



**CITY OF NORCO
NORCO YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA**



**Tuesday, November 8, 2016
City Hall, Conference Rooms A & B, 2870 Clark Avenue, Norco, CA 92860**

CALL TO ORDER: 6:02 P.M.

ROLL CALL:

Present:
Brent Kavianian – Chair (arrived 6:04 p.m.)
Axel Alvarez – Vice Chair
Jorgina Strojek – Secretary
Laramie Huffman – Member
Celine Kabbara – Member
Jessica Ocampo – Member
Danielle Smith – Member
Michael Young – Member

Absent:
Ashley Tejada – Member

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Secretary Jorgina Strojek

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

A. Regular Meeting Minutes of October 25, 2016. **Recommendation: Approval M/S KABARRA/OCAMPO** to approve the minutes of regular meeting of October 25, 2016, as written; the motion was carried by the following roll call vote:

AYES: KAVIANIAN, ALVAREZ, STROJEK, HUFFMAN, KABARRA, OCAMPO, SMITH, YOUNG
NOES: NONE
ABSENT: TEJADA
ABSTAIN: NONE

2. PRESENTATION/DISCUSSION ITEMS:

A. PowerPoint Presentation – Background Study on Skate Parks (Parks and Recreation Superintendent Anglin)

Superintendent Anglin gave the Members a great presentation on steps needed to start a skate park project. First, she explained that finances are must be considered before the planning starts on what the Council would like to accomplish. She talked about an unsuccessful skate park that was once in Norco but failed because there was no interest. Lastly, Superintendent Anglin informed the Council that a bathroom and posted rules will also be needed.

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B. Continue Discussions

- Skate Park

Member Smith did some research on skate parks in the Inland Empire. She learned that most parks are very large and averaged around 8,000 to 10,000 square feet. The communities researched had some problems with graffiti at these skate parks.

Chair Kavianian informed the group that he knew someone that could possibly assist the Council in writing a grant for funds for a skate park. He also shared an idea to have a place where people could draw graffiti, but most of the group decided it might bring in some bad activity.

- Youth Center

Member Ocampo shared some research she had done on youth centers in surrounding cities. Some youth centers she found had classrooms and sports facilities. The ages served were between 5 years old to 17.

Superintendent Angling introduced the idea of the Council participating in the Horsetown Parade of Lights. The Council decided to join and scheduling special meetings for planning, leading up to the parade.

3. NYAC / STAFF COMMUNICATIONS:

A. Meeting schedules during November and December (Holiday period)

- Next meeting November 22, 2016 – consider changing to following week on November 29, 2016

M/S KABBARA/SMITH to changing the next regular meeting from November 22, 2016 to November 29, 2016 due to the holiday week.

AYES: KAVANIAN, ALVAREZ, STROJEK, HUFFMAN, KABBARA, OCAMPO, SMITH, YOUNG

NOES: NONE

ABSENT: TEJADA

ABSTAIN: NONE

- December schedule: December 13 and 27, 2016; consider cancelling December 27, 2016, with next regular meeting on January 10, 2017

M/S KAVANIAN/YOUNG to cancelling the regular meeting of December 27, 2016, due to the holiday week; scheduling the next regular meeting to January 10, 2017.

AYES: KAVANIAN, ALVAREZ, STROJEK, HUFFMAN, KABBARA, OCAMPO, SMITH, YOUNG

NOES: NONE

ABSENT: TEJADA

ABSTAIN: NONE

ADJOURNMENT: Chair Kavianian adjourned the meeting at **7:02 p.m.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Jorgina Strojek
Secretary