



CITY OF HAYWARD

Hayward Youth Commission Official Minutes

DATE, 6:30 p.m.

MEETING

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

CALL TO ORDER Pledge of Allegiance

Commissioner Anna Tran led the Pledge of Allegiance at 6:33 pm.

6:33 ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Sophia S., Ivan, Diego F., Khalil K., Angelina R., Alessandra, Harnoor, Athena Caelyn, Joshua, Samiksha, Lizbeth, Arianna, James, Pooja, Jema J., Dulce, Sharana, Sruthy, Alicia C., Ananya, Anna, Gabriel A, Gabriel K., Isabelle Anne M.

ABSENT: Phylis A., Rachel M., Myldret E, Savannah J.,

6:37 PUBLIC COMMENTS

No public comments.

6:40 BROWN ACT, ATTENDANCE POLICY AND MEETING STRUCTURE

Michael Lawson, City Attorney reviewed the Ralph M. Brown Act. which is a law that ensures the right of the public to attend and participate in sessions of local legislative bodies. Also, explained the California Public Records which allows the public to freely access records provided by public agencies. Miriam Lens, City Clerk described the distinction between alternative and voting members and the attendance policy. It is unclear if the Youth Commission will be meeting in person but until more information is known the commission will continue to gather by Zoom.

7:04 APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Commissioner Pooja Rathaur made the motion to approve the minutes and the motion was seconded by Commissioner Anna Tran: Approve: 9, Disapprove: 0, Abstain: 0

7:04 TASK FORCE UPDATES

No public comments.

7:33 HYC 2020-2021 HIGHLIGHTS

Commissioners participate in Facebook Youth Councils Program learning to increase the social media presence of the Youth Commission. Commission also participates in Racial Equity Training from City Of Hayward understanding the importance of voicing and being representatives of all racial groups. Commission collaborated with the City Of Hayward Digital Communications Team. Hayward Youth Conference was hosted with the attendance of over 50 participants consisting of Hayward Youth.



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7:39 GOALS FOR THE HYC 2021-2022

Collaboration with Empowerment Collective will allow for more participation in policymaking. Increase HYC participation with HUSD, City, and HARD advisory boards/committees. Plan to implement the annual Hayward Youth Conference for the current year.

7:50 HAYWARD CITY COUNCIL, HARD, HUSD & LIBRARY REPORTS

HCC: Eviction process and emphasizing the programs available for tenants who are having problems because of COVID. Also, discuss how to control arms sales of rifles.

HARD: Opening of new parks. Had an opening for families and contributors last week for Mia's Dream. Working on Cherryland opening. Creating a new summer camp program to utilize local neighborhood parks.

HUSD: Resume anti-bias and anti-racism training for schools.

Library: Hayward bookmobile is up and running and will be running around the city. The library will be opening for pre-Covid library hours.

7:51 ANNOUNCEMENTS/AGENDA ITEMS

The next meeting is on October 4th, 2021. Those interested in HYC Officer Nominations should fill out the [2021-2022 HYC Officer Elections](#) google form and review the HYC Handbook to view the roles and responsibilities of the various positions available.

ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Lizbeth Martinez adjourned the meeting at 7:53 pm.

APPROVED:

Sruthy Sabesan, Commissioner
Hayward Youth Commission

ATTEST:



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Ivan Padilla, Hayward Youth Commission Advisor
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