



## **CITY OF HAYWARD**

### **Hayward Youth Commission Official Minutes**

**4/18/22 DATE, 6:30 p.m.**

## **MEETING**

A regular meeting of the Hayward Youth Commission was called to order at 6:36 pm by Commissioner Sruthy

### **CALL TO ORDER Pledge of Allegiance**

Commissioner Anna led the Pledge of Allegiance at 6:37 pm.

### **6:39 ROLL CALL**

PRESENT: Sophia S., Diego F., Khalil K., Rachel M., Athena Caelyn, Pooja R., Ananya, Anna, Vanna, Savonnah J, Gabriel K., Myldret V., Samiksha, Harnoor, Sharana, Sruthy, Arianna

ABSENT: Ivan, Angelina R., Alessandra, Phylis, Joshua L., , Lizbeth M., Isabelle Anne E., James M., Jema R., Dulce R., Alicia C., Gabriel A.

### **6:41 APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Commissioner Anna made the motion to approve the minutes and the motion was seconded by Commissioner Pooja: Approve: 10, Disapprove: 0, Abstain: 2.

### **6:41 PUBLIC COMMENTS**

BASTA Looking for commissioners to write a letter of support lining BASTA's mission and efforts to create multi-unit housing communities and buildings. Would like to draft the HYC's own letter of support to make it more personal and send it to BASTA and copy the city council. Taking the initiative to stand for a cause that is important to the HYC.

Commissioner Sruthy made a motion for HYC to express support to BASTA to achieve smoke-free housing protection for Hayward, and the motion was seconded by Commissioner Harnoor: Approve: 13, Disapprove: 0, Abstain: 1.

### **6:50 GUEST SPEAKERS**

No guest speakers.

### **6:52 KEEP HAYWARD CLEAN AND GREEN UPDATE**

Clean up Hayward with HARD

Updates on first meeting: Future projects and clean-up dates are to be discussed.

### **6:53 HAYWARD CITY COUNCIL, HARD, HUSD & LIBRARY REPORTS**

City Council: meeting on 4/18 but nothing extravagant on the agenda to discuss. Will vote on 75 units on Bunker Hill #5, which is on the right of Carlos B. More units will be accessible for residents.



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Presenting awards to the winners of the poetry contest for Earth Week. Hoping for a large turnout and for the winners will show up at City Hall. Give money prizes and certificates. 7 pm in the evening.

HARD: Past Saturday had the annual 77th Easter parade. Soft opening for Kennedy Park. New designs and structures are open; new green electric train. Recently purchased a new rock wall structure. Setting up skateboard ramps and recreational structures for members of the community. Working with the volunteer program to celebrate Earth day. 4 retreat clean-up set up for the week. Douglas Moore Theater starting to have showings. Starting free outdoor fitness classes next month.

HUSD: Returned from Spring Break. Ramping up for summer and sharing information for summer opportunities. Get ready for festivities and ceremonies later in the year. Doing recruitment for summer bridge to college, partnership with Chabot College, which offers HUSD students, in the summer, to gain college credits. Enrollment starts for college courses for high school students: GE courses, transferable credit, etc. For more information, go to the YP webpage.

Library: Working with Lawrence Hall of science to set up programing with the Library and Curbie. Also working with CSU East Bay to get a \$5,000 stipend to work with Library for a couple of months. New program starting in the fall to gain these interns. This Wednesday will be the first day to open the Homework support center.

### **6:59 YOUTH CONFERENCE COMMITTEE WORK**

EventBrite and registration are working. Outreach would need commissioners to vouch for the event. Posting on social media, the flyers, to get the word out. Assigning room Monitors. Roles include assisting the presenter and allowing individuals to join the zoom room. 30 people maximum in each zoom room. Any issues reach out to Mrs. Hernandez, Ivan, or Vicente. Fill out an evaluation form at the end of the conference. Promote recruitment for HYC. Mrs. Hernandez ran through the agenda of the conference, and assigned individuals for monitoring the workshops.

#### **Workshop Monitors:**

Harnoor and Savonnah : Practicing Anti-Racist Leadership

Arianna and Sharana : Mindfulness Tools for Self-Care

Pooja and Diego : Financial Literacy and Crypto

- Myldret, Ananya, and Sharana Commissioners are interested in monitoring the financial literacy and crypto workshop.

Next Monday at 6:00 have a dry run through of the conference.

Community Service & Policy, Youth Advocacy, and Marketing, Branding, and Social Media conversed/worked together.

By Monday try to network and get 35-40 people to sign up.



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#### **7:59 ANNOUNCEMENTS/AGENDA ITEMS**

Shoreline Clean-Up on Saturday, April 23rd from 9:30 AM - 1:00 PM at the Hayward Shoreline Interpretive Center

- Address: 4901 Breakwater Avenue Hayward, CA 94545

Sign up by Thursday, 4/21

People should sign up prior to the event as there are waivers to sign and more specifics from the organizer of the event. On the day of the event take many pictures as to show the wider community of the HYC engagement.

Would like for some commissioners to attend the town hall meeting on supporting and keeping the Hayward children safe. On Thursday, April 21. No need to make public comments, but would like to have some commissioners to listen in and report back to HYC. Commissioners Sophia and Rachel planning to attend.

Next meeting will be May 2nd, 2022

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Commissioner Sruthy adjourned the meeting at 7:54 pm.

**APPROVED:**

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Savonnah Wong, Commissioner  
Hayward Youth Commission

**ATTEST:**



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