



## **CITY OF HAYWARD**

### **Hayward Youth Commission Official Minutes**

**10/04/21 DATE, 6:30 p.m.**

## **MEETING**

A regular meeting of the Hayward Youth Commission was called to order at 6:34 pm by Lizbeth Martinez Commissioner.

### **CALL TO ORDER Pledge of Allegiance**

Commissioner Anna Tran led the Pledge of Allegiance at pm.

### **6:35 ROLL CALL**

PRESENT: Sophia S., Diego F., Khalil K., Angelina R., Alessandra, Rachel M., Harnoor, Athena Caelyn, Joshua, Samiksha, Lizbeth, Arianna, Isabelle Anne E., James, Pooja, Jema J., Dulce, Sharana, Sruthy, Alicia C., Ananya, Anna, Vanna, Myldret E

ABSENT: Savannah J., Ivan, Phylis A., Gabriel K.

### **7:08 APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Commissioner Anna Tran made the motion to approve the minutes and the motion was seconded by Vanna Van Commissioner: Approve: 17, Disapprove: 0, Abstain: 0.

### **7:10 PUBLIC COMMENTS**

No public comments.

### **7:13 GUEST SPEAKERS**

Douglas McNeeley, City of Hayward Airport Manager, and Erin Sheelen, representative of Skywest Property. There was a golf course who did not renew their lease and we now have the opportunity to dedicate the property to recreation. Some community preferences are: park course with fitness bikes, maintaining golf course, gardens, lakes, etc. These are airport safety zones, so future compatibility uses should be evaluated. Commissioners suggested, aviation/aerospace learning centers, dog parks, an area for artists to cultivate art and culture, etc.

### **7:42 HYC Candidate OPEN FORUM**

Candidates each shared a 1-minute presentation on why they are qualified, the purpose of applying for each position, and how they can contribute to this position.

### **7:39 HYC ELECTION OF NEW OFFICERS**

Chair: Sruthy Sabesan

Vice Chair: Anna Tran

Chair Pro Tem: Harnoor Gill



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Secretary: Savannah J. Wong  
Deputy Secretary: Isabel Milanes  
Public Information Officer: Samiksha Lingam

#### **7:45 HAYWARD CITY COUNCIL, HARD, HUSD & LIBRARY REPORTS**

HCC: New park, “La Vista” is approved to be built in the South Hayward Area. Approval of new apartments/building sites around Hayward.

HARD: There is a grand opening for Mia’s Dream and Kennedy Park (with new teacup rides) coming up. Hope to include the input of youth communions more in the capital team. Increasing the 2nd phase of opening up programs in terms of recreation.

HUSD: Next phase is to train students on programs related to raising awareness toward racial equity. Starting new work groups that require student participation (e.g. inclusive practices). Beginning drivers education course as part of afterschool programming.

Library: The book mobile, Curbie, is up and running and set to launch in the upcoming months. Has a TV and a canopy for shade. Event at the Heritage Plaza day before Halloween.

#### **7:50 PLANNING PROJECTS**

Community Service: Any community service projects around the city, cleaning up the city streets. Currently in the process of seeking collaborations with different organizations, Animal Shelters, East Bay, etc. Will decide on possible service projects as a committee.

Policy and Youth Advocacy: Partnership with Empowerment Collective to increase participation and voice Hayward youth concerns. Opportunities to train to make change locally in schools and statewide.

Marketing, Branding, and Social Media: Generating higher visibility of Youth Commission on Social Media and possibly designing the logo.

#### **7:51 ANNOUNCEMENTS/AGENDA ITEMS**

The next meeting is on October 18, 2021, 6:30 PM.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Commissioner Lizbeth Martinez adjourned the meeting at 7:58pm.

**APPROVED:**



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Sruthy Sabesan, Commissioner  
Hayward Youth Commission

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ivan Padilla'.

Ivan Padilla, Hayward Youth Commission Advisor  
City of Hayward