



CITY OF PITTSBURG

COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMISSION

MINUTES –September 28, 2022

Commission Chairperson Michaela Aquino called the meeting to order at 5:05 p.m. at the City Council Chambers, 65 Civic Avenue, Pittsburg, California.

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

COMMISSIONERS ABSENT Commissioner Orozco and Payton was absent. Non-Voting Member Ratu was absent and excused, Non-Voting Member Warren was absent.

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES A majority of commissioners present approved the minutes of the August 24, 2022 meeting.

CORRESPONDENCE

Youth are invited to participate in an event for the 2023 Young Worker Leadership Academy presented by UC Berkley, UCLA, and the California commission on health and safety and workers compensation. The event helps build leadership skills that affects the youth (14-18 years old) in the workplace. Application deadline is due December 5th.

REPORTS

Commissioner Jackson announced that PHS Site Council where students could potentially do community service hours such as studying on the grass, baseball, soccer fields, to eliminate tardy minutes. Pittsburg High School on October 21st will host a Lip Dub video making made with all the sports, clubs, staff students etc. The theme will be "Time of Our Life."

Staff announced that the Chamber of Commerce will host the annual State of the City presentation in which the Mayor presents, along with staff, what has been accomplished in the past 12 months. The event beings at 6pm and is streamed on the Chambers Facebook page. Additionally, the Pittsburg Library is extending hours to be open Mondays from 10am-6pm beginning Monday October 3, 2022. Sunday, October 30th there will be a Halloween Bash at Small World Park, for anyone of any age to do a safe trick-o-treating. Also looking for volunteers for this event and Rec staff will provide community service hours for high school students. Call 925-252-4842.

Commissioner Crose reported that Rancho Medanos Junior High is hosting "Lunch on the Ranch" for students and families on Friday, October 7th, students can wear their culture clothing. Upcoming events/activities include the Fall Dance, Washington D.C trip, and Special Olympics at Pittsburg High.

Chair Aquino reported that Pittsburg High School class of 2023 is preparing for Grad Night in May 2023 at Disneyland. Also, Leadership is planning for Clubs Carnival to help clubs fundraise and on October 26th there will be a haunted hallway at Pittsburg High held at the North Campus.

AUDIENCE REMARKS None

PRESENTATIONS

1. City Council Member Juan Banales joined to welcome and thank the commissioners for their service to their community. He also shared his journey into politics and why he chose to run for Pittsburg City Council.
2. Edward Cervantes, Bank Manager for the Pittsburg branch of Mechanics Bank provided a presentation on Financial Awareness. Key points included:
 - a. Stay cautious and alert/checking your accounts.
 - b. If you ever receive an email/email that seems unusual, never respond back or click on any of the links given.
 - c. If anyone ever calls wanting for you to pay them with gift cards, it's definitely a scam.

OLD BUSINESS

1. **Youth Advisory Community Project Discussion** - Chair Michaela Aquino continued the discussion for a community project. This discussion included creating a Movie Night event in December at Maya Cinemas. Commissioners are currently trying to find a package at the Maya Cinema, for 600 people, included with food and drinks. Also potentially, where one can bring canned food which would allow free youth entry. Potentially having photos with Santa available with a small charge for fundraising. Currently exploring middle school age through high school students.

NEW BUSINESS None

COMMISSIONER COMMENTS/STAFF COMMENTS

1. Staff announced that a huge mural is being painted on the wall on the west side of the Pittsburg Ace Hardware store facing Railroad Avenue. Over the next couple of days it will transition from a large white wall into a beautiful piece of art.
2. Commissioner Aquino asked if it would be possible for the Youth Commission could create an Instagram account.

ADJOURNMENT OF YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION MEETING

Chairperson Aquino adjourned the meeting at 6:05pm.