



## CITY OF HAYWARD

### Hayward Youth Commission Official Minutes

11/15/2021 DATE, 6:30 p.m.

## MEETING

A regular meeting of the Hayward Youth Commission was called to order at 6:33 pm by Sruthy Sabesan Commissioner.

### CALL TO ORDER Pledge of Allegiance

Commissioner Sruthy Sabesan led the Pledge of Allegiance at 6:34 pm.

### 6:37 ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Sophia S, Ivan, Diego F, Kalil K, Angelina R., Alessandra, Athena C., Samiksha, James, Pooja, Jenna J. Dulce, Sharana, Sruthy, Ananya, Anna, Vanna, Savonnah

ABSENT: Phylis A., Rachel M, Joshua, Harnoor, Gabriel K., Lizbeth, Arianna, Isabelle A., Alicia C., Myldret, Gabriel A.

### 6:40 APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Commissioner Vanna Van made the motion to approve the minutes and the motion was seconded by Pooja Rathaur Commissioner: Approve: 15, Disapprove: 0, Abstain: 0.

### 6:40 PUBLIC COMMENTS

No public comments.

### 6:40 GUEST SPEAKERS

Jade Le, *Program Manager of La Familia Counseling and community organizer for BASTA* (Bay Area Strength). Basta is a youth and adult-led initiative to reduce tobacco-related disparities. Focusing on smoke-free multi-unit housing. This organization successfully advocated for 2 policies in Unincorporated Alameda County. Recently aiding in the passing of tobacco retailer license.

What is Hayward Youth Commission Jamboard:

<https://jamboard.google.com/d/1R7sBhaCT0fPIOn9nHd6JXpnFYo1l4Kb6sT1CHdajBQA/viewer?f=2>.

### 7:15 HAYWARD CITY COUNCIL, HARD, HUSD & LIBRARY REPORTS

Hayward City Council: No Hayward city council update.

There is debate on school closures in Hayward.

HARD Updates: Kennedy park update. Inspection got completed and railroad tracks need to be replaced. The board designated funds to replace the railroad tracks. Skateboard ramps and rock wall climbing structures had been set up to promote recreation in areas that do not have access to these facilities and to encourage recreation and outdoor entertainment. This year there will be mansion lighting instead of tree lighting events; will have popcorn and hot chocolate events there. Will also have a toy distribution and slots for 250 youth. In the past, there have been different stations for activities, and



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this year there will be a hybrid event: various slots, all socially distanced, people will receive gifts, and will be able to take pictures with a holiday backdrop. In need of some youth commissioners to help wrap presents

Library: Curbie will go to Danville and the firehouse clinic. The first couple of weeks had a great turnout even.

Clean-up day took place on 11/13/2021.

Planning to keep this event/ effort once a month.

#### **7:21 COMMITTEE WORKGROUPS**

Marketing, Branding, and Social Media/Conference Publicity:

survey link to put out that has 7-8 questions on what logo for the HYC. ex. what adj describes the commission that would be able to facilitate the development of the log. The survey is due by November 29th. get input to see what everyone wants to be reflected in the logo.

Policy and Youth Advocacy/ Conference Speakers, Presenters, Entertainment: Did not meet.

Community Service/ Conference Venue, Registration, Logistics:

Upcoming clean-up days/ opportunities sometime in January. Clean up areas close to school. May host community service events in December. Events may include serving the community in the holidays. Discussed workshops being either hybrid or virtual. Still need to decide on who the workshops should be directed to and how to get more youth to join.

#### **7:52 ANNOUNCEMENTS/AGENDA ITEMS**

The next meeting will be on December 6th, 2021.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Commissioner Sruthy Sabesan adjourned the meeting at 7:53.

**APPROVED:**



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Savannah Wong, Commissioner  
Hayward Youth Commission

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ivan Padilla', written in a cursive style.

Ivan Padilla, Hayward Youth Commission Advisor  
City of Hayward