



CITY OF PITTSBURG COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMISSION

MINUTES – April 27, 2022

Commission Chairperson Michaela Aquino called the meeting of the Commission to order at 5:28 p.m. at the City Council Chambers, 65 Civic Avenue, Pittsburgh, California.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT Commissioners Aquino, Sammee, Maldonado, and Jackson. Non-Voting Members Marsh, Curran, and Shephard.

COMMISSIONERS ABSENT Commissioners Larson, Dollarhide-Watson, Payton, Joseph, and were absent. Non-Voting Member Warren was absent; Member Rattu was absent and excused.

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES Minute approval for the March 23, 2022 regular meeting was postponed to the next meeting due to lack of quorum.

CORRESPONDENCE None

REPORTS None

AUDIENCE REMARKS None

PRESENTATIONS

Welcome by Vice Mayor Shanelle Scales-Preston. Vice Mayor Preston thanked the Commissioners for being the voice of our community's youth. She provided her an overview of what led her to become involved in politics, including connecting and reaching out to congressmen and elected officials in government.

OLD BUSINESS

1. **Youth and Young Adult Draft Master Plan Discussion.** Chair Michaela Aquino continued the discussion concerning the draft Master Plan. This discussion included the findings and initial recommendations of the Ad-Hoc committee members, and open discussion for what other commissioners

thought to be focused on, improved, or further reviewed. The Commission formed a consensus on ensuring key topics of safety, mental health, social engagement, community center, and access to workforce programs and youth providers were included in the document. The Commission directed staff to take the requested changes and updates into consideration and make necessary changes, then return to the Commission with a revision for recommendation to Council. The attached presentation incorporates the working discussion from this meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Commissioner Aquino challenged the Commission to begin thinking of a project or event that they can work as a legacy project. Ideas discussed during the brainstorming session were:
 - a. Carnival incorporating clubs and programs
 - b. Fundraising Event
 - c. Participation in the Family Fun Friday events

COMMISSIONER COMMENTS/STAFF COMMENTS

1. Staff congratulates the commissioners on their hard work with the master plan and incorporating their ideas in the best interest of Pittsburg's youth.
2. Member Dennisha Marsh announced that PAAACT is hosting a human trafficking presentation at city hall with the police department to educate the community on the topic.

ADJOURNMENT OF YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION MEETING

Chairperson Aquino adjourned the meeting at 6:05 pm.