#### **CITY OF HAYWARD**



# Hayward Youth Commission Official Minutes 2/6/23 DATE, 6:30 p.m.

#### **MEETING**

A regular meeting of the Hayward Youth Commission was called to order at 6:35 pm by Commissioner Anna Tran.

### **CALL TO ORDER Pledge of Allegiance**

Commissioner Sharana Sabesan led the Pledge of Allegiance at 6:36 pm.

#### 6:34 ROLL CALL

<u>PRESENT:</u> Harnoor, Sophia S., Anna, Josue S., Phylis A., Zoe N., Samiksha, Liliana, Isabelle Anne E., James, Shreya K., Penelope L., Sharana, Alicia C., Ronak, Ananya,

ABSENT: Hulissa, Diego F., Taylor Y., Giselle, Damian A., Alessandra, Rachel M., Crystal, Athena Caelyn, Isa, Arianna, Vanna, Michael D., Savonnah J.

## 6:36 UPDATES FROM LAST MEETING

No updates.

#### 6:39 APPROVAL OF MINUTES

No approval of minutes.

#### 6:39 PUBLIC COMMENTS

No public comments.

#### 6:40 GUEST SPEAKERS

No guest speakers.

#### 7:17 UPDATES

No updates.

#### 7:19 HAYWARD CITY COUNCIL, HARD, HUSD & LIBRARY REPORTS

Library: Mayor Salias couldn't make it today, but he will be here in the future. This Thursday there will be free diaper kits (about 100 and 100 wipes) given by the Downtown Hayward library. There will be two new tutoring centers opening up.

HUSD: HUSD is continuing the search for a new superintendent right now. There is a lot of student and parent input needed for this process. The candidates for the superintendent will be interviewed by the school community (e.g. students, parents, staff). In February, HUSD is carrying out multiple programs to celebrate Black History Month. HUSD is focusing on highlighting these activities as this occurs.

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Maya Hernandez is continuing to work on summer opportunities. Currently, they are ahead of any timeline they had in terms of deciding what will be available for the summer. There will be opportunities for student jobs for individuals to both tutor and mentor other youth.

HARD: A Special Events Coordinator in HARD is focusing on making events for youth. There is a paint night on February 24th and a job fair this Thursday, February 9th, from 10:00 am-1:00 pm. Also, there will be a youth job fair during the first week of March. It would include part time jobs within HARD and other organizations as well as professional development (i.e. resume building). Jobs within HARD will be posted at the end of this week (e.g. part time and full time). Today, there was a walk through of the community garden and the idea of HYC potentially having a plot there. Through this, commissioners can learn more about how to grow their own food.

#### 7:25 HYC CONFERENCE COMMITTEE WORK

Discussed the location of the HYC conference with photos from when Ivan's team visited the location.

Maya Hernandez has confirmed with multiple organizations and individuals about their attendance at the Hayward Youth Conference.

We are discussing how we will get banners and Anna will check on if she can get banners.

#### 7:59 ANNOUNCEMENTS

There is a HYC Clean Up day in the Tennyson High School area on Saturday, March 25, 2023 at 11:00 am.

As a HYC community building event, we will have an event named Paint Nite on Friday, February 24th, 2023 from 6:00-8:00 pm at the Weekes Community Center.

The next meeting may be in person and Ivan will be having a meeting about this matter this Wednesday.

HYC may be collaborating with South Hayward Parish to serve dinner to shelter patrons.

Next committee meeting: February 27, 2023, 5:30 PM

Next HYC meeting: March 13, 2023, 6:30 PM

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Commissioner Anna Tran adjourned the meeting at 7:53 pm.

APPROVED:

Harnoor Gill, Commissioner Hayward Youth Commission

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