

Hayward Youth Commission

Agenda

Monday, March 6, 2006

7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Hayward City Hall, Room 2A; 777 "B" Street at Watkins

1. Call to Order 7:30 p.m.
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of Minutes
February 6, 2006
4. Public Comments
The Hayward Youth Commission Facilitator will recognize any member of the public that wishes to address the Hayward Youth Commission. The individual is allowed no more than three (3) minutes. The Hayward Youth Commission is unable to take any action on non-agencies items.
5. Old Business 7:40 p.m.
 - a. Hayward Youth Commission Team Reports Martin
 - i. Youth Commissioner Gathering Prentiss
 - ii. Hayward Idol Salinas
 - b. H.Y.C. Website Faz
6. New Business 8:00 p.m.
 - a. Hayward Youth Commission Recruitment Adv. Lange
7. Advisor Reports 8:35 p.m.
 - a. Prom Possible 2006 Adv. Lange
 - b. Hayward Local Agencies Commission Invite Adv. Lange
8. Announcements 8:45 p.m.
9. Next Meeting 8:55 p.m.
 - a. Agenda Items
10. Adjournment



Hayward Youth Commissioners

ASHLEY ANDRADA
Mt. Eden High

RAY BONILLA, JR.
Cal State East Bay

BRANDON BRIGGS
St. Elizabeth High

VERONICA FABRIGAS
Moreau Catholic High

ANDREA FAZ
Moreau Catholic High

ALAINA GONZALES
Tennyson High

EESHA GUPTA
Moreau Catholic High

DANDRE IGNACIO
Moreau Catholic High

DESIREE KEEFER
College Student

SANT KUMAR
Moreau Catholic High

STEPHANIE-JANE MARTIN
Tennyson High

DAVID M. PRENTISS
Cal State East Bay

ANDREW QUAN
Castro Valley High

ANA RANGEL
Hayward High

JEFFREY SERPA
Cal State East Bay

SHAMINDER SINGH
Tennyson High

LISETTE VAZQUEZ
Mt. Eden High

Supported by:

Hayward Area Recreation and
Park District

The City of Hayward

Hayward Unified School
District

Meeting location is at City Hall, 777 "B" Street (corner of Watkins) on the second floor. There is some parking in the underground garage (entry on B Street, just past Watkins) in addition to the on-street parking spaces.

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HAYWARD YOUTH COMMISSION

MEETING MINUTES

February 6, 2006

Hayward City Hall, Room 2A, 777 B Street, Hayward, CA 94541



1. Call to Order:

Meeting Called to order: 7:30 p.m.

2. Roll Call:

Commissioners: Andrada, Bonilla Jr., Fabrigas, Faz, Gonzales, Briggs, Keefer, Martin, Prentiss, Quan, Rangel, Singh, Vasquel, Quan, Serpa, Ignacio

Advisors: Lange, Hayward Area Recreation and Park District; Saad, City of Hayward

Other: Council Member, K. Dowling; S. Sturdivant, H.U.S.D. Safe and Drug Free School Coordinator; R. Salinas, H.A.R.D. Recreation Specialist IV

3. Approval of Minutes:

a. Changes include: Adv. C. Fernandez was not present at the last meeting

b. Changes include: Under the Research and Information Team Reports, replace the statement of "point people" to "committee members."

ON A MOTION BY QUAN, SECONDED BY ANDRADA, THE AMMEDNED MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 6, 2006 WERE APPROVED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE.

4. Public Comments:

a. None

5. Old Business:

a. Team Reports

i. *Resource and Information*

1. Cmr. Keefer stated that there was a poor turnout at the last Resource and Information meeting and that the next meetings agenda will remain the same.

ii. *Events*

1. Cmr. Prentiss reports that the original Youth Commission Gathering fell through because the lack of support from the other Hayward Youth Commissioners.
2. Adv. Lange reports that the time and effort to put on this event wouldn't be effective in the amount of time we had allowed ourselves to host the event. Adv. Lange suggests the HYC work towards a "High School Challenge", similar to Fear Factor or Survival challenges. Involve all Hayward High Schools, offer prizes from limousines, D.J.'s, tuxedos, hair/make up, etc. to use as Prom Prizes that the winning High Schools can use.
3. Cmr. Keefer inquired why the HYC Gathering was cancelled, and why she and the other Commissioners were not involved in the decision of canceling the event.
4. Adv. Lange stated that there was not enough interest among the rest of the HYC members, the meetings have poor attendance, and the benefit for the youth of Hayward as a whole was lacking.
5. Cmr. Bonilla Jr. wants to have the Youth Commission Gathering event and it is a great idea.
6. Cmr. Prentiss commented that he likes the plan of the Gathering but agrees that not everyone was into it.
7. Cmr. Bonilla Jr. asked for a general consensus on the event.
 - a. Cmr. Fabrigas stated that she was unsure of what the whole event was to be about.
 - b. Cmr. Faz stated that she was confused on what needs to be done from each Commissioner.
 - c. Cmr. Singh in favor of having the event
 - d. Cmr. Andrada will still like to host the event but limit the guest list to 5 other Youth Commissions.
 - e. Cmr. Serpa is in favor of the Gathering
 - f. Cmr. Briggs wants to know what needs to be done.
 - g. Cmr. Ignacio is in favor of the event and wants to know what he needs to do.
 - h. Cmr. Vasquel needs more information to make an decision
 - i. Cmr. Rangel wants to have the event and wants to know what she can do.
 - j. Adv. Saad suggested that the Commissioners only invite the Youth Commissions that boarder Hayward. That will keep the event smaller.
 - k. J. Sturdivant said that she would be in support of the event.
 - l. Cmr. Quan agrees that the Gathering was beginning to be too large, it needs to be a lot smaller.
 - m. Cmr. Andrada sated that the meetings for the Gathering need to be scheduled ahead of time.

