legal Services to see if they will be able to send someone to talk during Youth Engage.

Committee Member Mok reported that she contacted Wendy Chung and asked for the contact information from Youth Engage from 2014.

3. ECONOMIC IMPACT YOUTH HAVE IN THE CITY
(Member Dodge, Grimaldi, Huang, A. Lee, Mok, Scigliano, Wong, and Yu)

Committee member Scigliano and Wong reported that the working group emailed Peter Choi from Chamber of Commerce. Also commented that they would like to visit Golden Deli, Rendezvous, Quickly, Phoenix, Pokelicious and The Big Rice to discuss how youth spending impacts those businesses. City Clerk Kuo commented that City Manager Cook will be sending the Youth Committee an email and provide input regarding the tour.

4. WATER CONSERVATION
(Member Huang, Silla, and Yu)

Committee member Silla reported that the working group has not yet met to discuss their plan for Water Conservation.

B. UPDATE FROM CITY COMMISSION LIAISONS

City Commission Liaisons will provide highlights of the Commission meetings and Commission Liaison objective deadlines.

I. City Council – Councilmember Chavez

Councilmember Chavez commented on the report the Youth Committee gave to City Council on December 6 and expressed that City Council was very impressed. Also commented that the Live Oak Park Walking Path is now complete and gave a brief overview of the items that were discussed during the December 20, 2016, City Council meeting.

II. Parks & Recreation Commission – Dodge, Grimaldi, Lee

Commissions Liaison Dodge gave a brief overview of the October 19 Parks and Recreation Commission meeting.

II. Planning Commission – Huang, Mok, Wong, Scigliano

Commission Liaison Wong gave a brief overview of the December 13 Planning Commission meeting and reported that the Economic Impact Working Group will be reporting back to the Planning Commission regarding their objective.

III. Transportation & Public Safety Commission – Lee, Silla, Yu

Commission Liaison B. Lee reported that they distributed and collected surveys at the Lights on Temple City event for their traffic safety survey. They will be going to the Transportation and Public Safety Commission meeting in January or the first meeting in February to report on the survey results.

Commission Liaison Silla gave a brief overview of the November 23 Transportation and Public Safety Commission meeting.

Action: Received and filed.

8. COMMUNICATIONS FROM STAFF

Staff informed the Youth Committee of the upcoming events in the City and also commented on walking in the Camellia Festival Parade in February.

9. YOUTH COMMITTEE MEMBER ITEMS SEPARATE FROM THE REGULAR AGENDA

Committee member Mok spoke regarding the popularity of the Temple City High School Little Free Library. Also spoke regarding recognizing the Temple City Literature Club at the next meeting in January, 2017 and commented on the successful book drive the Temple City Literature Club hosted.

Committee Member Wong commented on Little Free Libraries on college campuses.

Committee Member Silla commented that she will be reaching out to the Arcadia Youth Committee to develop a plan to implement the Little Free Library at Arcadia High School.

10. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Charmetria Marshall, Teen Librarian, spoke regarding teen resources at the Temple City Library. She spoke regarding the various courses and activities the Library is offering and invited the Committee Members to attend.

11. ADJOURNMENT

The Youth Committee Special Meeting was adjourned at 6:07 p.m.