CITY OF DANA POINT, CALIFORNIA YOUTH BOARD REGULAR MEETING MINUTES OCTOBER 1, 2015

CALL TO ORDER

The Regular Meeting of the Youth Board of the city of Dana Point, California was called to order by Chairperson Alikhani at 4:00 pm in the Dana Point City Council Chambers located at 33282 Golden Lantern, Dana Point, CA 92629.

ROLL CALL OF BOARD MEMBERS

Ariana Vargas

Colin Powers

David Santana

Loretta Sosa

Maite Garcia

Max Mckhann

Roberto Santana

Riann Martino

Riley Hunner

Samantha Chen

MEMBERS-AT-LARGE:

Catherine Takata

Absent: Skylar Clifford

STAFF PRESENT: Robert Sedita

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Board Member Cassidy Humphrey

PRESENTATIONS

Orange County Sheriff Department Advisory Council (Mounted Unit) Breakthrough San Juan Capistrano

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

CONSENT CALENDAR

1. **Regular meeting minutes-** It was approved by Board Member Vargas and seconded by Board Member Sosa to approve the Youth Board Meeting Minutes for June 18, 2015.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There is no unfinished business.

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

1. Youth Board Member Installation

Kathy Ward, City Clerk, conducted the official swearing in of the 2015-16 Youth Board Members. All certificates and Oath of Office forms were signed by the appointed Youth Board Members and returned to the City Clerk. Absent Board Members will be scheduled to be sworn in at a later date.

2. Youth Board Introductions & Roster

Staff Advisor Sedita introduced himself and welcomed the new and returning Youth Board members. All Youth Board members introduced themselves by stating their name, school of attendance and what each member would like to accomplish this year as a 2015-2016 Youth Board member.

3. Attendance Policies

The attendance policies of the Youth Board will be enforced. Each Board Member is allowed only 3 unexcused absences. An absence is labeled unexcused when no prior communication was made with Staff Advisor Sedita prior to the meeting. In the event that there are more than 3 unexcused absences, the position on the Youth Board will be considered resigned and the position will be replaced with a Member-At-Large.

4. Preliminary List of Activities

The Youth Board participates in a number of events throughout the year. Board members were asked to consider the following events for participation in the 2015-16 term: Turkey Trot, Winter Festival Cookie Decorating Booth, Adopt a Family, Holiday Home Decorating Contest, Festival of Whales Parade, Spring Egg Hunts, Dana Point Grand Prix of Cycling, and Movies in the Park.

5. Election

Board Members were instructed to consider nominations for the positions of Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, and two Secretaries. Members elected Loretta Sosa, Chair; Riley Hunner, Vice Chair; and Samantha Chen and Ariana Vargas, Secretary.

6. Youth Board Photographs

Staff Advisor Sedita took pictures of each 2015-16 Youth Board Member.

LIAISON REPORTS:

COUNCIL COMMENTS:

None

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STAFF COMMENTS:

None

BOARD COMMENTS:

Board members reported on their past week's activities.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the Youth Board at this session, the meeting adjourned at 4:45 pm.

The next Regular Meeting of the Youth Board will be Thursday, October 15, 2015 at 4:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, located at 33282 Golden Lantern, Dana Point, California.

APPROVED: 10-15-2015