

Harbor Gateway North Neighborhood Council
Youth Issues Committee – June 21, 2022
Held via Zoom

Present: Richard Lee (Chair), Barbara Tyson-Frazier (Vice Chair), Angela Springs (Secretary), Frankie Mays, Fred Nichols, Arvie Powell, and Nakiesha Scott

1) Welcome/call to order/roll call:

The meeting was called to order by Richard Lee, Chair, at 7:06 p.m.

2) General public comment on non-agenda items that are within the Board's jurisdiction:

Sterlina Cerritos, Public Relations Director for West Cal Academy, invited HGNNC to a free career pathways workshop on June 30 from 6-8 p.m. at the Arcade Building, 479 W. 6th Street, San Pedro, which is sponsored by the Central San Pedro Neighborhood Council. For more information, call 310-849-8614 or email publicrelations@westcalacademy.com

3) Approval of May 17, 2022, Youth Issues Committee minutes:

Fred Nichols made a motion to approve the minutes. Arvie Powell seconded the motion: 7-0-0

4) Presentation on Mental Health resources for youth – Los Angeles Dept. of Mental Health:

Mrs. Bertha Martinez, supervisor of Committee work, and Mrs. Laura Lopez, Mental Health Promoter, made a presentation on the United Mental Health Program for Hispanics and recently expanded to other races/groups and languages. The program basically focuses on stigma, anxiety and other mental health issues. They provide workshops and resources to help with different mental health issues.

5) Update on Stanford Avenue Beautification Grant and San Pedro Street Beautification Grant projects in partnership with local schools:

No report.

6) Update on book donation project for HGNNC elementary schools – Fred Nichols:

Fred reported that Committee members should continue to collect as many books as possible during the summer. He has already collected another 100 books. Transportation can be provided by Fred Nichols, if necessary, to pick up the books.

7) Announcements:

None.

8) Next meeting date/adjournment:

The next meeting will be Tues. July 18 at 7 p.m. The meeting adjourned at 8:02 p.m.

Minutes recorded by Angela Springs, Secretary