



## **CITY OF HAYWARD**

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

**April 19, 2021, 6:30 p.m.**

## **MEETING**

A regular meeting of the Hayward Youth Commission was called to order at 6:39 by Chair Pro Tem Anna Tran.

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

Commissioner Anna let the Pledge of Allegiance at 6:40 p.m.

### **6:40 ROLL CALL**

PRESENT: Alessandra Eiras, Harnoor Gill, Ellette Mendall, Arianna Mendoza, James Mira, Pooja Rathaur, Sruthy Sabesan, Camila San Juan, Anna Tran, Vanna Van, Amanda Wei and Darien West

ABSENT: Ivan Arroyo, Alejandro Correa-Alejo, Joseph Franco, Joshua Linares, Lizbeth Martinez, Israel Mendez, Kaili Spooner, Katherine Tran and Cynthia Vertiz-Jimenez,

### **6:42 APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Commissioner Pooja made the motion to approve the minutes and the motion was seconded by Commissioner Arianna: Approve: 9, Disapprove: 0, Abstain: 1

### **6: 43 PUBLIC COMMENTS**

### **6:48 GUEST SPEAKER**

Audrey Mallah, the Bay Area Regional Organizing Director for the Empowerment Collective came to talk to youth commissioners about the work she does with the Empowerment Collective. The Empowerment Collective seeks to get youth more involved in politics through campaigns focused on current issues such as mental health, civic engagement and the environment. If you are interested in joining the Empowerment Collective Ms. Hernandez will send out an interest form.

### **6:57 TASK FORCE UPDATES**

Volunteers are needed for the Adopt a Block Earth day clean up. You will be cleaning an area around your neighborhood and cleaning kits will be passed out at the Downtown Hayward Library if you need them. Mr. Padilla will send out a form for all those who are interested to fill out.

### **7:00 FUNDRAISER FOR HOMELESS SHELTER UPDATE**

A flyer for the fundraiser has been made and can be shared through social media channels. The flyer includes a link that takes you to the linktree page where people can find the go fund me pages for the three sites. The flyer can also be given to all Youth Conference attendees to spread the word.

### **7:05 HAYWARD YOUTH CONFERENCE BUDGET AND EXPENSES**



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Several items were proposed as raffle prizes for the Youth Conference as well as several expenses for speakers. Commissioner Sruthy made the motion to move the food costs under the Youth at large Budget section to miscellaneous and the motion was seconded by Commissioner Pooja: the motion passed unanimously. Commissioner James made the motion to approve the expenses for the prizes and presenters and the motion was seconded by Commissioner Anna: the motion passed unanimously. It was also proposed that we buy grad stoles for all graduating seniors. Commissioner Pooja made the motion to approve the expenses up to \$700 from out current year budget for the senior graduation stoles and the motion was seconded by Commissioner Ammana: the motion passed unanimously.

#### **7:35 YOUTH SUMMIT PLANNING COMMITTEE UPDATES**

Publicity and Outreach: Shared a few of the posts that have been developed by the committee. There are a few takeover days coming up so speaker information will be required soon.

Venue and Logistics: There are 5 registrations for the Youth Conference. They are also working on updating the eventbrite with the new information.

Presenters/Speakers/Entertainment: Finalizing the 4 speakers at the conference and the conference schedule. They are also organizing the entertainers video submissions.

#### **7:53 HAYWARD CITY COUNCIL, HARD & HUSD REPORTS**

- CoH: Talking about a 5 year plan to help decrease homelessness
- HARD: Summer camp registration has begun and the summer camp hiring process has begun
- HUSD: Planning a school reopening near the end of April. The Rising Academy STEM program will be available for middle and high schoolers this summer
- HL: The library is planning a limited library opening at the end of May. They are also working of selecting the summer bookmobile spots

#### **7:58 ANNOUNCEMENTS/AGENDA ITEMS**

If you have not yet responded to the City Clerks email regarding reappointment next year do so now. Our next meeting is May 3, 2021 at 6:30. There are subcommittee meetings on April 26 and may 10th at 5:30.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Chair Pro Tem Anna Tran adjourned the meeting at 7:59 p.m.



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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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