



CITY OF HAYWARD

Hayward Youth Commission Official Minutes

10/2/23, 6:30 PM

MEETING

A regular meeting of the Hayward Youth Commission was called to order at 6:39pm by Ivan Padilla, City of Hayward Advisor.

CALL TO ORDER Pledge of Allegiance

Commissioner James Mira led the Pledge of Allegiance at 6:40pm.

6:38 ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Leila A., Mateo B., Josue B., Alexa C., Phylis E., Cliantha G., Crystal G., Jeffrey H., Ruby K., Samiksha L., Bailee L., James M., Riyah M., Edward N., Temiloluwa O., Julia P., Baylun P., Shreya R., Penelope R., Jesus R., Alicia C., Ronak S., Ananya S. Michelle V., Kashish V., Jeremiah W. & William Lim by Zoom

ABSENT: Itzel M., Sharana S., Niki S., Sophia A., Zoe K.

6:40 APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Commissioner Ronak made the motion to approve the minutes from 9/11/2023, and the motion was seconded by Commissioner James: Approve: 16, Disapprove: 0, Abstain: 0.

6:45 PUBLIC COMMENTS

No public comments.

6:50 HYC OFFICER ELECTION & VOTE

Running Commissioners had one minute to give their speeches to the group. We received nominations for all positions, except Public Information Officer. Every commissioner voted in the election (26 votes) via google form ballot. The elected officers for 2023-2024 HYC are as follows:

Chair: Phylis Essandoh

Vice-Chair: Alicia Saenz

Chair Pro Tem: Ananya Suresh

Secretary: Jeremiah Wong

Deputy Secretary: Baylun Perkins

Public Information Officer: James Mira (Write in)



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7:20 AGENCY REPORTS

City of Hayward: Mayor Salinas spoke and congratulated the newly elected HYC Officers. He stressed the importance of the HYC and told all the commissioners he was glad they are here because the HYC is so important. The HYC needs to address youth issues impacting all ages of youth in our community, middle school - college. We have great representation of this on the HYC. Commissioners can turn to youth older than you for guidance, knowledge and support.

Mayor Salinas said he wants to attend the Sacramento field trip with the HYC and is trying to arrange his schedule to accommodate. He said it is highly recommended to wear a suit and dress professionally. Dress as you are going to a job interview but wear comfortable walking shoes. He is going to see if there is a way for all of us to attend a dinner together before the return train trip home.

Mayor Salinas stated Council is back in session, since the beginning of September. Council Members Bonilla and Goldstein were recently appointed. The city's 3-4 year concern is economic development in downtown and to highlight 12-18 year old demographic focus for downtown development. There are roughly 65,000 people under the age of 21 in Hayward.

Mayor Salinas recently went to Faro, Portugal, one of Hayward's sister cities. He entered into an agreement with a college in Portugal and CSU East Bay for collaborative research in the areas of sea level rise, mitigated marsh land and establishment of an exchange program for students at CSUEB and Chabot College to study in Portugal.

Hayward has 7 sister cities. 58 years ago a sister city was established with Faro, Portugal. Agreement was formally signed on this trip. Mayor Salinas was given the key to the city, numbered 005. Mayor Salinas is looking forward to the great work the HYC does this year.

7:35 HYC RETREAT REVIEW

HYC Retreat: Saturday, September 23

Location: Mt. Eden Mansion

Address: 2451 W. Tennyson Rd., Hayward, CA 94545

Time: 10:00am-3:00pm

Chair Phylis gave an overview of the retreat. We decided on the following group agreements to guide us as Youth Commissioners:

1. Patience with each other.
2. Be willing to talk to others and always be open to new connections.
3. Make a commitment to serve your community with the rest of the commission.
4. Have FUN when appropriate.



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5. Throw glitter, not shade.

We also created a group resume and found out all the different skills each of us bring to the Hayward Youth Commission. We went over the HYC Handbook and reviewed and presented the content. We also discussed edits we would like to see. Had fun team building games and got to know one another better. We ended with a group discussion of areas of concern for youth in our community and different ways to meet the needs and make changes.

Identified priorities for the HYC for 2023-2024 using the Youth Participatory Action Research Methods:

- Promote Eating Healthier
 - Food Quality in Schools
 - Nutrition Education
- Increase Public Access to All Gender Restrooms
 - The prevalence of restrooms where any gender is allowed would give the transgender community a clear safe haven.
 - Have menstrual products available for any gender who needs them.
- Increase Resources and Education on Healthy Decision Making
 - Self-Care
 - Mental Health
 - Financial Literacy
- Promote Youth Safety
 - Bullying Prevention and Resources
 - Youth Activities to increase public safety and health

Next Steps on Moving Priorities:

- Create Sub-Committees
- Identify a Strategy for Action for Each Priority
 - Advocacy
 - Awareness
 - Service
 - Philanthropy
- Develop Action Plan
- Implement Action Plan
- Reflect and Celebrate



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7:45 SACRAMENTO FIELD TRIP DISCUSSION

Advisor Ivan went over the Sacramento field trip itinerary.

Date: Wednesday, October 18

Time: 6:45am-7:13pm

6:45 AM	Arrive at Hayward Amtrak Station
7:02 AM	Train Leaves for Sacramento (the train leaves promptly at this time)
9:22 AM	Train Arrives in Sacramento
10:00 AM	Committee Meeting on Mental Health
11:00 AM	Start Capitol Tour
12:30 PM	Meeting with Senator Wahab
1:30 PM	Lunch
2:30 PM	Old Sacramento
5:03 PM	Train Leaves for Hayward (the train leaves promptly at this time)
7:13 PM	Train Arrives in Hayward

Advisor Ivan stressed the importance of arriving on time, the train will not wait and leaves as scheduled. Please wear a suit or business professional dress with comfortable walking shoes. Each commissioner will be provided with a \$25 stipend (cash) for food/souvenirs. Commissioners have until Wednesday, October 4th to RSVP on the google form for the field trip, as tickets need to be purchased. Advisor Maya then passed out HUSD permission slips for students to miss school. City Clerk Mirium will be creating a permission slip for non-HUSD students.

7:55 ANNOUNCEMENTS/AGENDA ITEMS

HLAC (Hayward Local Agency Committee) Meeting is Thursday, October 12 at 4:30pm. Advisors will be coordinating with officers to present what the HYC is and what we will be doing this year. The meeting will be at the HUSD District Office.

Next Meeting: Monday, November 13, 2023 at 6:30pm.

7:57 COOKIE DETAILS

Commissioners Jesus and James have volunteered for the 11/13/23 HYC Meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

Advisor Ivan adjourned the HYC at 7:59pm.



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APPROVED:

Jeremiah Wong, Commissioner
Hayward Youth Commission

ATTEST:

Ivan Padilla, Hayward Youth Commission Advisor
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