

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

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 19, 2021
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 DRAFT MINUTES

**COMMISSION ON YOUTH AND FAMILIES MEETING VIA TELECONFERENCE
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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 roll and called a quorum.

Commissioners Ennette Morton, Seema Paul, Andrea Sulsona, Vivian Malauulu,

Present: Sara Zaidi and Jonathan Schnack

Commissioners Viviana Ponce and Charles D. Smith

Excused:

Commissioners Gillian Doplemore

Absent:

GUESTS PRESENT

None.

STAFF PRESENT

Brent Dennis, Director, Parks, Recreation & Marine
Ana Lopez, Special Projects Officer
Joy Warren, Superintendent, Community Recreation Services
Britt Howe, Clerk Typist, Community Recreation Services

FLAG SALUTE

Chair Schnack led the flag salute.

PRESENTATION

There was no presentation this month.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

21-019CY Recommendation to approve the Commission on Youth and Families meeting minutes of March 17, 2021.

Chair Schnack spoke.
Commissioner Malauulu spoke.

A motion was made by Commissioner Malauulu, seconded by Commissioner Paul, to approve the Commission on Youth and Families Meeting Minutes of May 19, 2021. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 6 - Ennette Morton, Seema Paul, Andrea Sulsona, Vivian Malauulu, Sara Zaidi and Jonathan Schnack

Excused: 2 - Viviana Ponce and Charles D. Smith

Absent: 1 - Gillian Doplemore

STAFF REPORT

21-020CY Recommendation to receive and file the March and April 2021 staff reports.

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

A motion was made by Commissioner Zaidi, seconded by Commissioner Morton, to receive and file the March and April 2021 staff reports.

Yes: 6 - Ennette Morton, Seema Paul, Andrea Sulsona, Vivian Malauulu, Sara Zaidi and Jonathan Schnack

Excused: 2 - Viviana Ponce and Charles D. Smith

Absent: 1 - Gillian Doplemore

ACTION ITEM

21-021CY Recommendation to approve the youth forum committee plan for an annual forum.

Commissioner Zaidi spoke.
Joy Warren spoke.

A motion was made by Commissioner Malauulu, seconded by Commissioner Morton, to approve the youth forum committee plan for an annual forum.

Yes: 6 - Ennette Morton, Seema Paul, Andrea Sulsona, Vivian Malauulu, Sara Zaidi and Jonathan Schnack

Excused: 2 - Viviana Ponce and Charles D. Smith

Absent: 1 - Gillian Doplemore

OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business.

NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business.

COMMITTEE STATUS REPORTS

ANNUAL FORUM COMMITTEE

Sara Zaidi - Chair

Commissioner Zaidi spoke. The Youth Forum will be September 25th, 2021.

Commissioner Malauulu recommended changing the name from "Forum" to "Festival."

Commissioner Schnack spoke.

Commissioner Morton spoke.

Joy Warren will obtain clarification on participation rules.

Commissioner Sulsona spoke.

Commissioner Paul left at 6:40 p.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Jonathan Schnack - Chair

No discussion.

STRATEGIC PLAN FOR YOUTH & EMERGING ADULTS COMMITTEE

Sara Zaidi - Chair

Commissioner Zaidi spoke.

Joy Warren spoke.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Ana Lopez from the Office of Youth Development spoke.

NEXT MEETING

The next Commission on Youth and Families meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 21, 2021 at 6:00 p.m, location TBD.

ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Schnack adjourned the meeting at 6:57 p.m.

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