



**MINUTES
LAWNDALE YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING, JANUARY 8, 2019**

A. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Supervisor Almeida called the meeting to order at 5:33 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 Kaleb Hafner, Committee Members Katie Barrios, April Owens, and Soraya Whaley

Members Absent: Committee Members Andrew Espindola and Anyelin Lima

B. CEREMONIALS

Flag Salute led by Chairperson Kaleb Hafner

C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes of the December 11, 2018 meeting

Motion to approve by Katie Barrios and seconded by Kaleb Hafner

Approved: 4 Yes

D. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS – ITEMS NOT ON AGENDA

E. COMMENTS FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS

None

F. ADMINISTRATION

1. **Tour of Lawndale Historical Society Museum** – Staff took the committee members on a tour of the museum and met with Janice Givens, the city historian. Her husband Bob Givens and Volunteer Lenore Bemis were also present. Janice led the tour and showed the YAC members each room of the museum and pointed out items that had been donated by various people from Lawndale. Staff asked if there were any areas the YAC could assist in by volunteering at the museum and a few ideas were discussed such as filing, typing and working on the display boards. Staff told Janice they would present this opportunity at the next meeting in February and work on a sign-up list so the members could volunteer at the museum in their spare time.
2. **Continuation of Committee goals for 2019** – Staff continued the discussion of committee goals for 2019 and asked for more input from the members. Some new goals that were discussed included working with the Cable Department to conduct

interviews or be interviewed for channel 22. Committee member April commented that the main goal is finding a large project to work on to present to council.

3. **New Classes** – Staff gave an update on a computer class that was being proposed at the Community Center. Committee member Kaleb said he was interested in taking the class if it was offered.
4. **Youth Day Parade Volunteers** – With the Youth Day Parade approaching in April, staff asked the committee if they wanted to participate in the Parade Committee meetings that are held twice a month. Committee members April, Kaleb, Katie and Soraya all said they were interested in participating in the meetings. The members wanted to give the Parade Committee ideas on activities for the youth to make the event more family friendly. At the next meeting, Supervisor Almeida said she would be taking sign-ups so the committee members could rotate turns attending the parade meetings. The committee members wanted to be in the parade again line-up again this year and will discuss their entry at a future meeting when all members are present.

G. ITEMS FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS

None

H. ADJOURNMENT

Chairperson Kaleb Hafner adjourned the meeting at 6:06 p.m.

Chairperson Kaleb Hafner

Attest:

Sabina Almeida
Community Services Supervisor