



MINUTES

Regular Meeting of the San Marcos Youth Commission

Tuesday, September 6, 2016 4:01 PM

1 Civic Center Drive San Marcos, CA 92069

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CALL TO ORDER CHAIR ANDREWS CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AT 4:01 PM

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE LED BY COMMISSIONER MADHAVA

ROLL CALL

PRESENT:			
	Chair	ANDREWS	(3/3) 100%
	Commissioner	ATHALYE	(3/3) 100%
	Commissioner	FLATLEY	(2/3) 67%
	Commissioner	HERNANDEZ	(2/3) 67%
	Commissioner	ISTVANYI	(3/3) 100%
	Vice Chair	MADHAVA	(2/3) 67%
	Commissioner	MANIKA	(2/3) 67%
	Commissioner	MORRISON	(3/3) 100%
	Commissioner	VIJAYAKUMAR (ALT)	(3/3) 100%
	Commissioner	VONGSACHANG	(3/3) 100%

ABSENT:

ALSO PRESENT Youth Commissioner Staff Advisor Rebecca Hunter, Jennifer Overman, Krystal Mainprize

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

NONE

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

YOUTH COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES FROM AUGUST 1, 2016 WERE MOTIONED BY COMMISSIONER MADHAVA, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER MORRISON AND PASSED UNANIMOUSLY. COMMISSIONER HERNANDEZ ABSTAINED.



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NEW BUSINESS

1. NEW! FALL SAN MARCOS 360 REVIEW

- #DiscoverSanMarcos- Community Photo Scavenger Hunt
- City Hike- San Dieguito Lagoon Trial/Del Mar—September 3
- Family Night: Caramel Apples, CC – September 7
- Concert, Wood House—September 10
- Theatre West Auditions (Charlotte’s Web)—September 19
- City Hike- Las Posas Park/2nd San Diego Aqueduct/Blue Bird Canyon/Lake Wohlford Flume – October 1

Staff advisor urged Commissioners to participate in the Discover San Marcos Scavenger Hunt campaign. The idea is to go on the City website and visit the seven places listed and take a picture and post it on social media with the hash tag associated with that location. Commissioners were given flyers on the campaign to pass out and promote to their friends.

Staff advisor told Commissioners we are in need of volunteers for the October 1st Double Peak Challenge. Sign up at www.doublepeakchallenge.com and the event will have vendors and activities and includes a race.

2. COUNCIL PRESENTATION- NOVEMBER 8TH

Staff advisor asked Commissioners to let her know if they are interested in presenting to the Council the six month review of what the Commission has been up to. Email rhunter@san-marcos.net if you would like to present or with any ideas for the slides.

3. SANTAS MAGICAL VILLAGE- DECEMBER 3RD

Staff advisor reminded Commissioners we will need them to volunteer at the Santa’s Magical Village photo booth so add it to their calendar. The photo booth will open around 11:30 am. The event is only one day this year so it may be busier than usual.

4. TEEN EVENTS IN SAN MARCOS

Staff advisor mentioned this topic at the last meeting and added it to the agenda to get commissioners ideas and opinions. We will brainstorm ideas and then research them more to see what topics are most desirable for teens in San Marcos.

Commissioner Manika thinks it would be a great idea to hold the teen ted talks as discussed at the last meeting. Manika feels it would be great for teens to speak and also have a teen audience.

Staff advisor asked Commissioner what topics or issues would they like to discuss. Commissioners suggested topics surrounding the environment/global warming, bullying or the



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effects of bullying and a safe space for everyone, senior politics, stereotypes, depression and suicide.

Commissioner Vijayakumar noted it will be hard to pin down issues that will apply to a broad group of teens so you will only be able to appeal to a select group of students.

Commissioners discussed how often they would hold the talks, where they would be held, who would be the speakers, how long the speakers can speak, where and how they would advertise the talk, and other logistics.

OLD BUSINESS

1. COMPOSTING PROJECT SUBCOMMITTEE

Commissioner Manika researched how to make composting kits out of 2 liter bottles and it could become a volunteer project. Commissioner Morrison suggested making this craft in conjunction with the Family Night at the Community Center.

The subcommittee will meet and discuss further details of the program.

REPORTS

NONE

WRITTEN COMMUNICATION

NONE

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

NONE

COMMISSION COMMENTARY

Next meeting is Monday, October 3, 2016.

Commissioner Vongsachang updated the Commission telling them the Kids Connect to Culture program was mainly through the library. The Commissioners just volunteered for the event but the Library organized the program. Commissioner Madhava noted they set a date to hold the event and the day of the Commissioner read them a story and did crafts with them and had a snack. Commissioner planned the craft it just has to be set up with the Library to schedule a date. Commissioner asked to place Kids Connect to Culture on the agenda to discuss next month.



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Commissioner Morrison asked to place Teen Ted Talks on the agenda so it can be discussed in further detail. Staff Advisor Hunter said we can choose specific topics at the next meeting and how broad we want the topics to range, and also logistics on how to set up the event.

ADJOURNMENT

MOVED BY COMMISSIONER ANDREWS, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER MADHAVA AND CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY TO ADJOURN THE MEETING OF THE SAN MARCOS YOUTH COMMISSION AT 4:31 PM.

DANA ANDREWS, CHAIR
CITY OF SAN MARCOS
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ATTEST:

KRYSTAL MAINPRIZE, SECRETARY
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