

**MINUTES OF THE
MONROVIA COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2022**

CONVENE: Chair Iler convened the Regular Meeting of the Community Services Commission on Tuesday, October 11, 2022 at 7:01 p.m. in the Community Center Monroe Room, Monrovia, California. In attendance were Councilmember Dr. Tamala Kelly; Community Services Director Tina Cherry; Recreation Manager Rebecca Sandoval and Senior Management Analyst Heather Gibson

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Commissioner Villegas led the Flag Salute

ROLL CALL: In attendance were Commissioners Belden, Mills, Shepard, Vice Chair Leos, and Chair Iler. Commissioner Bank was Absent Excused.

PUBLIC INPUT: Public Works Director, Kevin McCune introduced himself to the Community Services Commission.

YOUTH COMMISSION: Youth Commissioners Benjamin and Vincent Velazco introduced themselves to the Commission, spoke about their experience with the Youth Commission and provided updates on upcoming events and programs for the Youth Commission.

PRESENTATION(S): None

CONSENT CALENDAR: It was moved by Commissioner Belden, seconded by Commissioner Mills to approve the consent calendar. There were no objections and the motion was approved.

The consent calendar consisted of the following items:

- CC-1** Unadopted Minutes of the September 13, 2022 Regular Meeting
- CC-2** Canyon Park and Hillside Wilderness Preserve Patrol Update for September 2022

ITEMS PULLED FROM CONSENT CALENDAR, IF NEEDED: None

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS: None

REPORTS FROM STAFF:

- 1. Tina Cherry, Community Services Director**
 - a. Provided an update on Lucinda Garcia Park Renovation Project. Provided an overview and shared images of the work that has been completed to date. Next steps were discussed with the Commission.
 - b. Provided the Background of the Library Park Portland Loo Project. Budget, art wrap and next steps were discussed.
 - c. Provided an overview of the Make a Difference Day Commission project and event. Details of the Commission project were discussed.
- 2. Rebecca Sandoval, Recreation Manager**

CC-1

- a. Provided an overview of the renewed Youth Sports Afterschool School Program. Program details and participant data was discussed. The Youth Commission program details were also provided that included start date and number of youth enrolled to date.
- b. A full review of all upcoming Fall Programs were discussed. These programs included: Halloween Bash, Veterans Day programs, Thankful & Grateful Holiday Gathering and Tree Lighting Ceremony, Ice Skating at the Fountain, Holiday Parade and Holiday Home Decorating Contest.

COMMISSION LIAISON REPORTS:

- a. Chair Iler – no report
- b. Vice Chair Leos – Informed the Commission of the upcoming MPWR event to be held on November 9. Provided an update on the upcoming events at the Community Garden.
- c. Commissioner Bank – AE
- d. Commissioner Belden – Reminded the Commission of the upcoming MAFA event, Artist Alley to be held on October 23 and the Chalksgiving Event held on November 24 – November 27.
- e. Commissioner Mills – Provided an update on MAP Leadership Academy. Invited the Commission to come out to the 9th Annual Pulmonary Walk on Saturday, November 5 in Library Park.
- f. Commissioner Shepard – Provided an update on AIPP Footnotes contest.
- g. Commissioner Villegas – Informed the Commission of the CERT training he attended. Provided a updated on an upcoming meeting with the Boys & Girls Club and an updated on the Latino Heritage Society.

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING: The next regular meeting of the Community Services Commission is scheduled for Tuesday, November 8, 2022 at 7:00 p.m., Monrovia, California.

ADJOURNMENT: The regular meeting of the Community Services Commission was adjourned at 8:07 p.m.