



CITY OF HAYWARD

Hayward Youth Commission Official Minutes

1/8/24, 6:30 PM

MEETING

A regular meeting of the Hayward Youth Commission was called to order at 6:36pm by Phylis Essandoh, Chair of HYC.

CALL TO ORDER Pledge of Allegiance

Commissioner Josue Barrera led the Pledge of Allegiance at 6:36pm.

6:35 ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Sophia A., Leila A., Mateo B., Josue B., Phylis E., Cliantha G., Crystal G., Zoe K., Samiksha L., James Mira., Baylun P., Shreya R., Penelope R., Alicia S., Ronak S., Jeremiah W., Ruby K., William L., Bailee L., Riyah M., Edward N., Temiloluwa O., Julia P., Jesus R., Kahish V.

ABSENT: Alex C., Sharana S., Niki S., Ananya S., Michelle V., Jeffrey H., Tzel M.,

6:40 APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Commissioner Ronak made the motion to approve the minutes from 12/11/2023 and the motion was seconded by Commissioner Shreya: Approve: 9, Disapprove: 0, Abstain: 1.

6:45 PUBLIC COMMENTS

No public comments.

6:50 AGENCY AND TASK FORCE REPORTS

Ivan Padilla, City of Hayward Advisor, spoke about the upcoming diaper giveaway this Thursday, January 11 at the Hayward Downtown Library. Sizes 1 - 6 diapers will be provided at the event. He is also currently working with HUSD schools to open classes in the library for adults who may need help with English literacy.

Maya Hernandez, Before & After School Program Coordinator of HUSD, informed all that the Bridge to College course begins next week.

Superintendent, Dr. Jason Reimann, shared that he was happy to be here to meet and see the current Hayward Youth Commissioners. He informed us that he would be coming back in February to present a slideshow about Hayward schools.



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Jenniffer Tibbetts, Recreation Coordinator shared that on December 18th, the HARD Committee of Youth Commissioners attended a special study session where the commissioners received an overview of HARD and what they did. The commissioners were also able to attend a board meeting and introduce themselves to the HARD Board of Directors.

Phylis Essandoh, Chair of HYC, informed commissioners that the Keep Hayward Clean and Green Task Force's first cleanup will be on February 24 at Longwood Avenue.

Maya reminded us that we ended the year with learning the research method, YPAR. She wanted to see us using this method to collect data on the problems we aimed to solve.

7:48 PLANNING PROJECTS

All 3 committees came back together to share what they had discussed. Commissioner Temiloluwa Ogunkanmi from the HARD Special Events committee shared that her group had come up with questions for a survey. A few examples of questions that the group planned to put on the survey were: the likes and dislikes of past events, did people enjoy the Paint Nite, and what future events teens want to participate in. They also planned to put a space for any extra comments or concerns that weren't on survey. The group planned to entice people to take the survey by giving a free raffle entry upon completing the survey.

The HUSD: Food Quality in Schools/Bathroom Access for Trans Students committee asked Superintendent Jason Reimann questions on data for school lunches as well as questions on school locker rooms and bathrooms. They then planned out a google form with questions such as: what your dietary needs and restrictions are and how do you feel about the current school lunches to collect data from students themselves.

The City of Hayward: Teen Mental Health/Supports for Healthy Decision-Making committee plans to send out a survey to collect data on how people feel about their mental health, with questions such as: how comfortable people are with sharing their mental health concerns with others. The group also plans to create a workshop at the Hayward Library with a petting zoo to help more people learn about mental health. Additionally, the group plans to make changes to the City of Hayward website to ensure that services are more easily accessible to all.

7:53 ANNOUNCEMENTS/AGENDA ITEMS

HARD's Teen Series: Paint Nite will be on Friday, January 26. Since it is a free event, all are welcome to come with 1-2 friends to the event. More information on the event can be found on the flyer.

The Hayward Rotary Club will be hosting a speech contest on Feb 2, 2024 at 12pm. The theme of your speech must be "Hope Around the World." Additionally, you must also hit one of the test points of the Hayward Rotary within your speech. All information on requirements for your speech will be provided online.



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7:56 COOKIE DETAILS

Commissioners Leila Aviado and Mateo Barajas have volunteered for the 2/5/24 HYC Meeting.

8:07 ADJOURNMENT

HYC Chair Phylis adjourned the HYC at 8:07 pm.

Next HYC Meeting: Monday, February 5, 2024 at 6:30pm

APPROVED:

Jeremiah Wong, Commissioner
Hayward Youth Commission

ATTEST:

Ivan Padilla, Hayward Youth Commission Advisor
City of Hayward