



CITY OF HAYWARD

Hayward Youth Commission Official Minutes

3/11/24, 6:30 PM

MEETING

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

CALL TO ORDER Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor Salinas led the Pledge of Allegiance at 6:36pm.

6:35 ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Leila A., Mateo B., Josue B., Alex C., Cliantha G., Crystal G., Samiksha L., James M., Temiloluwa O., Shreya R., Alicia S., Ronak S., Ananya S., Michelle V., Jeremiah W., Jeffrey H., Ruby K., William L., Bailee L., Edward N., Julia P.,

ABSENT: Sophia A., Phylis E., Zoe K., Baylun P., Jesus R., Penelope R., Itzel M., Riyah M., Kahish V.,

6:40 APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Commissioner Ronak made the motion to approve the minutes from 2/5/2024 and the motion was seconded by Commissioner James: Approve: 12, Disapprove: 0, Abstain: 0.

6:45 PUBLIC COMMENTS

No public comments.

6:50 GUEST SPEAKERS

Hayward Public Library Director, Jayanti Addleman, spoke about future plans for the Hayward Public Library such as how they would utilize the space later on. She also provided a link to a form to receive feedback about the library. She hoped that commissioners would share the link with friends so that she would be able to receive more feedback. She also spoke about the library's mission to deliver equal opportunity in education to all Hayward residents.

The Hayward Public Library provides: school outreach, tours and programs in multiple languages, homework centers, High School diplomas, exposure to art and technology, databases, eBooks, documentaries, and much more. More specifically, she also spoke about how the Hayward Public Library provides teen services such as fun and stimulating programs, book matches, book bundles, and many more teen-related services. For children, she said that the library would also provide bilingual story times, summer readings, lunch, and crafts. Additionally, Jayanti spoke about a Virtual Branch that provided many of the helpful services



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that the physical library also provided such as eBooks, audiobooks, movies, music, and much more. She also introduced the Makerspace at the Hayward Library, which provides many STEM-related machines such as: Laser Cutters, 3D Printers, Die-cutting machines, CNC carving machines, Heat press, Wide-format printer, Sticker Maker, and Sewing Machine. All of these mentioned resources are not the only ones provided at the library, the library still has a lot more to offer.

7:10 AGENCY UPDATES

Mayor Salinas informed all about the upcoming Hayward College Night, on March 20th, where over 30 colleges will come to speak about their colleges and what they provide. He also spoke about future plans for next year's Sacramento trip, which will have several upgrades from this year's trip such as private buses, food, and much more.

Coordinator, Maya Hernandez, shared that on March 12, 2024, she will be leading a field trip to Sacramento for 7th-12th graders in the after-school program and interns. At the next meeting, she plans to share more information about summer opportunities.

Coordinator, Jennifer Tibbetts, introduced Board President, Peter Rosen. He shared that he was eager to learn more about the HYC. Afterwards, Jennifer shared that on the HARD website, many summer employment opportunities existed for 15-16 year olds. Those interested can expect a pay range of \$16-23 dollars with workdays on Monday-Friday, with evenings off. She also shared that she was looking for volunteers for the Easter Egg Hunt and Bonnet Parade at Kennedy Park on Saturday, March 30th, from 7:30 am-noon.

7:20 PLANNING PROJECTS

HARD: The special events committee spoke about a Teen Baking Event on March 23. It is sold out with 55 teens registered.

HUSD: The group spoke about making a Food quality survey and that they were currently making a flier for more people to take the survey.

City of Hayward: The group made a survey about mental health. They are asking for all commissioners to fill out their survey in addition to two friends by the end of this week so that they can make their workshops as soon as possible.

7:40 ANNOUNCEMENTS/AGENDA ITEMS

The city will soon be sending out a HYC recruitment flyer.

Some changes that commissioners suggested to be made on the flyer:

1. Change the picture from commissioners holding trash bags to a picture from this year's HYC trip. Possibly a picture of the HYC in front of the capitol building.
2. Add a list of what the HYC does and a list of the subcommittees within the HYC.

Advisor, Ivan Padilla, shared that the next animal shelter cleanup will most likely be on April 13, 2024, when most Hayward Youth Commissioners will have returned from Spring Break.



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He also shared that the Hayward Library Teen Takeover will take place on March 30, 2024, from 4:00PM - 7:30PM. There will be pizza, games, prizes, and crafts. Teens can also come to just hang out and take over the library for themselves. People will need to register to come.

Coordinator, Jennifer Tibbets, shared that the HYC will have an end of year event. Currently, she plans to have the event with a “Top Golf” theme. Commissioners can expect to play golf in the Mission Hills Golf Course.

Commissioner James made the motion to plan an agenda for how to spend the HYC’s budget next meeting. This motion was seconded by commissioner Samiksha.

7:57 COOKIE DETAILS

Commissioners Cliantha, Alexa, and Michelle have volunteered for the 4/8/24 HYC Meeting.

8:01 ADJOURNMENT

HYC Vice Chair Alicia Saenz adjourned the HYC at 8:01 pm.

Next HYC Meeting: Monday, April 8, 2024 at 6:30pm

APPROVED:

Jeremiah Wong, Commissioner
Hayward Youth Commission

ATTEST:

Ivan Padilla, Hayward Youth Commission Advisor
City of Hayward