

MINUTES  
HARRY BAROVSKY MEMORIAL YOUTH COMMISSION  
REGULAR MEETING  
OCTOBER 7, 2021  
TELECONFERENCED – VARIOUS LOCATIONS  
7:00 P.M.

**The following meeting was held pursuant to AB 361 and fully teleconferenced from various locations during the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic.**

**MEETING CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Nicole Reynaga called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

**ROLL CALL**

The following persons were recorded in attendance via teleconference by the Recording Secretary:

PRESENT: Commissioners Jaz Abbey, Eden Amar, Aspen Aragon, Austin Aragon, Addison Arlidge, Allegra Barzan, Garrett Button, Kylie Epstein, Logan Epstein, Maya Guzman, Chloe Loquet, Maxine Kelly, Matthew Maischoss, Michael Maischoss, Takoda Moore, Cooper Norby, Hank Norby, Axel Polito, Layla Polito, Jacqueline Reynaga, and Nicole Reynaga

ABSENT: Commissioners Tyler Button, India Cortese, Colten Fisher, and Luke Webster

ALSO PRESENT: Lisa Crespo, Recreation Coordinator; and Kate Gallo, Recreation Manager

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Commissioner Nicole Reynaga led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

MOTION Chair Nicole Reynaga moved, and Commissioner Kylie Epstein seconded a motion to approve the agenda. The question was called, and the motion carried 21-0, Commissioners Tyler Button, Cortese, Fisher, and Webster absent.

**REPORT ON POSTING OF AGENDA**

Recreation Coordinator Crespo reported the agenda for the meeting was properly posted on October 4, 2021.

**ITEM 1 CEREMONIAL/PRESENTATIONS**

A. Administration of Oath of Office to Newly Appointed Commissioners

Recreation Coordinator Crespo administered the Oath of Office to Commissioners Kelly and Michael Maischoss.

**ITEM 2 WRITTEN AND ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC AND COMMISSIONERS**

None.

**ITEM 3 CONSENT CALENDAR**

MOTION Commissioner Moore moved, and Commissioner Amar seconded a motion to approve the Consent Calendar. The question was called, and the motion carried 21-0, Commissioners Tyler Button, Cortese, Fisher, and Webster absent.

The Consent Calendar consisted of the following items:

A. Previously Discussed Items

None.

B. New Items

1. Approval of Minutes

Recommended Action: Approve the minutes for the September 2, 2021 Youth Commission Regular meeting.

**ITEM 4 OLD BUSINESS**

A. Election of the 2021-2022 Youth Commission Vice Chair

Recommended Action: 1) Elect a Vice Chair for the 2021-2022 Commission Year.

Recreation Coordinator Crespo presented the staff report.

Recreation Manager Gallo stated the Commission could conduct an election or decide to split the term between Commissioner Cooper Norby and Jacqueline Reynaga. She stated the first term would be October 2021 to January 2022 and the second term would be February 2022 to June 2022.

Commissioner Cooper Norby and Commissioner Jacqueline Reynaga indicated support for splitting the Vice Chair term for the 2021-2022 Commission Year.

MOTION Commissioner Cooper Norby moved, and Commissioner Moore seconded a motion to split the Vice Chair term for the 2021-2022 Commission Year, with

Commissioner Cooper Norby serving from October 2021 to January 2022 and Commissioner Jacqueline Reynaga serving from February 2022 to June 2022. The question was called, and the motion carried 21-0, Commissioners Tyler Button, Cortese, Fisher, and Webster absent.

B. Community Service Projects

Recommended Action: 1) Discuss the community service projects for the 2021-2022 Commission Year; and 2) Determine the beneficiaries for three community service projects October through December 2021.

Recreation Coordinator Crespo presented the staff report.

Commissioner Kylie Epstein indicated support for senior letter writing.

Commissioner Loquet suggested senior letter writing in October or November 2021, and a toy drive in December 2021.

Commissioner Kelly indicated support for a canned food drive in October or November 2021.

Commissioner Moore stated the Commission should host a blanket and towel donation drive.

Chair Nicole Reynaga stated it would be beneficial for the Commission to host multiple community service projects during the same month.

Commissioners Moore and Loquet stated the Commission should not host a canned food drive and should instead partner with the Boys and Girls Club to secure canned food donations.

MOTION

Commissioner Amar moved, and Commissioner Garrett Button seconded a motion to conduct a Blanket and Towel Drive in October 2021 benefitting a local animal shelter, Letters to Seniors and a Canned Food Drive in November 2021 benefitting the Malibu Senior Center and the Boys and Girls Club of Malibu, and a Toy Drive in December 2021 benefitting the Los Angeles County Firefighters Foundation. The question was called, and the motion carried 21-0, Commissioners Tyler Button, Cortese, Fisher, and Webster absent.

C. Teambuilding

Recommended Action: Select an activity and meeting date for the 2021-2022 Youth Commission teambuilding activity.

Recreation Coordinator Crespo presented the staff report, including information compiled from a recent poll sent to Commissioners regarding recommended options and dates for teambuilding.

**MOTION** Chair Nicole Reynaga moved, and Commissioner Amar seconded a motion to host a park beautification day for the Commission teambuilding activity on Sunday, November 21, 2021. The question was called, and the motion carried 21-0, Commissioners Tyler Button, Cortese, Fisher, and Webster absent.

**ITEM 5 NEW BUSINESS**

- A. Teen Outreach  
Recommended Action: Provide feedback on teen outreach, communication, and virtual marketing for Youth Commission activities.

Recreation Coordinator Crespo presented the report.

Commissioner Kelly stated a flyer could be posted on Google classroom to more effectively reach teens.

Chair Nicole Reynaga and Commissioner Logan Epstein stated flyers could be in classrooms and in school announcements.

Commissioners Kylie Epstein, Amar, and Allegra Barzan stated flyers could be displayed at Vintage Grocers, Lilly's Malibu, Sunlife, Starbucks, Sweet Bu, and other local businesses.

**ITEM 6 STAFF UPDATES**

Recreation Coordinator Crespo provided updates on CineMalibu, volunteer opportunities, and the Earth Friendly Management Policy.

**ITEM 7 COMMISSIONER REPORTS, COMMENTS, AND INQUIRIES**

Commissioner Amar stated she attended the September 8, 2021, Earth Friendly Management Working Group meeting.

**FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

None.

**ADJOURNMENT**

**MOTION** At 7:50 p.m., Commissioner Abbey moved, and Commissioner Loquet seconded a motion to adjourn the meeting. The question was called, and the motion carried 21-0, Commissioners Tyler Button, Cortese, Fisher, Webster absent.

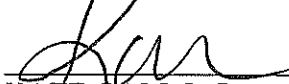
Approved and adopted by the Harry Barovsky Memorial Youth Commission of the City of Malibu on November 4, 2021.



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NICOLE REYNAGA, Chair

ATTEST:



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KATE GALLO, Recreation Manager