

**MINUTES OF THE
REDONDO BEACH YOUTH COMMISSION MEETING
May 6, 2021**

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

A regular virtual meeting of the Youth Commission was called to order by Commissioner Branche at 6:30 pm.

ROLL CALL

Youth Commissioners Present: Branche, Crosby, Gray, Ganis, Lee, Oplatka, Schaeffer, Syring, Gonzales Manzano

Youth Commissioners Absent: Rosales, Au, Manzano

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

SALUTE TO THE FLAG

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

APPROVE ORDER OF AGENDA

BLUE FOLDER ITEMS

None

CONSENT CALENDAR

**AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING for the Regular Youth Commission Meeting of
May 6, 2021.**

APPROVAL OF THE FOLLOWING MINUTES: January 7, 2021

Motion made to by Commissioner Grey, seconded by Commissioner Lee 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

Liaison Aguirre welcomed Emery Chen from Beach Cities Health District.

Emery Chen is the Youth Services Manager at Beach Cities Health District. His Youth Advisory Council is comprised of 85 middle and high school students from Hermosa, Manhattan and Redondo Beach schools and is a youth-led committee focusing on health and well being here in the beach cities. They raise awareness and provide recommendations on health issues specifically affecting youth in the beach cities. They presented a PowerPoint presentation entitled: PhotoVoice Youth Perspective of Alcohol Use in the Beach Cities.

Alex Jeffords is a student member of the Youth Advisory Council and joined in the meeting after the presentation. Alex has been on the Youth Advisory Council for two years and is currently a student leadership member and a junior at Mira Costa High School. They have conducted roundtables/fishbowls with the organization MADD (Mothers Against Drunk Driving) and attended a TUPE (Tobacco Use and Prevention Cessation) Youth Leadership Conference, run by LA Unified School District. They also have initiated a type of telephone tree to check in on all the students from a mental health standpoint during the pandemic. This program is referred to as "Peer to Peer Check-ins". The Youth Advisory Council meets monthly during the school year and focuses on two primary issues: mental health and substance abuse.

The Commission thanked Emery Chen and Alex Jeffords for attending this evening and presenting the PowerPoint presentation that the Youth Advisory Council compiled and narrated.

Motion by Commissioner Lee, seconded by Commission Oplatka to R/F Presentation by BCHD Motion unanimously approved.

YOUTH COMMISSION APPLICATIONS

Liaison Aguirre mentioned that commission applications are being accepted until June 15 so he will send the current applications out to Commissioner Branche and Commissioner Lee for them to review and schedule interviews. There are currently three new applications submitted.

Motion by Commissioner Grey, seconded by Commission Schaffer for current chair and vice chair to accept and schedule interviews for new commissioners.

MEMBER ITEMS AND REFERRALS TO STAFF

Commissioner Lee asked if we knew what happened to Social Host Ordinance in Redondo and asked when will we be able to have in person meetings again.

Liaison Aguirre noted that in-person meetings would have to be approved by City Council and he believes that the Social Host Ordinance did not pass for Redondo Beach.

Adult Commissioner Gamet asked for clarification that this commission is advisory to the City Council. Liaison Aguirre confirmed that this commission is able to make any pertinent recommendations to the City Council for action.

ADJOURNMENT

The next meeting of the Redondo Beach Youth Commission will be a regular meeting to be held at 6:30pm on July 1st, 2021.

Motion by Commissioner Lee, seconded by Commissioner Ganis to adjourn the meeting.

Meeting adjourned by Commissioner Branche at 7:40pm