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AGENDA BILL

CITY OF SOUTH GATE
OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

For the regular meeting of February 27, 2018

4:24pm

Originating Department: Police

Department Head: Randall Davis City Manager: Michael Flad
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SUBJECT: APPOINTMENTS TO THE COMMISSION FOR SOUTH GATE YOUTH

PURPOSE: To make appointments to the Commission for South Gate Youth (Commission) to fill vacancies.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: The City Council will appoint Jenny Perez and Ingrid Ibarra to the Commission for South Gate Youth; the appointments will be ratified by a majority vote of the City Council.

FISCAL IMPACT: None.

ANALYSIS: The Commission is a non-profit organization that was founded by the South Gate Police Department over two decades ago with the purpose of funding and supporting youth programs and projects in the City. The Commission is comprised of 10 civilian Commissioners, the Secretary to the Chief of Police and the Police Chief. The Commission currently has two vacancies and Chief Davis recommends the appointments of Jenny Perez and Ingrid Ibarra to the Commission.

BACKGROUND: Jenny Perez was raised in South Gate and has a long history of involvement in community events. She attended Montara Avenue Elementary School, South Gate Middle School and graduated from Jordan High School in Los Angeles. Jenny earned her Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology from UCLA and a Certificate in Nonprofit Management from the University of Notre Dame, Mendoza College of Business. Jenny is the Executive Director of the Herbalife Family Foundation (HFF), a global nonprofit that helps existing organizations provide nutrition to vulnerable children. With over 130 partner organizations in 50 plus countries, she is currently responsible for its global operation, fundraising and charitable efforts, administering over \$2.9 million in grants in 2017. HFF has granted over \$19 million worldwide since its flagship Casa Herbalife program was established in 2005.

Ingrid Ibarra was also raised in South Gate and she graduated from South Gate High School in 2015. Ingrid has been active with the Commission since 2014, first serving as a high school representative and since graduation has been a consistent volunteer at Commission and City events. Although not a voting member, Ingrid regularly attends Commission meetings, assists in all activities and provides valuable insight and ideas to the Commission.

Ingrid has tutored students in math and science, volunteered at San Miguel Elementary School, assisted with the care of elder neighbors, and volunteers with Pageant of the Trees, Santa Cop, Breakfast with Santa and numerous other City events. In 2015, Ingrid was awarded the Azalea Festival Youth Volunteer of the Year Award for her commitment to helping others.

It is Chief Davis' belief that both Jenny and Ingrid will work well with the current Commission members to promote youth programs and projects to support excellence in South Gate youth.

ATTACHMENT: Commission for South Gate Youth Roster 02/08/18

Commission for South Gate Youth

Meets the first Tuesday of every month at 6:00 p.m., in the Civic Center Community Room
The Commissioners are appointed by the Chief of Police, subject to a majority vote of the City Council

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