

Minutes of a Regular Meeting of the La Mesa Community Relations and Veterans Commission
Wednesday, March 28, 2018
La Mesa Adult Enrichment Center,
8450 La Mesa Boulevard, La Mesa, California

CALLED TO ORDER:

Commission Vice Chair Gipson called the meeting to order at 5:35 p.m.

Commissioners Present: Gipson, Williams, Bloemen, Long, Charest

Commissioner Absent: Salois, Diaz, Gann

Also present were Community Services Director, Susan Richardson, Recreation Supervisor Ashley Josephson and Recreation Supervisor Joshua Gomez and Youth Advisory Commissioners Chairman Will Harris, Secretary Isaac Baber and Commissioner Savannah Baird

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Motion by Gipson, Second by Long, Vote: 5-0-0-3

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Approval of February 28, 2018, Regular Meeting Minutes. Bloeman motion, seconded by Long, Vote: 4-0-1-3

PRESENTATION:

La Mesa Youth Advisory Commission presented their 2018 work plan. They will be hosting three events this year for the youth in La Mesa: A "Power Hour" for elementary school children where they go to the ESS program and introduce new sports and activities to promote an active lifestyle and healthy living. The second event is called Holiday Cheer where two middle school children are selected to receive a gift card during the holiday season. The last event is an educational work shop for high school students. This year their topic is "Ballin' on a Budget" where they will teach teens about saving, living within their means and planning for college and after college expenses. The Youth Advisory Commission meets the second Monday of every month from 4:30-5:30 pm.

OLD BUSINESS:

Director Richardson presented a sample for the Commission shirts. Commissioner Gann will be ordering them for the next meeting.

STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. The Parks and Urban Trails pamphlet has been updated.
2. The Community Relations and Veterans Commission (CRV Commission) pamphlet has been updated and printed. Copies can be handed out to the public to let them know what the Commission is about.
3. Helix Charter hosted a parent meeting pertaining to the walk-out in February 2018. The school has been putting together working groups on a variety of topics. Director Richardson requested that the Executive Director of the school let us know if there are opportunities for CRV Commission to be involved.
4. CRV Commission is signed up to hand out ice cream and march in the Flag Day parade.

COMMISSIONER REPORTS:

1. Commissioner Williams would like the Commission to consider doing recognition for the community. Recognition for veteran business, outstanding volunteer, etc. and present the award at a commission meeting.
2. Commissioner Bloemen announced that the Kiwanis will be hosting a Murder Mystery Dinner at the Community Center on Sunday, June 3. Tickets are \$45.00 and you can contact her for reservations.
3. Commissioner Charest is looking forward to being on the commission and working with the community.

ADJOURNMENT:

Vice Chair Gibson adjourned at 6:39 p.m. to the April 25, 2018 Regular Meeting. Motion by Long, second by Bloemen, Vote: 5-0-0-3



Sue Richardson, CPRP
Community Services Director

March 30, 2018