



**Minutes of Regular Meeting
Youth Advisory Commission**
Monday, January 11, 2021
Community Center Conference Room
4975 Memorial Drive, La Mesa, California

Chairwoman Sellers called the meeting to order at 4:33 PM

Present Commissioners: Chairwoman Sellers, Commissioner Collins, Commissioner Humora, Commissioner Banthrum, Commissioner Jordan, Commissioner Rabin

Absent Commissioners: Commissioner Garrett, Commissioner Sharp, Commissioner Rabasco

City Staff Present: Josh Gomez, Recreation Supervisor

Community Members Present: Current Business:

- The Commission read and discussed the article *Loneliness Widespread with the Loss of Social Connections* by Chloe Jones.
- The Commission elaborated on how they feel a loss of the social aspects once found in in-person schools. We also looked back on the beginning of the quarantine in March 2020 and talked about the numerous hardships of a world turned virtual.
- Recreation Supervisor Josh Gomez suggested bringing engaging activities into the meeting on March 8th.
- Commissioner Banthrum made suggestions of items to put into the 2020 time capsule including newspapers, products that went out of stock, and a map of La Mesa.

Staff Announcements: Available volunteer opportunity from the South County Action Network for the Tech for Seniors pilot program. Also, volunteering is available on Earth Day (April 24th).

Meeting Adjourned: 5:23 PM

The next Regular Meeting will be held on Monday, February 8, 2021 at 4:30 PM
Mallory Humora, La Mesa Youth Advisory Commission Vice Chair

Josh Gomez

Recreation Supervisor