



CITY OF HAYWARD

Hayward Youth Commission Official Minutes

10/7/24, 6:30 PM

MEETING

A regular meeting of the Hayward Youth Commission was called to order at 6:42pm by Commissioner Josue Barrera

CALL TO ORDER Pledge of Allegiance

Commissioner Temiloluwa led the Pledge of Allegiance at 6:42pm.

6:38 ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Leila A., Elisabet B., Josue B., Alex C., Crystal G., Jeffrey H., Jacob J., Zoe K., Israel M., Temiloluwa O., Julia P., Shreya R., Leilani S., Nishant S., Ananya S., Jeremiah W., Florencio B., Jesus D., Eliam K., Peter G., Remy M., Isla S., Guadalupe Z., & Jesus Reynoso by Zoom

ABSENT: Ruby K., Alicia S., Michelle V., Arianna C., Liam F., Khamari L., Siddhi S.,

6:40 APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Commissioner Shreya Rathaur made the motion to approve the minutes from 9/16/2024, and the motion was seconded by Commissioner Alex: Approve: 20, Disapprove: 0, Abstain: 0.

6:46 PUBLIC COMMENTS

No public comments.

6:50 HYC OFFICER ELECTION & VOTE

Running Commissioners had one minute to give their speeches to the group. We received nominations for all positions. Every commissioner voted in the election (26 votes) via Google Forms ballot. The elected officers for 2023-2024 HYC are as follows:

Chair: Temiloluwa Ogunkanmi
Vice-Chair: Josue Barrera
Chair Pro Tem: Zoe Kyama
Secretary: Jeremiah Wong
Deputy Secretary: Nishant Singh
Public Information Officer: Shreya Rathaur

7:20 AGENCY REPORTS



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City of Hayward: Mayor Salinas shared his story about how he ran for mayor in 2014. It was a big risk for him because if he did not win, he would lose his seat in his commission. On election night, he thought he would win but was sadly met with a loss by 724 votes. He had to go upstairs and clean out his office. He ran again in 2016, got back on the city council, and then eventually became Mayor of Hayward.

Mayor Salinas shared another agency report on how an attorney recently sued the city, school district, and park district, claiming it was problematic that an Asian American person could run for a seat in the Hayward City Council seat and win. Because of this lawsuit, Hayward has had to move from at large elections to district elections. The goal of attorneys like these is to make money through frivolous litigations, which are bad motions that ultimately make money for case maker. Luckily, Hayward has settled for around 100k while other cities like Santa Monica have let the case run to 22 million dollars.

HUSD: Advisor Maya Hernandez spoke about a new anti-hate speech board policy that will be passed soon. This policy is based on hate speech, mainly focusing on the N-word. She shared that there will be meetings where students can share their point of view regarding the policy. Another topic she spoke about was that a Healthy Kids survey will soon be sent out to sense the level of safety and well-being in HUSD schools. 9th and 11th graders will be given the opportunity to participate in this survey.

HARD: Advisor Jen Tibbetts shared upcoming events available for all members. This Saturday, there will be a volunteering event called Make a State Park in Meek Park from 9-12. There will also be an upcoming pumpkin patch event at the Plunge on October 19 from 1:30-3:30. There is also a HARD outdoors event where commissioners can expect to ride on bikes and explore the outdoors. Email Jen for details.

7:39 SACRAMENTO FIELD TRIP DISCUSSION & VOTE

Advisor Ivan Padilla gave a heads-up that the Sacramento Field Trip would most likely happen in the Spring, around March. Last year, our Sacramento Field Trip costed 2500\$. A few commissioners said they wanted a stipend of 30\$ compared to 25\$ last year.

Commissioner Julia Patel made the motion to raise the Sacramento Field Trip stipend from 25\$ to 30\$, and the motion was seconded by Commissioner Jacob Jones: Approve: 23, Disapprove: 0, Abstain: 0.

7:52 ANNOUNCEMENTS/AGENDA ITEMS

This Friday, HARD will be hosting a free event for teens called Print Shop. Teens will be able to screen print things onto tees and tote bags. Feel free to bring friends.

HARD is seeking volunteers for Sulphur Creek's Unhaunted House & Carnival. It will be on October 18th from 4pm-9:30pm and on October 19 from 2pm-8:30pm.



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On Saturday, 10/26, there will be a Trunk or Treat, which is an opportunity to show off the HYC. An interest form will be sent out by Ivan.

Next Meeting: Monday, November 4, 2024 at 6:30pm.

7:57 COOKIE DETAILS

Commissioners Elisabet, Jacob, and Isla have volunteered for the 11/4/24 HYC Meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

Vice-Chair Josue Barrera adjourned the HYC at 7:57pm.

APPROVED:

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

ATTEST:

Ivan Padilla, Hayward Youth Commission Advisor
City of Hayward