

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

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 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

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**REGULAR MEETING - 6:00 P.M.  
COMMISSION ON YOUTH AND FAMILIES MEETING VIA TELECONFERENCE  
PURSUANT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER N-08-21 ISSUED BY GOVERNOR GAVIN  
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**CALL TO ORDER**

The Commission on Youth and Families meeting was called to order by Chair Schnack at 6:01 p.m.

**ROLL CALL**

Joy Warren took the roll call and confirmed a quorum.

**Commissioners** Gillian Doplemore, Ennette Morton, Viviana Ponce, Andrea  
**Present:** Sulsona, Vivian Malauulu, Sara Zaidi and Jonathan Schnack

**Commissioners** Seema Paul

**Excused:**

**Commissioners** Charles D. Smith

**Absent:**

**GUESTS PRESENT**

None.

## STAFF PRESENT

Brent Dennis - Director of Parks, Recreation and Marine  
Joy Warren - Park Superintendent  
Britt Howe - Clerical Support

## FLAG SALUTE

Chair Schnack led the flag salute.

Commissioner Doplemore joined the meeting at 6:07 p.m.

## STAFF REPORT

1. [21-023CY](#) Recommendation to receive and file the May and June, 2021 staff reports (held over from the July 21 meeting).

Chair Schnack spoke.

**A motion was made by Vice Chair Zaidi, seconded by Commissioner Morton, to receive and file the May and June, 2021 staff reports.**

**Yes:** 6 - Gillian Doplemore, Ennette Morton, Viviana Ponce, Vivian Malauulu, Sara Zaidi and Jonathan Schnack

**Excused:** 1 - Seema Paul

**Absent:** 2 - Charles D. Smith and Andrea Sulsona

2. [21-024CY](#) Recommendation to receive and file the July and August, 2021 staff reports.

Joy Warren spoke.  
Brent Dennis spoke.  
Chair Schnack spoke.  
Commissioner Malauulu spoke.

**A motion was made by Commissioner Malauulu, seconded by Commissioner Morton, to receive and file the July and August, 2021 staff reports.**

**Yes:** 6 - Gillian Doplemore, Ennette Morton, Viviana Ponce, Vivian Malauulu, Sara Zaidi and Jonathan Schnack

**Excused:** 1 - Seema Paul

**Absent:** 2 - Charles D. Smith and Andrea Sulsona

#### **APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

3. [21-025CY](#) Recommendation to approve the Commission on Youth and Families meeting minutes of July 21, 2021.

**A motion was made by Vice Chair Zaidi, seconded by Commissioner Malauulu, to approve the Commission on Youth and Families meeting minutes of July 21, 2021.**

**Yes:** 6 - Gillian Doplemore, Ennette Morton, Viviana Ponce, Vivian Malauulu, Sara Zaidi and Jonathan Schnack

**Excused:** 1 - Seema Paul

**Absent:** 2 - Charles D. Smith and Andrea Sulsona

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

No old business to report.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

No new business to report.

## **COMMITTEE STATUS REPORTS**

### **ANNUAL FORUM COMMITTEE**

Chair Zaidi provided the report.

Commissioner Sulsona joined the meeting at 6:35 p.m.

Chair Schnack spoke.

Commissioner Morton spoke.

Commissioner Malauulu spoke.

Joy Warren spoke.

### **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

No report.

### **STRATEGIC PLAN FOR YOUTH & EMERGING ADULTS**

This committee will be removed from the next agenda.

## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

There was no public comment.

## **NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting will be held on November 17th, 2021 at 6 p.m., location TBD.

Joy Warren spoke.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Chair Schnack adjourned the meeting at 6:53 p.m.

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