



## **CITY OF HAYWARD**

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

**January 4, 2021, 6:30 p.m.**

## **MEETING**

A regular meeting of the Hayward Youth Commission was called to order at 6:33 by Chair Kaili Spooner.

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

Commissioner Kaili led the Pledge of Allegiance at 6:33 p.m.

#### **6:33 ROLL CALL**

PRESENT: Alessandra Eiras, Yahya Elshawarbi, Harnoor Gill, Joshua Linares, Lizbeth Martinez, Ellette Mendall, Arianna Mendoza, James Mira, Pooja Rathaur, Sruthy Sabesan, Kaili Spooner, Vanna Van, and Amanda Wei

ABSENT: Alejandro Correa-Alejo, James Mira, Camila San Juan, Anna Tran, Katherine Tran, Cynthia Vertiz-Jimenez, and Darien West

#### **6:35 APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Commissioner Vanna made a motion to approve the minutes from the 12/7 meeting and Commissioner Pooja seconded the motion: Approve: 10, Disapprove: 0, Abstain: 2

#### **6:38 PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Commissioner Zermeno informs commissioners about an opportunity to become Hayward's young poet laureate. All interested commissioners should reach out to Francisco Zermeno for more information.

#### **6:44 GUEST SPEAKER**

Yesenia Melendez, a Cal State East Bay student, came to talk to the commission about East Bay's center for community engagement. This program is available at all CSUs. She talked about how she has helped the Hayward community during her time at the center. She also talked about how students can get involved with this organization if they choose to attend a CSU and what they can do not to help out their community.

#### **6:58 TASK FORCE UPDATES**

#### **6:69 HAYWARD CITY COUNCIL, HARD & HUSD REPORTS**

HCC: The City Council is currently on Christmas break. When they return they will be talking about rent and small business recovery.

HARD: HARD is currently working on a trail master plan and recreation at new housing sites. For the holiday season HARD decorated the Eden mansion and participated in the adopt a family program.



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HUSD: Due to the spike in Covid it is unlikely that in person school will restart so HUSD is currently working on strengthening distance learning.

Library: Curbside pickup starts next week at both libraries for people who want books. The library also just received a huge donation that will be used for teen services

#### **7:22 YOUTH SUMMIT PLANNING COMMITTEES**

Commissioners join their committee break out rooms for 15 minutes to work on their individual task lists.

#### **7:45 YOUTH SUMMIT PLANNING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Publicity and Outreach: We need to get the correct city of Hayward colors for our flyers. We also talked about the sponsorship tiers and how we could go about fundraising for the event

Venue and Logistics: Changing projects to a virtual setting, how to differentiate HYC members (zoom backgrounds), youth commissioners check to make sure everyone is registered

Presenters/Speakers/Entertainment: 4 breakouts with different activities and speakers, They worked on finding speakers for each breakout as well as entertainment options

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS/AGENDA ITEMS**

Next meeting is February 1st 2021. The date for the Facebook Youth Council Presentation will be sent out to commissioners when available.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Chair Kaili Spooner adjourned the meeting at 8:12 p.m.

APPROVED:

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Ellette Mendall, Secretary  
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ATTEST:

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Maya Hernandez, Hayward Youth Commission Advisor  
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