

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

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 2023
DR. THOMAS J. CLARK COMMUNITY
CENTER, 2800 N. STUDEBAKER RD., 6:00 PM**

Jonathan Schnack, Chair
Sara Zaidi, Vice Chair
Gillian Doplemore, Member
Karla Gonzalez, Member



Ennette Morton, Member
Seema Paul, Member
Charles D. Smith, Member
Andrea Sulsona, Member

FINISHED AGENDA AND MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Zaidi called the meeting to order at 6:06 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Joy Warren took roll and confirmed a quorum.

Commissioners Karla Gonzalez, Ennette Morton, Charles D. Smith, Andrea

Present: Sulsona, Sara Zaidi and Jonathan Schnack

Commissioners Gillian Doplemore

Excused:

Commissioners Seema Paul

Absent:

GUESTS PRESENT

Terina Faleono from the Office of Youth Development Youth Advisory Council

STAFF PRESENT

Brent Dennis, Director of City of Long Beach Parks, Recreation and Marine
Britt Howe, Clerk Typist
Joy Warren, Park Superintendent

FLAG SALUTE

Commissioner Smith led the flag salute.

PRESENTATION

Terina Faleono, Office of Youth Development Youth Advisory Council, District 9, presented.

Chair Zaidi spoke.

Commissioner Gonzalez spoke.

Commissioner Smith spoke.

Commissioner Schnack spoke.

Commissioner Morton spoke.

Commissioner Sulsona spoke.

Joy Warren spoke.

Britt Howe spoke.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

[23-042CY](#)

Recommendation to approve the Commission on Youth and Families meeting minutes of January 18th, 2023.

A motion was made by Commissioner Smith, seconded by Commissioner Schnack, to approve the Commission on Youth and Families meeting minutes of January 18th, 2023.

Yes: 6 - Karla Gonzalez, Ennette Morton, Charles D. Smith, Andrea Sulsona, Sara Zaidi and Jonathan Schnack

Excused: 1 - Gillian Doplemore

Absent: 1 - Seema Paul

STAFF REPORT

[23-043CY](#)

Recommendation to receive and file the staff reports from January 2023 and February 2023

Joy Warren spoke.

Brent Dennis spoke.

Commissioner Sulsona spoke.

Commissioner Smith spoke.

A motion was made by Commissioner Schnack, seconded by Commissioner Smith, to receive and file the staff reports from January 2023 and February 2023.

Yes: 6 - Karla Gonzalez, Ennette Morton, Charles D. Smith, Andrea Sulsona, Sara Zaidi and Jonathan Schnack

Excused: 1 - Gillian Doplemore

Absent: 1 - Seema Paul

OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business to report.

NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business to report.

COMMITTEE STATUS REPORTS

ANNUAL FORUM COMMITTEE

Sara Zaidi - Chair

Chair Zaidi spoke.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Sara Zaidi - Chair

Chair Zaidi provided a report.

Joy Warren spoke.

Commissioner Sulsona spoke.

Commissioner Smith spoke.

STRATEGIC PLAN FOR YOUTH & EMERGING ADULTS COMMITTEE

Sara Zaidi - Chair

Chair Zaidi spoke.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Jazzlynn Beltran spoke.

NEXT MEETING

The next Commission meeting will take place on May 17th at 6:00 p.m. in a location to be determined.

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Zaidi adjourned the meeting at 7:12 p.m.

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