



**MINUTES
LAWDALE YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING, APRIL 9, 2019**

A. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Supervisor Almeida called the meeting to order at 5:31 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 Soraya Whaley, Committee Members Katie Barrios, Kaleb Hafner, April Owens and Anyelin Lima

Members Absent: Committee Member Andrew Espindola

B. CEREMONIALS

Flag Salute led by Chairperson Soraya Whaley

C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes of the March 12, 2019 meeting

Motion to approve by Kaleb Hafner and seconded by Soraya Whaley

Approved: 5 Yes

D. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS – ITEMS NOT ON AGENDA

E. COMMENTS FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Committee member April Owens reminded staff that the YAC needed to update their committee photo on the website. Staff informed the committee that they would take a picture at the end of the meeting and have it posted on the city website the following day.

F. ADMINISTRATION

1. **Youth Day Parade update** – Staff asked for an update on committee participation for the parade on April 27, 2019. Committee members April, Anyelin and Kaleb were noted as a “maybe” and Committee members Katie and Soraya were unable to participate since they are walking as an entry group in the parade with their respective schools. Staff let the members know that if they wanted to participate as a committee entry they could walk or ride their bicycles.
2. **Easter Egg Hunt update** – Staff gave the committee an update on the Easter Egg Hunt activities which included arts & crafts and visits with the Easter bunny. A new idea being proposed this year was chalk art. Several committee members said that Jane Addams Park holds an event called Bengal Bowl at the end of the year

where students are able to participate in chalk art activities so they liked the idea of bringing art to the Easter Egg Hunt event for kids. Staff reminded the committee that if they wanted to volunteer at the event they should arrive before 10 a.m. so they could get situated at their post.

3. **Historical Museum volunteer hours** – Staff asked the committee members to commit to volunteering at the Historical Museum. Several members said they had busy schedules and Spring Break was taking place the following week so they were not available. Staff reminded the committee that this was an important task and encouraged them to sign-up for hours with the City Historian.
4. **New Rec Coordinator** – Staff announced that the city hired a new Recreation Coordinator and his first day would be April 15th. The new Recreation Coordinator will be involved in youth and teen programs and will work with staff and the Youth Advisory Committee on events and activities throughout the year.

G. ITEMS FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Committee member April asked to discuss the summer Movie Night series at the next meeting.

H. ADJOURNMENT

Chairperson Soraya Whaley adjourned the meeting at 5:48 p.m.

Chairperson Soraya Whaley

Attest:

Sabina Almeida
Community Services Supervisor