- n. Cmr. Bonilla Jr. stated that the Hayward Youth Commissioners need to all work together on this event.
8. It is the general consensus that the Hayward Youth Commission Gathering will continue. A follow up meeting will be held and commissioners will assist in conducting the activity.

b. H.Y.C. Website

- i. Cmr. Faz had researched other Youth Commissioners websites and passed out a handout on what she had developed for the H.Y.C. website. The handout was for content. She requested that everyone look it over, check for errors, add input and email her the changes. The next meeting we will be discussing the content of the website in more detail.
- ii. Adv. Saad suggested that the Commissioners look over the handout and provide input to Cmr. Faz on its content.

6. New Business:

a. Youth Smoking Prevention

- i. Adv. Saad passed out pamphlets for review and asked for the Commission's input on the idea of promoting the Prevention material put out by the Phillip Morris Company.
- ii. Cmr. Faz commented that it was a cheap way for Phillip Morris to advertise
- iii. Cmr. Briggs stated it would be a waste of money, and people would confuse the pamphlets as junk mail and just throw them away.
- iv. J. Sturdivant stated that in the schools a more aggressive approach is being introduced in the classroom curriculum. In their Physical education, Science and Health classes. A Wellness Coordinator at each school site does educate students regarding the risks and health hazards of smoking. Pamphlets and other resource materials are available for each Commissioner to take with them after the meeting.
- v. Cmr. Martin stated that she was unsure where to go from here regarding the tobacco pamphlets. Wanted to know where the other Commissioners stood on the issue.
- vi. Cmr. Quan offered some examples of other materials that better explain the risks and addiction associated with smoking.

ON A MOTION BY QUAN, SECONDED BY BRIGGS, THE HAYWARD YOUTH COMMISSION RECOMMENDS TO THE CITY MANAGER THAT THE PHILLIP MORRIS ANTI-SMOKING MATERIALS WOULD NOT BE AN EFFECTIVE DETURANT OR TOOL AGAINST TEEN SMOKING. VOTE: 15 YEA, 0 NA, 1 ABSTAINED (Cmr. Singh).

7. Advisor Reports:

- a. Adv. Lange mentioned that H.A.R.D. 's Recreation for Life Celebration would be on May 13, 2006 at Kennedy Park in Hayward. The event will feature kids activities, information about healthy lifestyles, healthy activities, and healthy choices. He requested the Youth Commissioners assistance working with the kids at this event.

8. Announcements

- a. Information regarding the renaming of California State Hayward to California State East Bay was provided to the HYC from a Mr. Peter Rymer. The materials were viewed by the commission and commented on:
 - i. Cmr. Bonilla Jr. wants to know how they can change the campus's name back to CSUH. Council Member Dowling provided information about the process and reasons behind the decision.
 - ii. Council Member Dowling added his displeasure to the renaming of CSUH to CSUEB and that it was a bad idea. He and the Hayward Chamber of Commerce were opposed to the vote that the CSU Trustees decided when they changed the Hayward Campus's name.
 - iii. Cmr. Keefer wants to be kept updated on this issue. Council Member Dowling offered to keep the Commissioners informed.
- b. Adv. Saad mentioned that in June of 2006, the City of Hayward elections and primaries will take place, and the Youth Commissioners should encourage the youth of Hayward (18 and older) to vote. Possibly put it on the H.Y.C. website.
- c. Cmr. Keefer announced that Research and Information Team will host a meeting the week of February 21st at the Matt Jimenez Center.
- d. Adv. Lange stated that Cmr. Chan's Commission Seat is now vacant and will be re-filled
- e. Cmr. Keefer stated that this meetings participation was good and the meeting well attended.
- f. Cmr. Martin stated that she enjoyed the meeting, a lot of good ideas were shared, had goals were discussed.

9. Next Meeting: March 6, 7:30 p.m. at City Hall Room 2A

10. Agenda Items

- a. Youth Commission's Gathering reports

11. Adjournment: 8:55 p.m.