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Hayward Youth Commission Official Minutes December 7, 2020, 6:30 p.m.

MEETING

A regular meeting of the Hayward Youth Commission was called to order at 6:36 by Lizbeth

CALL TO ORDER Pledge of Allegiance

Commissioner Alessandra let the Pledge of Allegiance at 6:37 p.m.

6:37 ROLL CALL

<u>PRESENT:</u> Alejandro Correa-Alejo, Alessandra Eiras, Harnoor Gill, Lizbeth Martinez, Ellette Mendall, James Mira, Pooja Rathaur, Sruthy Sabesan, Anna Tran, Katherine Tran, Vanna Van, Cynthia Vertiz-Jimnenez, and Amanda Wei

ABSENT: Yahya Elshawarbi, Joshua Linares, Arianna Mendoza, Camila San Juan, Kaili Spooner, and Darien West

6:38 APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Commissioner Vanna made a motion to approve the minutes from the 11/16 meeting and Commissioner Anna seconded the motion: Approve: 9, Disapprove: 0, Abstain: 0

6:40 PUBLIC COMMENTS

6:40 GUEST SPEAKER

Brianne Elizarrey talked to the commissioners about the role of social media in Hayward's government. She talked about what the City of Hayward is doing to stand out on social media and better leverage the platforms to get community feedback and provide information about city events. The City of Hayward also uses Hayward branded hashtags to highlight progress and special locations in the city. The city also limits the people who have access to the social media sites in order to ensure that everything posted is appropriate. Commissioners may be able to start promoting via the City of Hayward accounts through take over days. Commissioners can use those days to promote events, launch surveys, or highlight the work they have done for the city. The City of Hayward can be found on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Next Door and Youtu

7:20 TASK FORCE UPDATES

7:20 HAYWARD CITY COUNCIL, HARD & HUSD REPORTS

- <u>HCC</u>: The next council meeting is the last meeting before the 3 council members elected are sworn in. The council will be discussing the temporary navigation center for the homeless.

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- <u>HARD</u>: The Rec Department is working on high level budget issues caused by covid. HARD is also working on a core service model for rec activities that ranks activities based on community benefit.
- <u>HUSD</u>: HUSD is working on their school reopening plan. Currently HUSD is not ready to reopen until at least January 21st but has not settled on a specific date due to the changes in Covid infection rates.
- <u>Library</u>: The library is still closed but you can get online resources for free with your library card

7:31 RACIAL EQUITY TRAINING DATES

Commissioners look at dates for the racial equity training. Commissioners decide that they should have the meeting on a Monday without a commission meeting at 5pm.

7:37 YOUTH SUMMIT SURVEY

Our public information officer Amanda reviews all of the work she had been doing to create surveys and flyers for the commissioners. She shared her initial draft of the flyer as well as the survey that will be sent out to students so that they can provide feedback for the event. She also shares out about a conference she went to that is similar to the commissions event. She highlights what the conference did well and how the commission could incorporate certain techniques into the Youth Summit.

7:51 YOUTH SUMMIT PLANNING COMMITTEES

Commissioners did not have enough time to break out into individual sub committees. Ms. Hernandez reviewed the committee assignments and showed commissioners how to access the committee's individual zoom meetings.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/AGENDA ITEMS

The next Facebook Council Training is December 14th from 5-6pm. The next Youth Commission meeting is January 4th at 6:30pm.

ADJOURNMENT

Vice Chair Lizbeth Martinez adjourned the meeting at 8:00 p.m.

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| Ellette Mendall, Secretary |
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| Maya Hernandez, Hayward Youth Commission Advisor |
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