



CITY OF HAYWARD

Hayward Youth Commission Official Minutes

10/18/21 DATE, 6:30 p.m.

MEETING

A regular meeting of the Hayward Youth Commission was called to order at 6:31 PM by Sruthy Sabesan Commissioner.

CALL TO ORDER Pledge of Allegiance

Commissioner Anna Tran led the Pledge of Allegiance at 6:33.

6:36 ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Sophia S., Diego F., Khalil K., Angelina R., Harnoor, Joshua, Samiksha, Isabelle Anne E., James, Dulce, Sharana, Sruthy, Alicia C., Ananya, Anna, Vanna, Savannah J.

ABSENT: Ivan, Alessandra, Phylis A., Rachel M., Athena Caelyn, Gabriel K., Lizbeth, Arianna, Pooja, Jema J., Myldret E., Gabriel A

6:38 APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Commissioner Anna Tran made the motion to approve the minutes, and the motion was seconded by Vanna Van Commissioner: Approve: 14, Disapprove: 0, Abstain: 0.

6:38 PUBLIC COMMENTS

No public comments.

6:39 GUEST SPEAKERS

Council Member Sara Lamnin discussed the importance of redistricting. Redistricting matters because large amounts of money in taxes go to the County and are spent by County Supervisors so how these services are distributed affects those living in that area. The results of the census were announced in September. The Board of Supervisors will have until December 15th to complete the creation of new maps. Ways commissioners can be involved by testifying at a public hearing via Zoom.

7:03 HAYWARD CITY COUNCIL, HARD, HUSD & LIBRARY REPORTS

HARD: Newly developed Cherryland community center was created as a public investment to engage the community.

HUSD: The district is in the process of modernization and assessing population changes to make decisions best for students and families. Townhall meetings are resumed and essential to attend because the district makes decisions from the input. Driver's education courses are now available to all high school students. New film production, spoken word, and poetry programs are now available in middle grades.

Library: "Welcome Curbie" event is Saturday, October 31st, with a bookmobile and other entertainment. Great support for Story Time for Kindergarten through 6th grade.



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7:15 COMMITTEE WORKGROUPS

Policy/Youth Voice Committee: Working on analyzing current, existing policies to discover what could be proposed. We will be meeting separately in between HYC meetings to find out when other city organizations are meeting.

Community Service Committee: Main goal is to increase HYC participation with food drives at Hayward Parish etc. They have proposed a clean-up on Saturday.

Marketing, Branding, and Social Media Committee: Establishing social media presence, developing a logo, and collaboration with other cities Youth Commissions.

8:02 ANNOUNCEMENTS/AGENDA ITEMS

The reimbursement Process is finalized, so money for 2021-2022 HYC is \$2116.56, and money for future years will be \$3000.00. The next meeting will be on November 1st, 6:30 PM

The Youth Fair Dates will be decided next meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Sruthy Sabesan adjourned the meeting at 8:04 PM.

APPROVED:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sruthy Sabesan'.

Sruthy Sabesan, Commissioner
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ATTEST:



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Ivan Padilla, Hayward Youth Commission Advisor City of Hayward