

Sara Zaidi, Chair
Ennette Morton, Vice Chair
Gillian Doplemore, Member
Karla Gonzalez, Member



Laila Payne, Member
Jonathan Schnack, Member
Charles D. Smith, Member
Andrea Sulsona, Member

FINISHED REVISED AGENDA AND DRAFT MINUTES

SPECIAL MEETING - 6:00 PM

CALL TO ORDER

The Commission Youth and Families meeting was called to order by Chair Zaidi at 6:52 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Sherlyn Beatty took the roll call and confirmed a quorum.

Commissioners Gillian Doplemore, Laila Payne, Jonathan Schnack, Ennette

Present: Morton and Sara Zaidi

Commissioners Karla Gonzalez, Seema Paul, Charles D. Smith and Andrea

Excused: Sulsona

GUESTS PRESENT

Will Rose Flynn
Ruby Rose
Sanghak Kan

STAFF PRESENT

Richard Anthony, Principal Deputy City Attorney, Long Beach
Sherlyn Beatty, Parks, Recreation and Marine, Park Planning and Partnerships
Caitlynn Cruz, Parks, Recreation and Marine, Park Supervisor
Brent Dennis, Director of Parks, Recreation and Marine
Yonique Edwards, Office of Youth Development
Britt Howe, Clerical Support, Parks, Recreation and Marine
Andrea Lain-Ruffino, Parks, Recreation and Marine, Park Supervisor

FLAG SALUTE

Commissioner Schnack led the Pledge of Allegiance.

PRESENTATION

Richard Anthony, Principal Deputy City Attorney, Long Beach - Overview of Brown Act

Andrea Lain-Ruffino and Caitlynn Cruz, Long Beach Park Supervisors - Park Information and Opportunities

The presentations were postponed.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

[23-044CY](#)

Recommendation to approve the Commission on Youth and Families meeting minutes of March 15, 2023.

A motion was made by Commissioner Schnack, seconded by Vice Chair Morton, to approve the Commission on Youth and Families minutes of March 15th, 2023.

Yes: 5 - Gillian Doplemore, Laila Payne, Jonathan Schnack, Ennette Morton and Sara Zaidi

Excused: 4 - Karla Gonzalez, Seema Paul, Charles D. Smith and Andrea Sulsona

STAFF REPORT

[23-045CY](#)

Recommendation to receive and file the staff reports from March 2023 and April 2023.

Sherlyn Beatty provided the report.
Brent Dennis spoke.

A motion was made by Commissioner Schnack, seconded by Commissioner Doplemore, to receive and file the staff reports from March 2023 and April 2023.

Yes: 5 - Gillian Doplemore, Laila Payne, Jonathan Schnack, Ennette Morton and Sara Zaidi

Excused: 4 - Karla Gonzalez, Seema Paul, Charles D. Smith and Andrea Sulsona

OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business to report.

NEW BUSINESS

Committee appointments were made.
Additional committee appointments were held over.

Richard Anthony spoke.
Chair Zaidi spoke.
Commissioner Schnack spoke.
Vice Chair Morthon spoke.
Brent Dennis spoke.

COMMITTEE STATUS REPORTS

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Chair - Commissioner Zaidi

Co-Chair - Commissioner Morton

No reports made.

ANNUAL FORUM COMMITTEE

No report until newly appointed committee meets.

STRATEGIC PLAN FOR YOUTH & EMERGING ADULTS COMMITTEE

No report until newly appointed committee meets.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

Commissioner Zaidi spoke.

Yonique Edwards spoke.

NEXT MEETING

The next Commission meeting will take place on July 19 at 6:00 p.m. at a location to be determined.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Vice Chair Morton, seconded by Commissioner Doplemore to adjourn the meeting at 7:09 p.m.

Notes:

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