

**CLAREMONT TEEN COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES**

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

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Santoro-Huie called the meeting to order at 3:49 PM.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

PRESENT

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

ABSENT

COMMITTEE MEMBER: MUHAMMAD

ALSO PRESENT

Skylar Segura, Recreation and Human Services Senior Supervisor
Isabel Koeppen, YAC Program Specialist
Deborah Scott Toux, Community and Human Services Commission
Liaison
Corey Calaycay, Mayor
Leo Raphael, Claremont High School Interact Club Member

CEREMONIAL MATTERS, PRESENTATIONS, AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no ceremonial matters, presentations, or announcements.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Chair Santoro-Huie invited public comment.

Mayor Corey Calaycay introduced himself and Leo Raphael. He mentioned he's looking forward to the upcoming hydrogen bus facility tour in April. He offered to help coordinate more tours, such as the Mosquito and Vector Control District. Mayor Calaycay spoke about participating in one of the Restoration and Revival Club projects and supporting our community's seniors, then introduced Leo to speak.

Leo Raphael, member of the Claremont High School Interact Club, introduced the Claremont Community Restoration and Revival Club to the Committee and said that this club helps low-income seniors within the community with landscape projects in their front and backyards. He spoke about the volunteer opportunities of joining the club, making a more significant impact within our community, and how they've already cleaned twenty-two homes since last summer.

CONSENT CALENDAR

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

There were no requests to speak.

1. Teen Committee Minutes of February 19, 2025
Approved and filed the regular Teen Committee minutes of February 19, 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, Troendle, Crisostomo, Bhagat, Wu***

NOES: ***Committee Member – None***

ABSENT: ***Committee Member – Muhammad***

ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS

2. Partnership Proposal Between Arts Bridging the Gap and the Public Arts Committee

Chair Santoro-Huie and Vice Chair Troendle spoke about their experience presenting to the Public Arts Committee on March 7. They provided feedback on what's needed to proceed with the proposal and discussed many different locations, the required funding amount, a tentative timeline, and other logistical updates. Vice Chair Troendle will be sending a follow-up email to the Director of Arts Bridging the Gap to discuss our next steps.

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 spoke about activities and events in March and April, including Happiness Sprinkling, Teen Green, the Financial Literacy Workshop, tentative Farmer's Market dates, the Aroma Therapy workshop, LACMA, the Claremont Loop guided hike with the Ranger, and Teen Committee applications.

Chair Santoro-Huie invited public comment.

Leo Raphael, Claremont High School Student, suggested that while having a booth at the Farmer's Market, the Committee can also go out into the crowd and talk to people about the Teen Committee.

There were no other requests to speak.

The Committee received and filed the report.

4. Planning Workshops and Events for the School Year

The Committee discussed and confirmed all the dates coming up, such as March 21 being the Happiness Sprinkling; Teen Green is moved to April 2; on April 22, the Teen Committee will host an Aroma Therapy Workshop at the YAC for Earth Day; on April 23, the Committee will attend the Volunteer Recognition Award Ceremony; on April 24, the Committee will be taking a visit to the Hydrogen Electric Bus Facility for a tour; and on May 28, the YAC will be available for students to have a few different rooms for study sessions.

Some potential events discussed were the Farmer's Market on April 13, tree planting dates on April 30, and the tour of City Hall, possibly on May 7.

The Committee also discussed teen outreach, ad hoc meeting locations, times, dates, and possibilities of the Teen Committee's own social media page.

Chair Santoro-Huie invited public comment.

There were no requests to speak.

The Committee received and filed the report.

REPORTS

Staff


Isabel Koeppen, YAC Program Specialist, reported on filling in for RHS Coordinator Brandon Brown to assist with the meeting and how amazed she is with the Teen Committee and everything they do. She enjoyed hearing from everyone and learning about how we work together to host many events. She offered help whenever needed.

Committee

Deborah Scott Toux, Community and Human Services Commission Liaison, provided an update on the Commission's recommendation to allow class 1 e-bikes at CHWP, which staff will present to the City Council for final approval.

ADJOURNMENT

The Claremont Teen Committee meeting adjourned at 4:56 PM. The next meeting of the Claremont Teen Committee will be held on Wednesday, May 21, 2025, at 3:45 PM at the Youth Activity Center, 1717 N. Indian Hill Boulevard, Claremont, CA 91711.



Gia Santoro-Huie, Chair

ATTEST:



Skylar Segura, Recording Secretary