



## CITY OF HAYWARD

### Hayward Youth Commission Official Minutes

5/12/25, 6:30 PM

## MEETING

A regular meeting of the Hayward Youth Commission was called to order at 6:36pm by Josue Barrera, Vice Chair of the HYC

### CALL TO ORDER Pledge of Allegiance

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

### 6:35 ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Mateo B., Elisabet B., Josue B., Jacob J., Ruby K., Zoe K., Israel M., Temiloluwa O., Julia P., Shreya R., Jesus R., Alicia S., Leilani S., Nishant S., Ananya S., Michelle V., Jeremiah W., Florencio B., Liam F., Eliam G., Peter G., Remy M., Isla S.,

ABSENT: Leila A., Alex C., Crystal G., Jeffrey H., Arianna C., Jesus D., Khamari L., Siddhi S., Guadalupe Z.,

### 6:40 APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Vice Chair Barrera made the motion to approve the minutes from 4/14/2025, and the motion was seconded by Commissioner Salgado: Approve: 23, Disapprove: 0, Abstain: 0.

### 6:45 PUBLIC COMMENTS

No public comments.

### 6:50 GUEST SPEAKERS

Angelica Rocha is a Senior Transportation Planner and is currently working on the Safe Streets Downtown project. The goal of this project is to find ways to make safer streets, and through this, promote economic vitality, ensuring equity in transportation, and positioning the city for funding. By safer streets, she means slowing vehicle speeds, providing safe and visible places for pedestrians to cross, and separating different modes. Speeding matters the most because fast speeds require a longer braking distance along with a longer reaction time. To begin, Angelica split commissioners into groups to discuss the Hayward Loop and what could be improved. We then shared what we spoke about in our conversations. A few takeaways were: 1. Streets are only one way, so there is more of a reason to speed since there is nothing in the way to make a driver stop 2. Adding more greenery would motivate more people to walk 3. Decrease the speed limit and add more pedestrian signs to warn drivers that the area that they are driving in is crowded 4. Regulate the amount of cars in each lane so that the amount of cars in one lane does not build up 5. Narrower lanes could lower speeds 6. Local businesses could advertise their products 7. Quality of the sidewalks: cracks in the sidewalks, 8. Add speed bumps 9. On the sidewalks add more street art/flowers to enhance the walking experience 10. Get rid of the Hayward Loop! 11. Make it 2 way 12. Ways of encouraging people to walk or bike instead of driving to decrease



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the amount of cars on the road At the end of her presentation, there was a qr code to a survey to collect input.

#### 7:10 AGENCY AND TASK FORCE UPDATES

City of Hayward: Mayor Salinas shared that the loop is about 10 years old and that it was a controversial development. He also wanted to remind commissioners that this weekend is the wild ranch rodeo and that he still needs more volunteers. That being said, if commissioners want to volunteer on Saturday and/or Sunday, please email him immediately.

Address: 9725 Dublin Canyon Road, Castro Valley

Commissioner Kyama reported that the Keep Hayward Clean and Green group wanted to partner with the HYC for an event

Hayward Library Workshop Reports: Talked about effects of substance abuse, the disgusting sides. They stressed how dangerous even second hand smoke is. Eden Youth had a presentation on alcohol abuse and had a hands-on activity showing how much alcohol can affect driving.

Mayor Salinas shared that the Eden Youth and Family Center are leading a charge to ban smoking in multi unit apartments.

HUSD: No updates.

HARD: Chazz is hosting a V.I.P. event at Mount Eden Park next Saturday, May 24

#### 7:20 PLANNING END OF YEAR CELEBRATION

The commission has \$2000 to spend for the end of year celebration. Most commissioners have school until June. Mayor Salinas suggested that we could do a barbeque at Kennedy Park or at Rowell Ranch with a dance floor and picnic tables and possibly a dj. Additionally, supporting a local business is preferred. We could align the celebration with the odd fellows band, a band that plays on sundays, so that we wouldn't have to worry about hiring a dj. Another idea would be to go to an arcade such as Dave and Busters. A majority of the commission wanted to do the end of year celebration at a park. A few suggested days were the 7,12, and 14th.

#### 7:55 ANNOUNCEMENTS/AGENDA DETAILS

Next meeting and HYC retreat TBD.

### ADJOURNMENT

Vice Chair Josue Barrera adjourned the HYC at 8:00pm.

APPROVED:



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*Jen Tibbetts*

Jen Tibbetts, Hayward Youth Commission Advisor  
Hayward Area Recreation & Park District

ATTEST:

*Ivan Padilla*

Ivan Padilla, Hayward Youth Commission Advisor  
City of Hayward

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