

Youth Commission
Wednesday, March 5, 2025
Virtual
5:00 pm

Members Present - J. Aponte, B. Suero, M. Tavarez, D. Perez, R. Flores

Others Present – S. Smith, A. Ramirez

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 5:14 pm by Ms. Tavarez. She stated that a quorum is present.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The February 5, 2025 meeting summary was approved by acclamation.

TREASURER’S REPORT

None

SOCIAL MEDIA REPORT

No report.

EVENT PLANNING

- Earth Day

Ms. Aponte stated that Earth Day is scheduled for Saturday, April 26 from 12 – 6 pm in City Park. Ms. Smith was asked to register the Commission to participate.

- Taco Fest

Ms. Tavarez noted the upcoming Taco Fest event. She stated that she will find out more information and will contact the host organization.

- Nemesis Run

Ms. Aponte stated that the next Nemesis event is on May 3.

- Teen Café Egg Hunt

Ms. Aponte suggested holding an egg hunt at the Teen Café for Easter.

Ms. Tavaréz agreed and stated that this was a great event in the past.

Ms. Smith noted the need to determine the number of eggs and the types of prizes to order.

Ms. Perez suggested putting fruit chew candies inside the eggs.

Ms. Tavaréz requested that members text her ideas of items to put into the eggs.

RECRUITMENT VIDEO

Ms. Smith noted the need for members to contact Mr. Acosta to move this project forward.

Ms. Tavaréz questioned if the video should be corrected or totally redone. Ms. Smith stated that either can be done depending on the Commission's wishes.

Ms. Tavaréz stated that she will get member's opinions via the group chat.

Ms. Tavaréz needed to step away momentarily. Ms. Smith asked all present to introduce themselves to Ms. Ramirez, who is in the appointment process.

OLD BUSINESS

- Adopt-a-Block

Ms. Tavaréz stated that the area continues to be cleaned.

NEW BUSINESS

- Meeting Schedule

Ms. Smith noted the need to set the meeting schedule for April, May and June.

Ms. Tavaréz suggested remaining fully virtual while school is in session. She questioned if members preferred the same day and time. All members agreed to remaining virtual and to keeping the same meeting schedule.

Upcoming meetings will be held on April 2, May 7, and June 4 at 5 pm via Zoom.

Ms. Tavaréz questioned if meetings would be held during the summer months. Ms. Smith suggested discussing this in the group chat. She stated that a decision can be made at a future meeting.

OTHER BUSINESS

Ms. Tavaréz questioned if election of officers would be held today. Ms. Smith suggested waiting until after the new members have been appointed.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Youth Commission will be held on Wednesday, April 2 at 5 pm virtually via Zoom.

Motion was made by Ms. Perez, seconded by Mr. Flores to adjourn the meeting.
Meeting adjourned at 5:36 pm.

Respectfully submitted by
Shelly Smith, CMC
Deputy City Clerk