

City of Fresno Youth Commission
Date: Tuesday, November 14th, 2017
Location: City Hall
5:53 PM Call to Order

Roll Call

- Antonio Jauregui (Mayor's District)
- Marco Sanchez (Mayor's District)
- Diana Gallardo (1)
- Chance Lau (1)
- Nina Narahari (2) "Absent"
- Chandler Baladjanian (2)
- Jovan Mendez (3)
- Jaylin White (3)
- Lady Abangan (4) "Absent"
- Alyssa Villegas (4) "Late 7:09"
- Yvette Flores (5) "Absent"
- Adriana Reyes (5)
- Citlali Palma (6) "Absent"
- Gabriel Murillo (7)
- Miranda Lara (7) "Absent"

-Motion to approve agenda made by Commissioner Murillo, seconded by Gallardo, motion passed 6-0

-Motion to approve minutes made by Commissioner Gallardo with change of Commissioner White's name, seconded by Murillo, passed 6-0

Presentations

- Fresno Economic Opportunities Commission
 - Head start
 - School lunches
 - Serves prenatals
 - Foster grandparents
 - Primarily work with teenagers
 - 1,200 employees
 - Have to come from a low-income home
 - Serve foster, homeless, at risk youth
 - Break the cycle to get out of poverty

- Jobs are being missed in Fresno
 - People do not have skills to fulfill certain job criteria and or beneath them
- Funded by Federal Government (joint powers agreement)
- Serve 535 youth per year in south Fresno, just under 1,300 this year
- Workforce-connection.com
- DACA youth have a two year social security number
- \$35,000 from Wells Fargo for internships
- Youth have to have legal right to work in order to qualify for program
- Save our Streets Program, providing shelters for in-need adults and runaway youth
- Outreach is biggest need/concern
- One of the largest Community Action Agencies in the country
- 300 young people for Ranger positions at Yosemite National Park
- Job shadowing
- City of Fresno hires youth through Parks and Recreation
- patrick.turner@fresnoeoc.org

Workshops/Action Items

- Letter to Clovis School Board did not go through
- The Mayor and Superintendent wanted to have a meeting with the Fresno Youth Commission
 - Commissioners White, Sanchez, and Jauregui attended
 - Lcap rubric: student climate
 - Described misconceptions that people have about Clovis Unified
- FYC checking in with Superintendent by the end of break
- Ideas: Restorative matters v. Preventative actions
- Youth Jobs
 - Research data
 - Resolution for Fresno to create more youth job opportunities
 - Deadline for proposal in February or March
- Fresno Youth Commission By-Laws
 - Look over newly added changes
 - Officers/Positions held by members
 - Chair needs to be a voting matter

-Motion to table Campaign Planning by Commissioner Baladjanian, seconded by Gallardo, vote passed 6-0

-Commissioner Mendez left at 6:33 and returned back to session at 6:36

-Motion for reelection by next meeting by Commissioner FLores, seconded by Jauregui, vote passed 6-0

Committee reports

-Civic Engagement Task Force (No updates)

-District 5 Youth Commissioners

-3 applicants

-\$5000 in grants

-Social Media Committee (No updates)

Calendar Items

-Next meeting December 5th, 2017 at 5:30 PM at Youth Leadership Institute

-Fall Fest at YLI

-February 23, 2018 deadline to re-apply for FYC

Public Comments

-No public comments

Adjournment

-Motion made Commissioner Murillo, seconded by Baladjanian, vote passed 6-0