CITY OF WALNUT

YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION AGENDA

TEEN CENTER CONFERENCE ROOM

21003 LA PUENTE RD., WALNUT

NOVEMBER 9, 2026

1. CALL TO ORDER 5:00 P.M.

2. FLAG SALUTE COMMISSIONER KAPLAN

3. ROLL CALL COMMISSIONERS DY, JIAO, KAPLAN, KUNG, QIAN, TORRES, WU, YANG, YIP & ZHANG

4. MINUTES REGULAR MEETING OCTOBER 12, 2026

5. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

Any person may present public testimony at this time. If any person wishes to address the Youth Advisory Commission on any item on the agenda or on any other matter, please present your testimony at this time, and please limit your comments to three minutes. The Commission may choose to remove the item for discussion.

The Chairperson may impose reasonable limitations on public comments to assure an orderly and timely meeting. When addressing the Commission, please write your name and address on the sheet provided.

6. CONSENT

7. DISCUSSION

A. Goals & Projects for 2026-2027

Summary: It is recommended that the Youth Advisory Commission develop a list of goals for their projects for the upcoming school year on top of volunteering for Community Special Events and Tech 101

Recommendation: Receive and File.

8. LATE BUSINESS

9. STAFF ITEMS

10. ANNOUNCEMENTS

11. ADJOURNMENT

Action Minutes of the Regular Meeting
of the Youth Advisory Commission
of the City of Walnut

A meeting of the City of Walnut Youth Advisory Commission was held on Monday, October 12, 2026 at Walnut Gymnasium/Teen Center, 21003 La Puente Rd., Walnut, California. Teen Center Coordinator Romano called the meeting to order at 5:02 p.m.

FLAG SALUTE

C/Jia led the salute to the flag.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Commissioners DY, JIAO, KAPLAN, KUNG, QIAN, TORRES, WU, YANG, YIP & ZHANG

ABSENT: None

Also present at the meeting Community Services Manager Fontan, Community Services Supervisor Smith & Community Services Sr. Coordinator Romano

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

REORGANIZATION

Addyson Wu elected to Chairperson by majority vote.
Nathan Kung elected to Vice Chairperson by majority vote.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

CONSENT

DISCUSSION

C/Torres made a motion, seconded by C/Dy and was carried 10-0 to receive and file Item 8A.

AYES: Commissioners DY, JIAO, KAPLAN, KUNG, QIAN, TORRES, WU, YANG, YIP & ZHANG

LATE BUSINESS

STAFF ITEMS

- Tech 101
- Mostly Ghostly
- Teen E.P.I.C. events

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

C/Wu adjourned meeting at 6:17 pm.

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Chairperson

ATTEST:

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Senior Administrative Assistant

AGENDA ITEM 7A

☐ Consent Calendar
☒ Discussion

WALNUT YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION **AGENDA DATE: NOVEMBER 9, 2026**

TO: **Youth Advisory Commission**

VIA: **Jennifer Fontan, Community Services Manager**

FROM: **Justine Romano, Sr. Community Services Coordinator** *JR*

SUBJECT: **Goals and Projects for 2026 – 2027**

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Youth Advisory Commission develop a list of goals for their projects for the upcoming school year on top of volunteering for Community Special Events and Tech 101

BACKGROUND:

Over the past few years, the Youth Advisory Commission has planned such projects as:

1. Anti-Bullying Day
2. STEM School Club Awareness Day
3. Mental Health Awareness
4. Student Shout Outs

During the Youth Advisory Commission's retreat, there were discussions of various projects including a newspaper, mentor programs, fundraising drives and E-Waste.

The Youth Advisory Commission is able to modify any of the aforementioned projects or develop a new project. Projects may be lower scale and on going or one day events.

ANALYSIS:

The Commission will provide updates on the status of their Little Library project, including promotional efforts, proposed dates, schedules, progress, and any additional details related to the planning and implementation of the project.

Projects can be designed to address specific needs of youth in the community, address teen issues at Walnut High School or Suzanne Middle School, and/or contribute to the community via City programs/events. The Commission does not have a budget for such projects, however incidental supplies for posters and other promotional material will be provided by the City.

Thank you for your support at the City's Mostly Ghostly event and Veteran's Dinner
Please mark your calendars for the upcoming **mandatory** City Special Event Assistance:

- Saturday, December 12, 2026, 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM

RELATION TO MISSION STATEMENT:

Our mission is to exceed expectations of the people of Walnut. We collaborate with the community to enhance our civic pride.