



**MINUTES  
LAWDALE YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
REGULAR MEETING, FEBRUARY 12, 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 Anyelin Lima, Committee Members Katie Barrios, Andrew Espindola, April Owens and Soraya Whaley

Members Absent: Committee Member Kaleb Hafner

**B. CEREMONIALS**

Flag Salute led by Chairperson Anyelin Lima

**C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Minutes of the January 8, 2019 meeting

Motion to approve by Andrew Espindola and seconded by Katie Barrios

Approved: 4 Yes, 1 Abstain

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

**E. COMMENTS FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

None

**F. ADMINISTRATION**

1. **Lawndale Historical Society Museum tour recap** – Staff discussed the tour taken by YAC members to fill in those that were not in attendance at the last meeting. Committee member Soraya commented that the museum was small and crowded. Committee member April commented that the museum would work well if it was larger and the rooms were connected better in the building. Staff asked if any members wanted to volunteer to assist the City Historian beginning in spring and several members signed up. Staff will remind those members of their sign-up dates at the next meeting.
2. **Youth Day Parade volunteer sign-up list** – Staff encouraged the committee members to participate in future youth day parade meetings per City Council's direction. Committee members Soraya, Katie, April and Andrew said they could take turns attending meetings to give input on youth activities they would like to see organized for the parade and community members.

3. **Easter Egg Hunt planning** – Staff gave an update on the upcoming Easter Egg Hunt at William Green Park on April 20<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m. Several members in attendance that have volunteered at the event went over the format for new Committee members Soraya and Anyelin. Committee member Katie commented that YAC needs a dedicated booth at this event so the public knows who they are. Staff indicated that this was a request that would be fulfilled. Activities for the day include tattoos, coloring, arts & crafts, egg hunts and visits with the Easter bunny. YAC members volunteered to assist at the event and would sign-up for a designated area at the next meeting.

**G. ITEMS FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

Committee member Katie discussed a list of goals she sent over to staff. One area she wanted to focus on involved creating a Teen Club for Lawndale. Staff updated the committee on the hiring of a new Recreation Coordinator that would be in charge of this program and could help plan activities in the spring/summer.

**H. ADJOURNMENT**

Chairperson Anyelin Lima adjourned the meeting at 5:57 p.m.

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Chairperson Anyelin Lima

Attest:

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Sabina Almeida  
Community Services Supervisor