

Hayward Youth Commission Official Minutes

12/12/22 DATE, 6:30 p.m.

MEETING

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

CALL TO ORDER Pledge of Allegiance

Commissioner Anna Tran led the Pledge of Allegiance at 6:35pm.

6:37 ROLL CALL

<u>PRESENT:</u> Sophia S., Diego F., Josue S., Giselle C., Phylis A., Rachel M., Athena C., Zoe N., Samiksha L., Liliana C., Arianna M., James M., Shreya K., Penelope L., Sharana S., Alicia C., Ronak S., Anna Tran.

<u>ABSENT:</u> Hulissa H., Taylor Y., Damian A., Alessandra E., Harnoor G., Crystal L., Isa Y., Isabelle Anne E., Pooja R., Anaya S., Vanna V., Micheal D., Savonah J.

6:38 UPDATES FROM LAST MEETING

Congratulations to the elected HYC Officers: Chair - Anna Tran Vice-Chair - Alessandra Eiras Chair Pro Tem - Arianna Mendoza Secretary - Savonnah Wong Deputy Secretary - Athena Herrera Public Information Officer - Harnoor Gill

6:39 APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Commissioner Sophia S. made the motion to approve the minutes from 11/14/2022, and the motion was seconded by Commissioner James Mira: Approve: 14, Disapprove: 0, Abstain: 0

6:40 PUBLIC COMMENTS

No public comments.

6:41 GUEST SPEAKERS

Noel Munivez - H.A.R.D.

Teen series. December 16, 2022, 6PM-8PM. First kick-off event consisting of 4 events over the span of about 6 months. Need our help getting the word out. Want to provide an environments where teens can come out and have some fun! An event that hopefully will get your attention and an event that teens can



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enjoy. Lawn games, dj, food, free event. Need to register first. <u>www.haywardrec.org</u>: input number from flyer under the activities tab. Jumbo movie screen playing movie during event as well as a rock wall.

Other activities in mind: "pool party". Reach out to Vicente to get more information to our hands. The concept behind this is the mobile rec division. Potential other volunteer opportunity may arise as well, (two-times a month). If there are commission members that will like to volunteer for set-up or to work the whole event, they would appreciate the help from the Hayward Youth Commission. Outside commission volunteers are also welcome to help for community service hours!

Night out in the Park. Friday, December 16th 6-8pm. 2580 Eden Park pl. Hayward, CA. games, rock Wall, DJ, food, fun!

6:54 UPDATES

Task Force member updates. Announced events they have in mind. Tow clean up events. January 28, 2023. Russel City March 23, Hesperian Blvd. Can access agenda through Hayward City website. Possible volunteer hours available?

6:55 HAYWARD CITY COUNCIL, HARD, HUSD & LIBRARY REPORTS

Hayward City Council: Quite a few people were there are volunteer appreciation day. Confirmation of two new city council members and began the process for the 7th member. Open to recommendations. Will continue to work on solving the homelessness issue starting next year, as well as housing and economic development. They wil also start to talk about budgeting. Looking into youth activities.

Library: Able to begin giving diapers away to families in need. First library in the area to start participating in the program. Ran out of diapers in the first 30 minutes and were able to help many families. Recording story times. Also made winter learning kits!

HARD: Adopt families in need, providing presents and food for them! Similar event for the Ashlyn community. VIP, "volunteers in the park" takes place every other month to clean parks. Rock wall comes from program called "Mobile Rec". They also provide opportunities for volunteer hours. Check website for employment opportunities. Summer employment, late Februrary/early March. Passing contact information to Ivan.

HUSD: Gearing up for winter break! Lots of performances related to performing arts program from lots of schools within the district. Restorative climate teams completed a course in order to help solve disputes. Work group will be formed soon to look into how the work is affecting the school environment. Make it a habit to resort to restorative practices. Gearing up for January. January 16: collaboration with Hayward. Musical tribute to MLK. Location: Chabot College. WIll also highlight HUSD student talent!



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7:09 HYC CONFERENCE DISCUSSION

In-person at Hayward Downtown Library, April 22, 2022, from 10:00 am to 1:30 pm. Building off of last meeting's brainstorm for conference! Last's years conference started as a virtual conference due to COVID. Guess speakers, opening time, Mayor, city leaders. Two sessions, 10-1:30pm. Participants can join us the whole day and attend 2 different work shops. Performances from Mt. Eden as well raffle drawings.

This year's conference will be in person! Hoping to replicate the same schedule as last year's schedule. 4 biggest rooms in the library are rented out for this conference, while the main library will still be open to the public. The time of the conference will also take place during the time the commission begins to take in new commissioners. Possible art room to showcare art from makerspace? Idea: 1 hands-on workshop and 3 other facilitated workshops with speakers.

Send out feedback survey to gain an understanding of what times and workshops speak to the community, as well as use prior feedback. Feedback was given about past workshops that were attended. About 66% of the feedback said the conference was "worthwhile", about 30% claimed the conference was "somewhat worthwhile".

Still a lot of in-between work that we need to sort out. In the past, we've had 3 different committees; publicity/marketing, speakers/presenters/entertainment committee, logistics/registration committee. Next meeting in January, we will start to break into committees. Individual committee meetin will be planned. Hoping to have theme/tagline decided on by next meeting.

7:48 ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next meeting: January 9, 2023, 6:30 PM

ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Anna Tran adjourned the meeting at 7:48 pm.

APPROVED:

Savonnah Wong, Commissioner Hayward Youth Commission

ATTEST:



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Ivan Padilla, Hayward Youth Commission Advisor City of Hayward