



## **CITY OF HAYWARD**

### **Hayward Youth Commission Official Minutes**

**October 19, 2020, 6:30 p.m.**

## **MEETING**

A regular meeting of the Hayward Youth Commission was called to order at 6:30 by Kaili Spooner

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

Commissioner Kaili led the Pledge of Allegiance at 6:30p.m.

#### **6:33 ROLL CALL**

PRESENT: Alejandro Correa-Alejo, Alessandra Eiras, Yahya Elshawarbi, Harnoor Gill, Lizbeth Martinez, Ellette Mendall, Arianna Mendoza, James Mira, Pooja Rathaur, Sruthy Sabesan, Kaili Spooner, Anna Tran, Katherine Tran, Vanna Van, and Amanda Wei

ABSENT: Ivan Arroyo, Joseph Franco, Joshua Linares, Israel Mendez, Camila San Juan, Cynthia Vertiz-Jimenez, and Darian West

#### **6:35 APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Minutes not approved

#### **6:38 PUBLIC COMMENTS**

#### **6:38 GUEST SPEAKER**

The commissioners listened to the HUSD superintendent Dr. Matt Wayne explains how HUSD is changing and adapting to Covid 19. Dr. Wayne began his speech by asking the commissioners to share what they thought was going well with distance learning and what could be improved. He then asked the commissioners for their input on ways to encourage student participation and involvement in necessary activities such as important Covid info forms. Commissioners said that HUSD should show that students' voices can be heard, give info on the effects of surveys, ask fun questions before serious ones and have students review surveys before they are sent out. Commissioners also shared ideas about how to better use social media to encourage student participation.

#### **7:13 WHY VOTE? PRESENTATION BY LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS**

Marian Handa came to the meeting to inform commissioners about the importance of voting and the actions they could take now that will help them vote in current and future elections. Ms. Handa informed commissioners about the importance of the youth vote and explained why so few youth vote. She then went on to talk about how Covid 19 has changed the way we do our elections and what effects this election could have of future elections. She then left commissioners with information on how 16-17 year olds could pre register to vote and encouraged all who could sign up to do so.

#### **7:39 TASK FORCE AND COMMITTEE SIGNUPS**



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Updates on task forces and committees will come soon.

#### **7:41 DEBRIEF AND REFLECTION**

Commissioners debrief about their two speakers on a jamboard session.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS/AGENDA ITEMS**

The next meeting is November 2, 2020 from 6:30-8:00 pm. The next Facebook Training is December 7, 2020 from 5-6 pm.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Chair Kaili adjourned the meeting at 7:48 p.m.

#### **APPROVED:**

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Ellette Mendall, Secretary  
Hayward Youth Commission

#### **ATTEST:**

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Maya Hernandez, Hayward Youth Commission Advisor  
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