

MINUTES  
HARRY BAROVSKY MEMORIAL  
YOUTH COMMISSION  
REGULAR MEETING  
OCTOBER 14, 2019  
MALIBU CITY HALL MULTIPURPOSE ROOM  
7:00 P.M.

**CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Alana Adams called the meeting to order at 7:06 p.m.

**ROLL CALL**

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

PRESENT: Commissioners Alana Adams, Eden Amar, Harold Bema, Lloyd Bema, Garrett Button, James Fisher, Mia Foster, Gabi Kofsky (arrived at 7:17 p.m.), Sarah Konopaske, Jocelyn Leinbach, Luke Lindstrom, Matthew Maischoss, Luca Moore, Takoda Moore, Cooper Norby, Sophia O'Brien, Serena Perl, Jacqueline Reynaga, Nicole Reynaga, Isabelle Voarino and Luke Webster.

ABSENT: Commissioners Spencer Carr Reed and Quinn Graham

ALSO PRESENT: Katie Gallo, Recreation Supervisor; and Justin Rector, Recreation Assistant

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Chair Alana Adams led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

MOTION Commissioner Serena Perl moved and Commissioner Garrett Button seconded a motion to approve the agenda. The motion carried 20-0, Commissioners Spencer Carr Reed, Quinn Graham and Gabi Kofsky absent.

**REPORT ON POSTING OF AGENDA**

Recreation Supervisor Gallo reported the agenda for the meeting was properly posted on October 7, 2019.

**ITEM 1 CEREMONIAL/PRESENTATIONS**

None.

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

A. Written and Oral Communications from the Public  
None.

B. Commission Subcommittee Reports

Recreation Supervisor Gallo discussed the tasks for the Community Service Opportunities Subcommittee and Special Events and Outreach Subcommittees.

The Community Service Opportunities Subcommittee consisting of Commissioners Eden Amar, Garrett Button, Sarah Konopaske, Matthew Maischoss, Cooper Norby, Serena Perl, Jacqueline Reynaga, Nicole Reynaga, Isabella Voarino, and Luke Webster stated they would promote upcoming volunteer opportunities on social media and on the Monday Message at Malibu High School.

The Special Events and Outreach Subcommittee consisting of Commissioners Alana Adams, Harold Bema, Lloyd Bema, James Fisher, Mia Foster, Jocelyn Leinbach, Luke Lindstrom, Luca Moore, Takoda Moore, and Sophia O'Brien suggested the Commission co-host the Student Art Exhibit in February 2020 including photography, spoken word, and music. The Subcommittee indicated support for a themed Student Art Exhibit and recommended contacting Malibu High School Art Teachers Mr. Evanson and Mrs. Bowman to promote the event.

The Subcommittee discussed hosting the Teen Health and Wellness event at DojoBoom: Extreme Air Sports in Thousand Oaks, or a Yoga and Hiking Workshop in Malibu. They recommended the item be placed on a future agenda.

**ITEM 3 CONSENT CALENDAR**

MOTION Commissioner Harold Bema moved and Commissioner Luke Webster seconded a motion to approve the consent calendar. The motion carried 20-0, Commissioners Spencer Carr Reed, Quinn Graham and Gabi Kofsky absent.

A. Previously Discussed Items  
None.

B. New Items

1. Approval of Minutes – September 9, 2019

Recommended Action: Approve the minutes for the Youth Commission Regular meeting on September 9, 2019.

Commissioner Kofsky arrived at 7:17 p.m.

**ITEM 4 OLD BUSINESS**

A. Community Service Projects

Recommended Action: 1) Discuss upcoming community service projects; and 2) Select the date for each community service project from November 2019 through May 2020.

Recreation Supervisor Gallo presented the staff report.

Chair Alana Adams recommended a canned food drive in November 2019.

Commissioner Luca Moore recommended a toy drive in December 2019.

Commissioner Harold Bema recommended a homeless outreach drive in January 2020.

Commissioner Jocelyn Leinbach recommended a book donation drive in February 2020.

MOTION Commissioner Luke Lindstrom moved and Commissioner Jocelyn Leinbach seconded a motion to approve a canned food drive in November 2019, a toy drive in December 2019, a homeless outreach drive in January 2020, and a book donation drive in February 2020. The motion carried 21-0, Commissioners Spencer Carr Reed and Quinn Graham absent.

**ITEM 5 NEW BUSINESS**

A. Life Skills Program

Recommended Action: 1) Discuss potential elements for a Life Skills Program; and 2) Select a date and topic for the program.

Recreation Supervisor Gallo presented the staff report.

Commissioner Jocelyn Leinbach indicated support for a partnership with the Malibu High School Career Center to co-host pre-existing events.

Commissioner Luca Moore stated a partnership with Malibu High School may result in more participation.

Chair Alana Adams recommended co-hosting pre-existing events and enhancing them with refreshments for attendees and appreciation gifts for speakers.

MOTION Commissioner Garrett Button moved and Commissioner Mia Foster seconded a motion to co-host the November 13, 2019 and January 29, 2020 College Guidance Nights at Malibu High School, provide volunteers and refreshments for November 13, 2019, provide dinner for six speakers and volunteer appreciation gifts for January 29, 2020. The motion carried 21-0, Commissioners Spencer Carr Reed and Quinn Graham absent.

B. Youth Government Summit

Recommended Action: 1) Discuss elements of the Youth Government Summit; and 2) Recommend speakers for the Summit.

Recreation Supervisor Gallo presented the staff report.

Commissioner Luca Moore indicated for hosting the Youth Government Summit on January 13, 2020 before the Youth Commission Regular meeting.

Commissioner Mia Foster recommended the speakers provide a general introduction to the Commission.

Commissioner Serena Perl indicated support for speakers who had a background in climate change, sustainability or youth activism.

Commissioner Jocelyn Leinbach indicated support for speakers who had a background in mental health or animal rights.

Commissioner Luca Moore indicated support for a speaker who had a background in natural disaster preparedness.

**ITEM 6 STAFF UPDATES**

Recreation Supervisor Gallo provided an update on upcoming community service opportunities including the Community Movie Night, Halloween Carnival and Zuma Beach Clean-Up Day.

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

None.

**ADJOURNMENT**

**MOTION** At 7:56 p.m., Chair Alana Adams moved and Commissioner Nicole Reynaga seconded a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried 21-0, Commissioners Spencer Carr Reed and Quinn Graham absent.

Approved and adopted by the Harry Barovsky Memorial Youth Commission of the City of Malibu on November 12, 2019.



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ALANA ADAMS,  
Youth Commission Chair

ATTEST:



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KATIE GALLO, Recreation Supervisor