

City of Fresno Youth Commission – Minutes - Final

Date: Friday, May 17, 2019

Location: Fresno City Hall – Room 2165A

1. 5:10 P.M. Call to Order

2. Roll Call

Present: 7 – Chair Antonio Jauregui* (Mayor's Office), 2nd Vice Chair Citlali Palma* (CD 6), Secretary Gabriela Martinez (CD 6), Commissioner Daniel Galvan* (CD 3), Commissioner Alyssa Villegas* (CD 4), Commissioner Luis Guzman (CD 4), and Commissioner Adriana Reyes* (CD 5)

Absent: 2 – 1st Vice Chair Marco Sanchez (Mayor's Office), and Sergeant of Arms Kyra Vang (CD 5)

Vacancies: 7 – Voting seats and alternate seats for CD 1, CD 2, and CD 7; and alternate seat for CD 3.

Commissioner Guzman exercised voting rights for CD 4 in the absence of his counterpart, Commissioner Villegas. Commissioner Villegas was not present during roll call and joined the meeting at 5:18 P.M.

CD = Council District

Asterisk (*) = Voting Member

3. Review & Approve Agenda

Chair Jauregui indicated that the item for t-shirts and business cards would be heard first. On motion of Chair Jauregui, seconded by Commissioner Galvan, that the agenda for 5/17/19 be approved as amended. Passed 5-0.

Ayes - 5: Galvan, Guzman, Jauregui, Palma, Reyes

Noes - 0: None

Absent - 0: None

4. Ice Breaker / Team Builder

Youth Leadership Institute Program Assistant Truong “Rich” Nguyen asked the commissioners to share their summer plans. Commissioner Galvan will participate in a concert for Young M.A and Fashawn. Commissioner Guzman will be working with YLI, attend a summer program at Stanford, and visit Ivy League colleges. Chair Jauregui will participate in a health and equity apprenticeship program with The Greenlining Institute. Commissioner Reyes will be working and studying for the CPA exam. Secretary Martinez will be participating in a program at UCLA. 2nd Vice Chair Palma will take classes at Fresno City College and apply to be a student event coordinator at Fresno State.

5. Commissioners’ Reports and Comments

No reports or comments made.

6. Review & Approve Minutes

Commissioner Villegas joined the meeting at 5:18 P.M.

On motion of 2nd Vice Chair Palma, seconded by Commissioner Reyes, that the minutes for 4/19/19 be approved. Passed 5-0.

Ayes - 5: Galvan, Jauregui, Palma, Reyes, Villegas

Noes - 0: None

Absent - 0: None

7. Presentations / Workshops / Action Items

- a. Discussion and actions pertaining to selection of Youth Commission t-shirts and business cards

Program Assistant Nguyen clarified that there was a separate budget for t-shirts and for business cards. He passed around the potential t-shirt designs that were created by 2nd Vice Chair Palma. He also stated that each screen design cost between \$25 and \$40.

2nd Vice Chair Palma stated that she liked the idea of each commissioner receiving business cards with their names on it. Program Assistant Nguyen added that generic business cards could be printed in conjunction to the personalized cards. Chair Jauregui asked 2nd Vice Chair Palma to create personalized and generic business cards.

The commissioners discussed the t-shirts and designs and selected blue and white shirts with the design of the cityscape. They also agreed to include last year's quote ("We serve as representatives for youth to City Council") on the back of the t-shirt.

On motion of Commissioner Villegas, seconded by Commissioner Reyes, that the t-shirts be approved and purchased as discussed. Passed 5-0.

Ayes - 5: Galvan, Jauregui, Palma, Reyes, Villegas

Noes - 0: None

Absent - 0: None

- b. Discussion and actions pertaining to the identification of a parks issue to present to City Council

Program Assistant Nguyen stated that the PARCs department would be presenting this item at a future Youth Commission meeting, possibly late May or June.

- c. Discussion and actions pertaining to the Responsible Neighborhood Market Ordinance (RNMO)

Chair Jauregui gave a summary of Youth Commission actions and support for the RNMO. He stated that the Youth Commission's support during the City Council meeting met the commission's requirement to make a recommendation to City Council. Program Assistant Nguyen added that the final RNMO would be heard in Council for final approval in six to eight months and suggested creating an ad-hoc committee to keep up-to-date on the RNMO and attend any hearings related to the RNMO.

On motion of Chair Jauregui, seconded by Commissioner Villegas, that a RNMO ad-hoc committee composed of Commissioners Guzman and Martinez be established. Passed 5-0.

Ayes - 5: Galvan, Jauregui, Palma, Reyes, Villegas

Noes - 0: None

Absent - 0: None

d. Discussion and actions pertaining to California Senate Bill (SB) 58, which would allow California bars to serve alcohol until 4 A.M.

