

**MINUTES OF THE  
REDONDO BEACH YOUTH COMMISSION MEETING  
November 5, 2020**

**CALL MEETING TO ORDER**

**ADMINISTER OATH OF OFFICE FOR NEW AND RE-APPOINTED COMMISSIONERS**

A regular virtual meeting of the Youth Commission was called to order by "Acting Chair" Commissioner Tyler at 6:33pm.

**ROLL CALL**

Youth Commissioners Present: Au, Branche, Ganis, Lee, Oplatka, Schaeffer, Syring, Youth  
Commissioners Absent: Crosby, Gray, Manzano, Rosales

Adult Commissioners Present: Stover, Gamet  
Adult Commissioners Absent: None

**SALUTE TO THE FLAG**

Commissioner Lee led the Commissioners in the salute to the flag.

**APPROVE ORDER OF AGENDA**

*Motion made by Commissioner Ganis, seconded by Commissioner Branche to approve the Order of Agenda. Motion unanimously approved.*

**BLUE FOLDER ITEMS**

None

**CONSENT CALENDAR**

**AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING for the Regular Youth Commission Meeting of  
November 5, 2020.**

**APPROVAL OF THE FOLLOWING MINUTES: March 5, 2020**

*Motion made to by Commissioner Branche, seconded by Commissioner Schaffer to approve the Consent Calendar. Motion unanimously approved.*

**EXCLUDED CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS**

NONE

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS**

NONE

**ITEMS CONTINUED FROM PREVIOUS AGENDAS**  
**NONE**

**ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION PRIOR TO ACTION**

**YOUTH COMMISSION ELECTIONS**

*Nominations for Chair*

Commissioner Schaeffer nominated Commissioner Branche, she accepted nomination.  
Commissioner Au nominated Commissioner Lee, he accepted nomination.

Commissioner Lee and Commissioner Branche each gave a brief speech in support of their nomination to the position of Chair.

Commissioner Lee emphasized that he has been a lifelong resident of Redondo Beach, he loves the community, this is his 4<sup>th</sup> year on the Youth Commission and he has the experience to facilitate the meetings as chairperson. He also would like to continue to talk about current issues so that the commission can be informed. He loves Redondo Beach and can't imagine living anywhere else.

Commissioner Branche noted that this is her 5<sup>th</sup> year on the Youth Commission, she's very active in school sports, choir and dance, which affords her the opportunity to meet a variety of people with varied opinions. Commissioner Branche enjoys learning about others' experiences and hearing different views. She appreciates the way the Commission can have different opinions but exhibit the respectfulness to listen to everyone and learn from it.

***Commissioner Branche was elected Youth Commission Chair, receiving 5 votes.  
Commissioner Lee received 4 votes.***

*Nominations for Vice Chair*

Commissioner Ganis nominated Commissioner Lee, he accepted nomination.  
Commissioner Branche nominated Commissioner Schaeffer, she accepted nomination.

Commissioner Lee and Commissioner Schaeffer each gave a brief speech in support of their nomination to the position of Vice Chair.

Commissioner Lee reiterated points of his previous speech and noted he would be happy to run for Vice Chair as he wants all to learn about our City.

Commissioner Schaeffer noted this is her 3<sup>rd</sup> year on the Commission and has lived in Redondo Beach almost her entire life. Commissioner Schaeffer commented how she really enjoys the speakers that address the Commission on occasion and the discussions that follow. She would like to see the Commission do more work with the school and BCHD for mental health and educational programs, as she feels it is very important to provide mental health services to students, especially with all this craziness right now.

Commissioner Schaeffer would also like to see more educational programs available for high school students that address vaping and drug abuse issues.

***Commissioner Lee was elected Youth Commission Vice Chair, receiving 7 votes.  
Commissioner Schaeffer received 2 votes.***

#### **MEMBER ITEMS AND REFERRALS TO STAFF**

None

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

The next meeting of the Redondo Beach Youth Commission will be a regular virtual meeting to be held at 6:30pm on January 7, 2021.

Staff member Acquire wished the Commission a great Holiday Season, hopes they all stay healthy and looks forward to seeing them in January.

Meeting adjourned by Commissioner Lee at 7:15pm.