



CITY OF HAYWARD

Hayward Youth Commission Official Minutes

February 2, 2021 - 6:30 p.m.

MEETING

A regular meeting of the Hayward Youth Commission was called to order at 6:30 by Anna.

CALL TO ORDER Pledge of Allegiance

Commissioner Anna led the Pledge of Allegiance at 6:30 p.m.

6:30 ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Ivan Arroyo, Alessandra Eiras, Yahya Elshawarbi, Harnoor Gill, Joshua Linares, Lizbeth Martinez, Ellette Mendall, Arianna Mendoza, James Mira, Pooja Rathaur, Sruthy Sabesan, Camila San Juan, Kaili Spooner, Anna Tran, Katherine Tran, Vanna Van, Amanda Wei and Darien West

ABSENT: Alejandro Correa-Alejo, Joseph Franco, Israel Mendez and Cynthia Vertiz-Jimenez

6:32 APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Commissioner Pooja made a motion to approve the minutes from the last meeting and Commissioner Vanna seconded the motion.

6:37 PUBLIC COMMENTS

6:37 GUEST SPEAKER

Guest speaker Candace Cofield came to talk to the commission about the anti racism policy being implemented in schools. The policy is working towards eliminating racism by creating a new school curriculum and a race complaint system. She also told commissioners about a leadership role in which commissioners can work to help create and implement these policies at their school.

7:09 TASK FORCE UPDATES

The task force is working on creating a covid safe earth day event. They are also working on promoting adoption of a block, facilitating dumping grounds, and cleaning up freeway exits.

7:12 HAYWARD CITY COUNCIL, HARD & HUSD REPORTS

HCC: The council is making a proclamation of Black History month, budgeting, looking at recycling rates, and building new roads in the hills

HARD: The Jedi team is working on social justice diversity and inclusion within HARD. HARD is also opening a new community center

HUSD: Working on new school security plan

Library: Working on naming the Bookmobile and hosting an earth day poster/writing contest



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7:22 DISCUSSION OF FUNDRAISER FOR HOMELESS SHELTER

Several commissioners proposed that the commission take on a project to help fundraise for the navigation center and homeless shelters. The commission votes on whether or not they want to take on this project. Commissioner Yahya made a motion to have the commission sponsor this project and Commissioner James seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

7:36 REVIEW OF SURVEY RESULTS

The youth summit survey showed that you have an interest in mental and physical health, Covid, environment and social justice. The event will be a mix of workshops and lectures held on zoom for 2 hours starting at 11am. The event will also include lots of polls and prizes for youth to participate in.

7:45 YOUTH SUMMIT PLANNING COMMITTEES

7:58 ANNOUNCEMENTS/AGENDA ITEMS

The next meeting is March 1st at 6:30.

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Kaili Spooner adjourned the meeting at 8:00 p.m.

APPROVED:

Ellette Mendall

Ellette Mendall, Secretary
Hayward Youth Commission

ATTEST:

[Maya Hernandez](#)

Maya Hernandez, Hayward Youth Commission Advisor
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