



CITY OF PITTSBURG YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION

MINUTES –April 26, 2023
REGULAR MEETING

Chair Michaela Aquino called the meeting of the Commission to order at 5:09 p.m. at the Marina Community Center – Classroom #1, 340 Marina Blvd., Pittsburg, California.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT Commissioners Aquino, Sammee, Maldonado and Barakzai were present. Commissioner Crose arrived late. Non-Voting Members Marsh, Shephard and Rattu.

COMMISSIONERS ABSENT Commissioners Jackson and Badhan were absent and excused. Commissioner Joseph was absent. Non-Voting Member Warren was absent.

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES The meeting minutes from March 22, 2023 has been tabled until the next meeting.

CORRESPONDENCE No correspondence for this meeting.

REPORTS No reports for this meeting.

AUDIENCE REMARKS No audience remarks for this meeting.

PRESENTATIONS

1. Center for Human Development – Veronica Maya, Community Coordinator for Pittsburg/ Bay Point – They've recently just opened a new office which is located on 440 Railroad Ave. Her role is to work with the community, and give them a voice, limit the use of cannabis, alcohol substance uses. Veronica is using her position to build the coalition and continue the outreach in order to support the community. They also have several other programs in the center that can be beneficial towards those in need of assistance in our community.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Youth Advisory Community Event Discussion
-Last Friday of the month starting June 30, July 28, and Aug 25 from 6pm – 8pm at the Marina Center. June 30th would be an open mic night with games, music with a DJ and possibly food trucks. July 28th would be a Game night with arcade games, a gaming truck and food. Aug 25th would be a movie night with the showing of two different movies in the gym and outside area of the Marina Center. They would like to focus a little more on mental health for the open mic but have it where it is also a welcome everyone, come hang out and express yourself. Starting May 3rd there will

be an open workshop for the youth nights event for all to attend and come up with ideas for the youth nights from 4pm – 5:30pm at the Marina Community Center (340 Marina Blvd., Pittsburg)

NEW BUSINESS No New Business for this meeting.

COMMISSIONER COMMENTS/STAFF COMMENTS

1. Commissioner Crose informed that Rancho will be doing a school newspaper. 8th grade dance is May 19th, there will be a carnival coming up as well for Rancho Medanos. The Special Olympics will be at 4/27/23 at Pittsburg High.
2. Marsh – there was an event at Rancho Medanos with a lot of different groups that gave out information for the youth to access (scholarships, resources, and jobs)
3. Kolette informed of the upcoming summer camps and different sports that will be offered here at the Marina Center. The Arbor Day is Saturday 4/29/23 at Marina Walk. The neighborhood improvement team will be meeting here at the Marina Center on May 10th 6pm – 8pm and Saturday May 13th 10am – 12pm. The Tri delta transit will be offering the summer youth pass. Pittsburg Police department will be hosting their Fishing with my PAL on Saturday 4/29/23 at Buchanan Park (pond). Car shows start May 11th at 6pm – 8pm. The PPD car show will be May 20th at City Hall.

ADJOURNMENT OF YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION MEETING

Commissioner Aquino adjourned the meeting at 6:01pm