Hayward Youth Commission

Agenda
Monday, December 4, 2006
7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Matt Jimenez Community Center; 28200 Ruus Road, Hayward, CA

1. **Call to Order** **7:30 p.m.**
2. **Roll Call**
3. **Approval of Minutes**
   a. November 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.**
6. **New Business** **7:40 p.m.**
   a. Volunteer Brochure
   b. Hayward Youth Commission Recruitment
   c. Teen Hayward Friendly Survey Follow-up
7. **Announcements** **8:40 p.m.**
8. **Next Meeting** **8:50 p.m.**
   a. Monday, January 8, 2006; City Hall
   b. Agenda Items
9. **Adjournment**

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Hayward Youth Commissioners

AGUILAR, RUBY
Tennyson High School
ANDRADA, ASHLEY
Mt. Eden High School
ATTAH, CAMILE
Hayward High School
BONILLA, RAY JR.
Cal State East Bay
FABRIGAS, VERONICA
Moreau Catholic High School
FAZ, ANDREA
Moreau Catholic High School
IGNACIO, DANDRE
Moreau Catholic High School
KEEFER, DESIREE
Mt. Eden High School
KUMAR, SANT
Moreau Catholic High School
MARTIN, STEPHANIE-JANE
San Jose University
LARA, RIGO
Mt. Eden High School
QUAN, ANDREW
Castro Valley High School
RANGEL, ANA
Hayward High School
SERPA, JEFFREY
Cal State East Bay
SINGH, SHAMINDER
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HAYWARD YOUTH COMMISSION

MEETING MINUTES

November 6, 2006

Matt Jimenez Community Center, 28200 Ruus Road, Hayward, CA 94545

1. **Call to Order**
   8:01 pm meeting called to order

2. **Roll Call**

Commissioners	Present: Cmr. Aguilar, Andrada, Attah, Bonilla, Fabrigas, Ignacio, Keefer, Kumar, Martin, Lara, Quan, Rangel, Serpa, Singh
	Non-Present: Cmr. Faz, Gonzalez, Prentiss
Advisor	S. Lange, Hayward Area Recreation and Park District
	M. Saad, City of Hayward
	C. Gerren, Hayward Unified School District
Present	K. Dowling, City of Hayward Councilman
	R. Salinas, Recreation Coordinator II

3. **Approval Of Minutes**

CMR. BONILLA MOTIONED TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF JUNE 5, 2006, WITH A COUPLE OF CHANGES, CMR. MARTIN SECONDED THE MOTION AND THE MINUTES OF JUNE 5, 2006 WERE APPROVED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE.

CMR. MARTIN MOTIONED TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 18, 2006, WITH A COUPLE OF CHANGES, CMR. QUAN SECONDED THE MOTION AND THE MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 18, 2006 WERE APPROVED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE.

CMR. BONILLA MOTIONED TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF OCTOBER 2, 2006, CMR. ATTAH SECONDED THE MOTION AND THE MINUTES OF OCTOBER 2, 2006 WERE APPROVED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE.

4. **Public Comments:**
   - Councilman Dowling passed out and discussed information on the poll that was done about voting trends. He passed out a handout with demographics on registered voters. He stated that over 92% of Hayward voters are 65 years or older, 58% are between 18 and 24. Of those, 24% are most likely to vote. Councilmember Dowling reiterated the importance of voting and being informed on the current issues.

5. **Old Business**
   None

6. **New Business**

   A. **Timeline, Goals, and Projects for 2006-2007.**
   - Adv. Lange passed out a monthly calendar with a list of projects that the H.Y.C. voted on tackling this year. He stated that the six projects listed were divided equally among the three advisors. Each of the three advisors would take the lead on those designated projects.
   - Adv. Lange stated that there are three projects to be worked on and completed between the months of now- March of 2007. Then the other three projects would be worked on and completed during the months of April-June 2007.
   - Adv. Lange would like each Commissioner to work on a project (at least one) per timeframe.

   B. **Project Detail Discussion**
   - *Volunteer Brochure:* Adv. Saad stated that the brochure was started many years ago for resource purposes.
   - Cmr. Bonilla stated that a lot of work went into this resource guide.
   - Adv. Saad stated that this guide should be updated and distributed to the schools by their 2007-2008 school year.
   - *Teen Friendly Survey:* Cmr. Bonilla informed the others that Teen Friendly Survey was done several years ago and a new survey should be created to validate the past survey. He would like to see if the

past issues were or still are issues facing teens today. Adv. Lange stated that with the new survey, qualitative data would be collected rather than the past quantitative data. Adv. Lange informed the Commissioners that they would be responsible for interviewing /surveying 10+ of their peers. The timeline for this project will be December 2006-March 2007. Councilmember Dowling stated that the city lost private recreational space and may be replacing them with other options. He would like to hear input from the H.Y.C. on what they would like built in its place.

- *H.Y.C. Recruitment:* Adv. Gerren will be the lead advisor in this project. Adv. Lange wants the Commissioners to be actively involved in the recruitment of future H.Y.C. members. Adv. Gerren stated that she has a lot of new ideas for recruiting new members.
- *Annual H.Y.C. Report:* Cmr. Bonilla gave a summary of last years H.L.A.C. (Hayward Local Agencies Committee) Report. Councilmember Dowling commented that the H.U.S.D. and other City officials might be able to access the local cable channel for H.Y.C. recruitment.
- *Community Service Scholarships:* Adv. Saad stated that four students were awarded the $500.00 scholarships. The H.U.S.D. schools see this as a very important asset for their students. However, this years fund have been depleted and these scholarships may not be available for the next year. Councilmember Dowling mentioned that the Hayward Education Scholarships Inc. might be interested in raising money for these scholarships. Adv. Saad stated that they would need to check their guidelines. Cmr. Bonilla stated that since the H.L.A.C. showed a very positive response with the H.Y.C.'s past annual report, that they may be willing to increase the H.Y.C. budget, maybe even present them with a project plan. Adv. Gerren will bring information on community grants to the next meeting to see if the H.Y.C. can obtain grants to support the scholarships.
- *Schools 411:* Cmr. Martin would like a representative from each school to work on this project. Would like school events, happenings and upcoming activities to be announced at the H.Y.C. meetings.
- Adv. Lange suggested that the commissioners and the advisors meet after tonight's meeting with their respective groups to decide future meetings and dates for the projects.

7. **Announcements**

- Adv. Saad shared that the City has taken action and is going to provide information regarding smoking and their false advertisements. Adv. Saad also informed the H.Y.C.'s that the new Burbank Elementary school photo/drawings are available to see. The school will be across Winton Middle School and will include new streets and a residential community. Adv. Saad encourages the H.Y.C. to visit the "Wallkable Community."
- Councilmember Dowling stated that the City of Hayward is planning a "Clean up your Community/Beautification" project. It will consist of 30 members who will meet monthly to do planting and graffiti removal.
- Cmr. Bonilla passed out a letter resigning from the H.Y.C.

9. **Next Meeting**

- December 4, 2006; Matt Jimenez Community Center.

10. **Adjournment**

8:44p.m.