



Clean and Green Commission Meeting Notes  
City Hall, 2A Conference Room  
February 26, 2026

**I. Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order by Vice Chair Ferreira at 7:04pm

**II. Pledge of Allegiance**

The Pledge of Allegiance led by Michael Garcia-Picazo

**III. AB 2449 Teleconference Notifications and Consideration: None**

**IV. Roll Call**

City Council & Staff: Todd Rullman, Director Maintenance Services; Armando Quintero Streets Maintenance Manager; Administrative Supervisor Colleen Kamai; Victoria Sira Senior Secretary.

Commission Members Present: Blytha Bowers; Celia Ching Chung; Gwenda Dossey; Tom Ferreira; Sandra Frost; Michael Garcia-Picazo; Christian Loza; Kyle McCray; Mary Otegbade; Herminia Ruiz; Chandu Siramdas; George Villamil; Peyton Waterman

Commission Members Absent: Thomas Ford; Melissa Milleman; Shingo Nagae

Commission Members Present After Rol Call: None

Youth Commission Members: None

Public Attendees: None

- V. Public Comments:** On behalf of Chair Milleman, staff welcomed and acknowledged 2025 Beautiful Yard Contest 3<sup>rd</sup> place winner Ms. Suzanne Philis. Ms. Philis thanked the committee for selecting her yard and talked about how fun it was to participate.

**VI. Presentation:** Erik Pearson, Environmental Services Manager, Mireille Vargas, Sustainability Specialist, and Melany Chavez Ugalde, Sustainability Fellow, talked about preparations and logistics for the upcoming April 25, 2026, Annual Earth Day Event. Staff talked about commissioner support of the event and advised that event assignments will be reviewed at the April 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting.

There were no public comments.

**VII. Action Items:**

**Meeting Minutes:** It was motioned and seconded by Commissioners Villamil and Frost, and

passed by majority vote, to approve the meeting minutes from October 16, 2025. (13:0:0:3)

There were no public or commissioner comments.

### **VIII. Informational Items:**

Hayward Youth Commission Updates: None

Financial Report: The Financial report was reviewed in the packet. There were no public or Commissioner comments or questions.

Attendance Report: The Attendance report was reviewed. There were no public or Commissioner comments or questions.

### **Subcommittee Reports/ Updates:**

Policy Subcommittee: Commissioner Bowers provided an update related to the illegal dumping event conducted by various city departments on Aldengate Way on April 19<sup>th</sup>. Policy subcommittee members handed flyers to businesses prior to the event as well as canvassing the neighborhood to talk to neighbors during the event. Subcommittee members felt the event went well. The committee will work with Staff to report out at the April meeting on illegal dumping trends thirty days prior to the event and thirty days after the event.

Outreach Subcommittee: Commissioner Ruiz said the group held a zoom meeting; they discussed increasing marketing and outreach efforts prior to events.

Events Subcommittee: Vice Chair Ferreira said the group met in late 2025 to discuss programs and events and logistics, they also talked about goals for 2026. Commissioner Loza added that they discussed the differences between a cleanup event versus a tabling event and appropriately stocking the trailer.

Adopt a Block: Staff report there were five new groups, fifteen renewed groups, and 12 retired groups between October 2025 – February 2026 and for the period January – February 2026 there were sixty-six Adopt-a-Block Trash & Debris requests in Access Hayward.

Public Comments - There were no public comments.

### **IX. KHCG Cleanup Events (Committee Member Attendance Required):**

Debrief of 10/18/25 Clean Up – Staff reported thirty-nine out of eighty-two registered volunteers checked in for the event. There were fourteen out of sixteen commissioners in attendance.

**02/28/26 Clean Up Event:** Assignment and logistics were reviewed. Staff reported there are sixty-six registered volunteers. Commissioners were asked to arrive by 7:00am to help with the setup.

Public Comments - There were no public comments.

**X. Community Events & Activities (CGC Member Volunteer Attendance):**

Vice Chair Ferreira reviewed 2026 scheduled community events.  
Staff will send out an events signup sheet.

Public Comments - There were no public comments.

**XI. Announcements/Updates:**

Council Member Updates: Council member Andrews announced a City Council budget session scheduled for February 28<sup>th</sup>. The State of the City will be held on March 12<sup>th</sup> at Mt. Eden Performing Arts Center and Hayward's 150<sup>th</sup> Birthday is March 11<sup>th</sup> at City Hall.

Staff Update: There were no staff updates.

Chair Updates: There were no Chair updates.

**XII. Future Agenda Action Items:**

Adjournment: Chair Milleman adjourned the meeting at 8:22pm