Program Assistant Nguyen spoke about SB 58 and said that if the bill was adopted, that Fresno would be one of the trial cities. He urged the Commission to take action against SB 58 because allowing alcohol to be served until 4 A.M. would endanger people who were driving to work at that time. He also said that commissioners could meet with their councilmembers to urge for a resolution prohibiting bars in Fresno from serving alcohol until 4 A.M.

Commissioner Guzman expressed that extending the drinking hours would cause more accidents. 2nd Vice Chair Palma asked why the hours were being extended. Commissioners thought that it was for economic reasons. Chair Jauregui said that there wasn't enough information to oppose the bill. He asked for information regarding the groups that were in support and against the bill, and expressed concern about how small night-time businesses would be affected. He also pointed out that the bill's language stated that cities could choose to extend the "last call" hours, but it was not a requirement.

2nd Vice Chair Palma expressed that she saw the economic benefits of the bill, but also that it could increase the number of drunk drivers. She also reminded the commissioners that the Commission had voted to work with the organization Friday Night Live (FNL) to raise awareness about alcohol advertising and alcohol use by youth, and wondered if the Commission would be contradicting itself by supporting extending drinking hours. Chair Jauregui made the distinction that FNL's work was based on youth access to alcohol, whereas the bill would apply to bars and restaurants. Secretary Martinez wondered how passage of the bill would affect family dynamics in cases where people are affected by addiction.

Program Assistant Nguyen stated that he would see if FNL had done research in regards to the bill and possibly invite them to present their findings.

e. Discussion and actions pertaining to offering Fresno Youth Commission support to the Youth Jobs Task Force

Program Assistant Nguyen stated that Councilmember Soria needed assistance to collect surveys from businesses. He said the surveys would be e-mailed to the commissioners. The survey questions will serve to analyze what businesses need and what skill-sets they require in terms of hiring youth. The commissioners would call and/or email the surveys to businesses. Chair Jauregui invited other commissioners to join the Youth Jobs Task Force Ad-Hoc Committee. He invited commissioners to also attend the Civic Engagement Task Force meeting on May 30, 2019 at 205 E. River Park Circle, at 4 P.M.

f. Discussion and actions pertaining to Youth Commission retreat planning

Program Assistant Nguyen spoke about scheduling a two-day retreat for youth commissioners, to take place before July 1, 2019. City Clerk's Office Coordinator Marco Martinez clarified that the commissioners would not be discussing Commission business, but rather receive trainings relevant to their positions on the Commission.

Chair Jauregui suggested Sacramento or Monterey. 2nd Vice Chair Palma suggested visiting a city that inspires and has entertainment, such as Universal City. Secretary Martinez suggested visiting a city that contains things that Fresno lacks, such as a good transportation system or tourism. The commissioners agreed to select a location at the next meeting.

8. Committee Reports

a. Civic Engagement Task Force (Jauregui and Martinez)

Chair Jauregui reminded the commissioners that the task force was engaged with civic learning and that the meeting would take place on May 30, 2019.

b. Social Media Committee (Guzman, Palma, and Sanchez)

Through discussion, it was determined that there had been no recent postings on the Commission's social media accounts because no one had the passwords. Commissioner Guzman attempted to get the social media account passwords from former Commissioner Murillo. Secretary Martinez stated that she would like to use the social media pages to create more publicity for the Commission.

Secretary Martinez volunteered to join the Social Media Committee and was appointed to the committee by Chair Jauregui. Coordinator Martinez was asked to contact former Commissioner Miranda Lara, who possessed the social media account passwords.

c. Youth Jobs Task Force (Guzman and Jauregui)

No reports made.

Chair Jauregui called for a recess at 6:21 P.M. The meeting reconvened at 6:30 P.M.

9. Calendar Items

Chair Jauregui announced that the date and time for the Youth Jobs Task Force would be sent out. He also reminded the commissioners to reach out to Program Coordinator Jose Espinoza if any of them wouldn't be able to attend the next Youth Commission meeting.

10. Public Comments

Sher Moua, Program Manager of the Fresno Boys and Men of Color (BMOC) invited the commissioners to participate in the restoration of Kings Food Grocery store (839 E. California Ave.) on May 18, 2019. He also commented on the search for the new City of Fresno police chief and the community meetings that have taken place. He requested that the Fresno Youth Commission hold a community meeting geared toward young people in regards to the next police chief with particular emphasis on the role of school resource officers.

Chair Jauregui and Commissioner Villegas asked that an item regarding the search for the next police chief be added to the next agenda.

11. Adjournment

On motion of Chair Jauregui, seconded by Commissioner Villegas, that the Fresno Youth Commission meeting be adjourned. Passed 5-0.

Ayes - 5: Galvan, Jauregui, Palma, Reyes, Villegas

Noes - 0: None

Absent - 0: None

The meeting was adjourned at 6:39 P.M.