



CITY OF HAYWARD

Hayward Youth Commission Official Minutes

11/1/21 DATE, 6:30 p.m.

MEETING

A regular meeting of the Hayward Youth Commission was called to order at 6:37 by Sruthy Sabesan Commissioner.

CALL TO ORDER Pledge of Allegiance

Commissioner James led the Pledge of Allegiance at 6:38.

6:39 ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Sophia S, Diego F, Kalil K, Alessandra, Rachel N, Karnor, Athena Kaylin, Joshua, Samiksha, Harnoor, Vanna, Isabelle Milanes, Savonnah, Pooja, Ananya

ABSENT: Ivan Arroyo, Angelina R., Phylis A., Athena C., Gabriel K., Lizbeth, Arriana, Jema J., Dulce, Sharana, Alicia C., Anna T., Myldret E., Gabriel A.

6:41 APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Commissioner Joshua made the motion to approve the minutes and the motion was seconded by James Commissioner: Approve: 13, Disapprove: 0, Abstain: 1.

6:43 PUBLIC COMMENTS

Marry Thomas: Haywards People Budget, each sector will get 50,000 + depending on the population number in that sector. This money is used to better the community and to have community events. We are brainstorming ideas for the community. We are interested in new delegates if you want to be a delegate for your neighborhood, the first meeting this thursday. There will be proposals that will be funded and each neighborhood/community will vote on the proposals.

Maisha: closing and combining of Hayward schools, affecting many students.

6:49 GUEST SPEAKERS

Environmental Services Manager, Erik Pearson. Hayward is making efforts to decrease our city's contribution to global warming. Hayward has joined coop 26 and sworn to cut down to zero net carbon footprint by 2050. City council sustainability committee meetings once every month. Hayward climate action plan to reduce carbon footprint and to meet carbon neutrality goal. East Bay Community energy, Hayward is working along with other cities to provide cleaner and cheaper forms of energy. Starting in 2022 Hayward electricity accounts will transition to renewable energy. Hayward Climate Action plan updates will address new housing, environmental justice, and add a new environmental justice advisory committee. Hayward is in the top 30 renewable energy producers in America.

7:08 HAYWARD CITY COUNCIL, HARD, HUSD & LIBRARY REPORTS

HSUD: receiving a lot of emails about changes in schools. The conversation of school closure, there is a continuation of town hall meetings for different schools in the district.



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Cal Transits Team is going to clean 880 and Tennyson on November 9th.
Adopt a Family Program is still continuing after 20 years, but will not be an in person event.
Hopefully the youth commission can be more active in facilitating and aiding in these events.
Board approved the purchase of a rock climbing wall (24 foot) on November 1st.
Will have kayaking, skating, and other extreme sports.
Kennedy park is scheduled to open in December, which was undergoing construction.
Hopefully the youth commission can each donate \$5 or donate a basket of goods, so the youth commission can adopt a family.

7:22 PLANNING PROJECTS

Youth Conferences: trying to figure out what is the best time or date for commissioners. Date set on April 30th in the afternoon, starting between 11am-2pm.

Commissioner Pooja Rathaur made the motion to schedule the youth conference on April 30th, 2022 and the motion was seconded by Samiksha Ligan Commissioner: Approve: 14, Disapprove: 1, Abstain: 0.

Youth Conference checklist: dividing and assigning different assignments and tasks.

7:37 COMMITTEE WORKGROUPS

Community Service Committee: November 13th 10:30am-3pm clean up day was approved. Having interactive presentations. If one zoomer has games and raffles where people win prizes.

Policy and Youth Advocacy/ Conference Speakers, Presenters, Entertainment: Develop and share survey to solicit information of what the public would like to see in workshops or events. Having workshops in various languages. Take action and work with other committees to get events running.

Marketing, Branding, and Social Media/Conference Publicity: Talked about city resources, will meet outside of HYC meetings and start to develop a logo.

7:54 ANNOUNCEMENTS/AGENDA ITEMS

HYC Clean Up Day Saturday, November 13th 10:30am-12:00pm. Corner of Tennyson and Whitman (near Tennyson Highschool)
Next meeting will be November 15th, 2021.

ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Sruthy Sabesan adjourned the meeting at 7:58 pm.



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APPROVED:

Isabelle Anne Milanes, Commissioner
Hayward Youth Commission

ATTEST:

Ivan Padilla, Hayward Youth Commission Advisor
City of Hayward