

Item #1: Minutes of the August 31, 2015 Youth Council Meeting

Members Present

Jared Aaker
Ed Abeyta
Tinesia Conwright
Matt Kriz

Rickey Laster
Rosa Ana Lozada
Sandra McBrayer
Ruth Salcido

Marlene Taylor
Heather Whitley-Quinn

Members Absent

Alejandra Aceves
Erica Bouris
Lorraine Fernandez

Josie Lopez
David Martinez
Claudia Rodriguez

Carlos Rosas Whitney
Louis Song

All reports, memoranda and letters contained in the agenda or distributed at the meeting shall by this reference become part of the original minutes.

The meeting was called to order by Jared Aaker, at 3:04pm, at The San Diego Downtown Library, with a quorum.

Public Comment

None

The following items were approved on the agenda:

1-08/31/2015 - Item 1

Minutes of the June 29, 2015 Youth Council Meeting

Motion, Seconded, Carried Unanimously (Kriz/McBrayer)

2-08/31/2015 - Item 2

ILSE Funding Recommendation

BIOCOM was awarded \$275,000 to operate the Introductory Life Sciences Experience (ILSE) program through June 30, 2017. The recommendation is based on a program design that will provide at least 40 out-of-school youth with the opportunity to receive hands-on training on laboratory techniques and build work readiness skills, while exploring life sciences/biotechnology career pathways.

Motion, Seconded, Carried Unanimously (Abeyta/Taylor)

3-08/31/2015 - Item 3

Connect2Careers Update

Karmin Noar, Special Projects Manager, gave a brief update on the progress of Connect2Careers (C2C). With the success of the program, staff are moving towards after school jobs for the remainder of the program year heading into next summer. The Council requested that success story videos be posted on social media. Rickey Laster also commented on the well-received workshops in Southeast San Diego in partnership with the Gang Commission and Mayor's Office.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 3:10pm.

Crystal Gunter, Meeting Secretary