



CITY OF HAYWARD

Hayward Youth Commission Official Minutes

11/4/24, 6:30 PM

MEETING

A regular meeting of the Hayward Youth Commission was called to order at 6:36 by Temiloluwa Ogunkanmi, Chair of the HYC

CALL TO ORDER Pledge of Allegiance

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

6:35 ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Leila A., Mateo B., Eslisabet B., Josue B., Alex C., Jacob J., Ruby K., Zoe K., Israel M., Temiloluwa O., Julia P., Jesus R., Alicia S., Leilani S., Nishant S., Michelle V., Jeremiah W., Florencio B., Arianna C., Jesus D., Liam F., Peter G., Khamari L., Remy M., Isla S., Siddhi S.,

ABSENT: Crystal G., Jeffrey H., Shreya R., Ananya S., Eliam G., Guadalupe Z.,

6:40 APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Commissioner Julia Patel made the motion to approve the minutes from 10/7/2024, and the motion was seconded by Commissioner Josue Barrera: Approve: 23, Disapprove: 0, Abstain: 1.

6:45 PUBLIC COMMENTS

No public comments.

6:50 GUEST SPEAKERS

H.A.R.D Program Leader II, Bryan Reiss, introduced the GO HARD program. As many already know, climate change is taking a huge toll on the environment. In response, the goal of this program is to take the youth outdoors in order to highlight the importance of the environment to them. This will happen through activities such as hiking, mountain biking, identifying plants and birds, and playing in ropes courses. Not to mention, there will also be opportunities to improve the environment while also gaining community service hours through gardening and landscaping. The program is cost-free and will meet every Saturday from October 26th - December 7th.

7:15 AGENCY REPORTS

Advisor Ivan was unable to come to the meeting, but left a note expressing his pleasure for everybody who helped out in the Trunk or Treat.

Advisor Jen expressed her gratitude for the Commission's awesome job at all the recent HARD events. For those who couldn't attend but wanted to in the future, there will be many more events during



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the fall and upcoming holidays. She also wanted to note that commissioners aren't obligated to volunteer at events for entire durations of time.

Mayor Salinas spoke about the upcoming Ballot Measure, K1, which will extend Hayward's half-cent sales tax for another 20 years. In the past, the half-cent sales tax has helped build the new Firehouse 6, the train center in Winton, and the HEART unit, an ambulance for the unhoused in Hayward. The measure will also do three more things: 1. Renovating the firehouses that haven't been renovated yet. 2. Build another youth center with many resources and opportunities for kids. 3. Construct a new police facility.

7:20 SACRAMENTO FIELD TRIP DISCUSSION & VOTE

The date selected for the Sacramento field trip is Wednesday, March 19, 2025. The HYC's current budget is \$4730.62-\$10,500, and the projected trip cost is \$2500.

Commissioner Julia Patel made the motion to approve the date and projected cost of the Sacramento field trip, and the motion was seconded by Commissioner Leila Aviado:
Approve:25, Disapprove: 0, Abstain: 0.

7:25 PLANNING PROJECTS

As a reminder, the HYC Agreements are: Be respectful, be inclusive, throw glitter not shade, no discrimination, and be professional.

From November 2024 - May 2025, commissioners will work in 1 of 3 committees that will each target different goals. The HUSD group will focus on problems within schools (under-resourced schools). The Hayward City/Library group will focus on the problem of increased substance use among younger students (middle/high school). The HARD group will focus on mental health and community resources for teens(self defense classes, programs for suicide awareness, substance abuse, etc). Commissioners then chose which committee they wanted to work in.

For issues to find, Mayor Salinas suggested commissioners find basic resources that students lacked in schools. Another way would be to create reporting mechanisms that people can use to inform staff and higher-ups about issues within schools. Additionally, he recommended that we focus on goals that are actually attainable. He also said that since the majority of the population of Hayward is made up of youth, we should focus on any topics related to youth.

Committee Selections (Based on commissioners at the 11/4/24 meeting):

Temiloluwa O.: HARD

Jesus D.: HARD

Remy M.:Hard

Mateo B.: City/Library

Arianna C.: Library

Khamari L.: HUSD

Liam F.: HUSD

Zoe K.: HUSD



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Peter G.: Library
Alicia S.: HARD
Florencio B.: HARD
Elisabet B.: HARD
Alex(a) C.: HARD
Jesus R.: HARD
Josue B.:HUSD
Julia P.: City
Leila A.: HARD
Nishant S.: HUSD
Jeremiah W.: HUSD
Michelle V.: HARD
Siddhi S.: HUSD
Isla S.: HUSD
Israel M.: Hard
Jacob J.: HARD
Ruby K.: City
Leilani S.: HUSD

7:52 ANNOUNCEMENTS/AGENDA ITEMS

On November 22, from 6-8pm, HARD will host a free Teen Ceramics Paint Nite. It will be at the Weekes Community Center.

Next HYC Meeting: Monday, December 9, 2024 at 6:30pm.

7:57 COOKIE DETAILS

Commissioners Michelle, Jesus, and Alicia have volunteered for the 12/9/24 HYC Meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

Chair of the HYC, Temiloluwa Ogunkanmi, adjourned the HYC at 7:39pm.

APPROVED:



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

ATTEST:

Ivan Padilla, Hayward Youth Commission Advisor
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