



**MINUTES**  
**LAWDALE YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE**  
**REGULAR MEETING, MARCH 12, 2019**

**A. CALL MEETING TO ORDER**

Supervisor Almeida called the meeting to order at 5:34 p.m. at the Harold E. Hofmann Community Center located at 14700 Burin Avenue in the City of Lawndale, California.

**ROLL CALL**

Members Present: Chairperson April Owens, Committee Members Katie Barrios, Andrew Espindola, Kaleb Hafner and Soraya Whaley

Members Absent: Committee Member Anyelin Lima

**B. CEREMONIALS**

Flag Salute led by Chairperson April Owens

**C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Minutes of the February 12, 2019 meeting  
Motion to approve by April Owens and seconded by Soraya Whaley  
Approved: 5 Yes

**D. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS – ITEMS NOT ON AGENDA**

**E. COMMENTS FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

None

**F. ADMINISTRATION**

1. **Youth Day Parade participation** – Staff asked the committee members if they were interested in being in the Youth Day Parade on April 27th. Two committee members, Katie Barrios and Soraya Whaley, are participating in the parade with their band and cheer group so they are not available to ride in the Youth Advisory Committee vehicle. Committee members April, Kaleb and Andrew could not commit due to other plans but said they may be available.
2. **Easter Egg Hunt activities** – Staff asked for input on additional activities for the annual Easter Egg Hunt. At the last meeting staff informed the committee that they had many activities planned including tattoos, coloring, arts & crafts, egg hunts and visits with the Easter bunny. Staff asked the committee what their thoughts were on a roving balloon artist. Several committee members commented that they did not like this idea because they associate that activity with clowns. In addition they did not think kids would enjoy balloon animals since last year the

Easter bunny handed out balloons to each kid that visited. Committee member Andrew suggested a cornhole game or bean bag toss. Staff said they would look into additional games/activities for the kids if the schedule allowed.

3. **YAC T-Shirts** – Staff asked the committee members for their sizes for t-shirts so they could place an order. The goal is to have them in by summer so the committee members can wear them at events and during volunteer opportunities within the city.

**G. ITEMS FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

Committee member April wants to discuss possible Summer Movie Nights at the next meeting.

**H. ADJOURNMENT**

Chairperson April Owens adjourned the meeting at 5:57 p.m.

---

Chairperson April Owens

Attest:

---

Sabina Almeida  
Community Services Supervisor