



CITY OF HAYWARD

Hayward Youth Commission Official Minutes

12.6.21, 6:30 p.m.

MEETING

A regular meeting of the Hayward Youth Commission was called to order at 6:33 by Shruthy.

CALL TO ORDER Pledge of Allegiance

Commissioner Shruthy led the Pledge of Allegiance at 6:34.

6:36 ROLL CALL

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

ABSENT: Phylis A, Rachel M, Joshua, Lizbeth, Arianna, Myldret, Gabriel A,

6:38 APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Commissioner Ananya made the motion to approve the minutes and the motion was seconded by Anna Tran Commissioner: Approve: 15, Disapprove: 0, Abstain: 0.

6:38 PUBLIC COMMENTS

No public comments.

6:39 GUEST SPEAKERS

Side by Side presentation from Arman Fitzgerald. Our space is a space for LGBTQ youth and LGBTQ allies to be themselves. centering the more vulnerable people in our community, those who do not have a home or are struggling. those struggling with homophobia, classism, sexism, racism. Our Space has virtual hours online every day. We have English and Spanish speaking spaces. We have spaces to play games, talk about literature, and lead workshops. They also offer one on one mentorship, all members of our space are a part of LGBTQ or BIPOC. Our Space offers therapy for 13 and above and family therapists. They host the first East Bay Youth Pride, giving space to celebrate LGBTQ youth, this event is planned by youth for youth. We know your rights, educating people about what their rights are. queer and trans youth definitely go through alot, we are strength based. We have vendors and professional performers teaching and mentoring youth. At the end we have a big performance at the end to celebrate them. Offering from 13 to 24, one on one mentoring is offered to 13 to 18.



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6:57 HAYWARD CITY COUNCIL, HARD, HUSD & LIBRARY REPORTS

Hard

vote to close 6 HARD schools, only 2 elementary schools will close in this first session. there will be more involvement of students, listening to stakeholders, students, and families. The board still figures out how this is impacting students in one area.

BCCTF

12/10, Annual Reception to celebrate Hayward, commission, board, committee, and task force. Commissioners must RSVP.

Library

book mobile, going to Bret Hart recently.

7:12 PLANNING PROJECTS

Logistics

Fundraiser for donations, work with different organizations we want to support. Ask Hayward Animal Shelter next meeting what donations they would need for a possible fundraiser/event. Prizes: dinner with board members, ipad, waffle maker, small business gift cards and merch.

Marketing/Entertainment

Reviewed survey. talked about different topics, literacy, environmental justice, mental health. We still need to narrow in on the topic. Send out save the date, wait to see if the conference will be in person or not.

7:51 ANNOUNCEMENTS/AGENDA ITEMS

logo survey

ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Shruthy adjourned the meeting at 8:00.

APPROVED:



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Isabelle Anne Milanes, Commissioner
Hayward Youth Commission

ATTEST:

Ivan Padilla, Hayward Youth Commission Advisor
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