

Hayward Youth Commission MINUTES FOR JANUARY 9, 2017

6:43 PM **CALL TO ORDER** Led by Commissioner Danielle

6:43 PM **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** Led by Commissioner Danielle

6:44 PM **ROLL CALL** Led by Commissioner Keziah

PRESENT: Raveena Atwal, Keziah Aurin, Kimberly Babasa, Gerardo Barcenas, Daniel Cardenas, Cuauhtemoc Gonzalez, Cristian Hernandez-Perez, Andrew Herrera, Julian Johnson, Myles McGee, Claudine Narayan, Karla Raiz-Anaya, Leslie Sanchez, Samara Sanders, Supreet Thiara, Joshua Tran, Danielle West, Mauricio Alvarenga (alternate), Vivian Phung (alternate)

ABSENT: Karen Andrade, Andrea Martinez, Kobe Shelby, Felicity Usac, Maya Branco (alternate)

6:45 PM **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

MOTIONED BY Commissioner Samara SECONDED BY Commissioner Leslie
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GUEST SPEAKERS

6:47 PM Sally Thomas, a representative from the Hayward City Library, presents about the upcoming Book-to-Action event that will happen on April 19, 2017 regarding climate change. The Hayward City Library promotes Bill Nye's book, *UNSTOPPABLE: Harnessing Science to Change the World* to raise awareness about climate change and encourage Hayward members to get involved locally in activities and projects to take action about the aforementioned issue.

Commissioner Raveena asks about the details about the keynote event on April 19. Ms. Thomas clarifies that the committee is still in the process of planning the event.

HAYWARD CITY COUNCIL REPORT -- NONE

TASK FORCE UPDATES

7:00 PM Commissioner Gerardo announces that there will be a clean-up at Tennyson High School from 8:30 AM to 12:00 NN on January 28th. Participants may receive up to 4 hours of community service hours.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

7:09 PM Jaylen Francis, a reporter from CSU East Bay, will be observing for the rest of the meeting and maybe asking questions regarding the meeting and the Hayward Youth Commission.

PRESENTATION OF SURVEY

7:09 PM Commissioner Danielle presents the results of the survey she sent out to everyone that is asking the commissioners about their individual progress within their committees. Overall, the commissioners are having problems on lack of communication, undefined goals, lack of follow-through with their projects; otherwise, a large number of the commissioners feel that they are satisfied with their progress as individuals and as committees.

Ms. Snell reminds the Commission that she and the three other advisors are there to support the commissioners and help them in whatever they need. She also reminds all the commissioners that they are in the Hayward Youth Commission to be productive.

Commissioner Vivian suggests that the Commission should have a directory of everyone's contact list to make it easier for everyone to contact one another.

Commissioner Samara clarifies that the lack of communication is more within the committees and that they need more group involvement.

Commissioner Danielle suggests that each committee should have a “leader” to oversee the communication among their members and announces that she will be the one working on the directory.

7:23 PM **PLANNING PROJECTS**

7:56 PM **GROUP PRESENTATIONS**

Commissioner Samara presents for the Survey group: they are sending the surveys through e-mails, and asked Ms. Snell to print out the surveys and the committee will distribute them to the volunteers for each school and participants may drop off the surveys at the Hayward City Library. The deadline for the survey is on February 24, 2017.

Commissioner Danielle presents for the Scholarship group: the group had ordered the new shirts and will be shipped in by January 19th. The scholarships will be distributed through awards to high school students.

Commissioner Vivian presents for the Community Service group. Hopefully, by mid-February, they will present to the Hayward Unified School District board. They meet every Saturday to rehearse their presentation and will hopefully present by the next HYC meeting.

Commissioner Raveena presents for the Human Trafficking group. They have begun creating flyers for awareness about Human Trafficking. Commissioner Julian asks about the survey that the group sent and Commissioner Raveena says that the survey will be revised and resent to everyone.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

8:02 PM Ms. Snell announces that the Teen Advisory Group will be having a meeting on January 23, 2017 for Noll & Tam to present their ideas and plans for the new Hayward City Library. Fandom Fridays will begin on January 20 at 3:30 PM in the Main Library.

Mr. Ebaldi announces that on January 16th, there will be an MLK Birthday Celebration in Chabot College on 4:30 PM.

COOKIE DETAILS

8:06 PM Commissioner Cristian volunteers to bring cookies for the next meeting.

8:06 PM **MEETING ADJOURNED**