

**CLAREMONT TEEN COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES**

Wednesday, February 19, 2025 – 3:45 PM
YAC – 1717 N. Indian Hill Blvd.

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Santoro-Huie called the meeting to order at 3:48 PM.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

PRESENT

COMMITTEE MEMBER: DURHAM, STODGHILL, SANTORO-HUIE, MOJAVERIAN, ZAMBRANO, GUEVARA, MUHAMMAD, TROENDLE, CRISOSTOMO

ABSENT

COMMITTEE MEMBER: BHAGAT, WU

ALSO PRESENT

Skylar Segura, Senior Recreation and Human Services Supervisor
Brandon Brown, Recreation and Human Services Coordinator
Deborah Scott Toux, Community and Human Services Commission Liaison

CEREMONIAL MATTERS, PRESENTATIONS, AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no ceremonial matters, presentations, or announcements.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Chair Santoro-Huie invited public comment.

There were no requests to speak.

CONSENT CALENDAR

Chair Santoro-Huie invited public comment on the Consent Calendar.

There were no requests to speak.

1. Teen Committee Minutes of January 15, 2025
Approved and filed the regular Teen Committee minutes of January 15, 2025.

Committee Member Guevara moved to approve the Consent Calendar, seconded by Committee Member Zambrano, and carried on a roll call vote as follows:

AYES: *Committee Member – Durham, Stodghill, Santoro-Huie, Mojaverian, Zambrano, Guevara, Muhammad, Troendle, Crisostomo*

NOES: *Committee Member – None*

ABSENT: *Committee Member – Bhagat, Wu*

ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS

2. Art Project Proposal in Partnership with the Public Art Committee

Bevin Handel, Public Information Officer, spoke with the Committee about her role on the Public Art Committee. She spoke about the recent projects the Committee has completed and their interest in partnering with the Teen Committee. She mentioned that the Committee could assist on art programs and mural projects at the YAC, TAC, and in the community. She suggested that a few Teen Committee members attend the next Public Art Committee meeting to propose the idea of a mural project and discuss funding ideas and requirements.

Chair Santoro-Huie invited public comment.

There were no requests to speak.

The Committee received and filed the report.

3. Senior Recreation and Human Services Supervisor Report

Skylar Segura, Senior Recreation and Human Services Supervisor, asked the Committee if there were any presenters they would like to see at our monthly meetings. They mentioned Dr. James Elsasser, the Claremont Unified School District Superintendent, and other City Officials. The Committee wanted to work closer with the school district and administration to promote events, workshops, and information to more students. Skylar also mentioned that the monthly calendars for the YAC and TAC were available and encouraged the Committee to look for exciting activities and events coming up.

Chair Santoro-Huie invited public comment.

There were no requests to speak.

The Committee received and filed the report.

4. Arts Bridging the Gap

The Committee received an oral report from Arts Bridging the Gap Executive Director Kyle Denman. Kyle spoke about what Arts Bridging the Gap does, from art workshops, showcases, and community mural creation. He informed the

Committee about the process of creating a mural. He mentioned the possibility of starting with art workshops that would allow the Committee to include the community in brainstorming ideas and themes for the mural. Once the theme is selected, he will assist in pairing the community with an artist that best suits their ideas and needs. The following steps would include finding a location and securing funding. The Committee mentioned some possible themes representing our diverse community, such as Nature, the Culture of Claremont, and English as a Second Language.

Chair Santoro-Huie invited public comment.

Bevin Handel, Public Information Officer, expressed her excitement about this possibility and mentioned that this idea aligns well with the goals of the Public Art Committee. She mentioned that a few Teen Committee members could attend the next Public Art Committee meeting and get started on this process quickly.

There were no more requests to speak.

The Committee received and filed the report.

5. Planning Workshops and Events for the School Year

The Committee discussed and confirmed their potential dates for events and workshops. They confirmed dates for March 21 Happiness Sprinkling, April 22 Earth Day Aroma Therapy Workshop, April 23 RHS Volunteer Recognition Award Ceremony, April 24 Hydrogen Electric Bus Facility Tour, and May 28 Finals Study Hall at the YAC.

The Committee discussed potential dates for the Tree Planting Event. Supervisor Segura mentioned that the last event was canceled due to weather and scheduling conflicts with Stuart Wood. The Committee also discussed dates for a Tour of City Hall, an Art and Healing Workshop in April or May, and a Farmers Market Information Booth in April or May.

Chair Santoro-Huie invited public comment.

There were no requests to speak

The Committee received and filed the report.

REPORTS

Staff

Skylar Segura, Senior Recreation and Human Services Supervisor reported on the upcoming Youth Programs field trip to the California Science Center on March 1, 2025.


Brandon Brown, Recreation and Human Services Coordinator, shared about the upcoming dinner at the YAC on February 28, 2025.

Committee

Deborah Scott Toux, Community, and Human Services Commission Liaison shared updates about the Homeless Count that would take place that night on February 19. She also expressed her excitement for the mural project and shared theme ideas she had in mind.

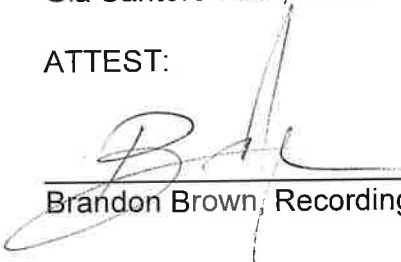
ADJOURNMENT

The Claremont Teen Committee meeting adjourned at 5:04 PM. The next meeting of the Claremont Teen Committee will be held on Wednesday, March 19, 2025, at 3:45 PM at the Youth Activity Center, 1717 N. Indian Hill Boulevard, Claremont, CA 91711.



Gia Santoro-Huie, Chair

ATTEST:



Brandon Brown, Recording Secretary