

**CITY OF LONG BEACH
COMMISSION ON YOUTH AND
FAMILIES MINUTES**

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17, 2021
VIA TELECONFERENCE, 6:00 PM**

Jonathan Schnack, Chair
Sara Zaidi, Vice Chair
Gillian Doplemore, Member
Ennette Morton, Member
Seema Paul, Member



Viviana Ponce, Member
Charles D. Smith, Member
Andrea Sulsona, Member
Vivian Malauulu, Member

FINISHED AGENDA AND MINUTES

**COMMISSION ON YOUTH AND FAMILIES MEETING BY TELECONFERENCE
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CALL TO ORDER

The Commission on Youth and Families meeting was called to order by Chair Schnack at 6:03 p.m. via teleconference.

ROLL CALL

Joy Warren took the roll call and confirmed a quorum.

Commissioners Ennette Morton, Seema Paul, Viviana Ponce, Andrea Sulsona,

Present: Vivian Malauulu, Sara Zaidi and Jonathan Schnack

Commissioners Gillian Doplemore and Charles D. Smith

Absent:

GUESTS PRESENT

Ana Lopez
Eli Romero
Brent Dennis
Rana Banankhah
Kenneth Ng
Kristina Lopez
Benjamin Salop
Genevieve Koenigshofer
Winnie Xu
Sarah Cheung

STAFF PRESENT

Brent Dennis
Gladys Kaiser
Joy Warren
Brittany Howe

FLAG SALUTE

Chair Schnack lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

PRESENTATION

GenUp members presented.

Sarah Cheung spoke.

Winnie Xu spoke.

Chair Schnack spoke.

Kristina Lopez spoke.

Kenneth Ng spoke.

Joy Warren spoke.

Commissioner Zaidi spoke.

Genevieve Koenigshofer spoke.

Brent Dennis spoke.

Benjamin Salop spoke.

Commissioner Malauulu spoke.

Commissioner Ponce joined the meeting at 6:22 p.m.

COMMISSION ACTION ITEMS

1. [21-016CY](#) Recommendation to receive and file the December, 2020 staff report.

Chair Schnack spoke.

A motion was made by Commissioner Malauulu, seconded by Commissioner Paul, to receive and file the December, 2020 staff report.

Yes: 7 - Ennette Morton, Seema Paul, Viviana Ponce, Andrea Sulsona, Vivian Malauulu, Sara Zaidi and Jonathan Schnack

Absent: 2 - Gillian Doplemore and Charles D. Smith

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

2. [21-017CY](#) Recommendation to approve the Commission on Youth and Families meeting minutes of January 20, 2021.

A motion was made by Vice Chair Zaidi, seconded by Commissioner Malauulu, to approve the Commission on Youth and Families Meeting minutes of January 20, 2021.

Yes: 7 - Ennette Morton, Seema Paul, Viviana Ponce, Andrea Sulsona, Vivian Malauulu, Sara Zaidi and Jonathan Schnack

Absent: 2 - Gillian Doplemore and Charles D. Smith

STAFF REPORT

3. [21-018CY](#) Recommendation to receive and file the January, 2021 staff report.

Brent Dennis spoke.
Joy Warren spoke.
Vice Chair Zaidi spoke.

A motion was made by Commissioner Sulsona, seconded by Vice Chair Zaidi, to receive and file the January, 2021 staff report.

Yes: 7 - Ennette Morton, Seema Paul, Viviana Ponce, Andrea Sulsona, Vivian Malauulu, Sara Zaidi and Jonathan Schnack

Absent: 2 - Gillian Doplemore and Charles D. Smith

OLD BUSINESS

No old business.

NEW BUSINESS

Vice Chair Zaidi requested a discussion on planning the annual forum.

COMMITTEE STATUS REPORTS

ANNUAL FORUM COMMITTEE

Vice Chair Zaidi provided the update.

Joy Warren advised that the forum committee meet and discuss and report at the next commission meeting under status reports.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Chair Schnack provided the update.

STRATEGIC PLAN FOR YOUTH & EMERGING ADULTS COMMITTEE

Vice Chair Zaidi invited Ana Lopez and Eli Romero to provide an update.

Ana Lopez and Eli Romero provided an update from the Office of Youth Development.

Brent Dennis spoke.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

NEXT MEETING

The next Commission on Youth and Families meeting will be held by teleconference on Wednesday, May 20th at 6:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Paul adjourned the meeting at 7:07 p.m.

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