

Hayward Youth Commission

Agenda

March 5, 2007

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**
 - a. February 5, 2007
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** 7:45 p.m.
 - a. Volunteer Brochure
 - b. Hayward Youth Commission Recruitment
 - c. Teen Hayward Friendly Survey Follow-up
6. **New Business** 8:15 p.m.
 - a. Clean and Green Committee Update Cmr. Singh
 - b. 2007 – 2008 Hayward Youth Commission Meetings Adv. Gerren
7. **Announcements** 8:45 p.m.
8. **Next Meeting** 8:55 p.m.
 - a. Monday, April 2, 2007; City Hall
 - b. Agenda Items
9. **Adjournment** 9:00 p.m.



Hayward Youth Commissioners

Aguilar, Ruby

Tennyson High School

Andrada, Ashley

Mt. Eden High School

Attah, Camile

Hayward High School

Fabrigas, Veronica

Moreau Catholic High School

Fakava, Tiffany

Redwood Christian High School

Faz, Andrea

Moreau Catholic High School

Ignacio, Dandre

James Logan High School

Keefer, Desiree

College Student

Kumar, Sant

Moreau Catholic High School

Johnson, Bryant

Moreau Catholic High School

Lara, Rigo

Mt. Eden High School

Martin, Stephanie-Jane

San Jose State University

Munoz, Jessica

Mt. Eden High School

Quan, Andrew

Castro Valley High School

Rangel, Ana

Hayward High School

Serpa, Jeffrey

Cal State East Bay

Singh, Shaminder

Tennyson High School

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HAYWARD YOUTH COMMISSION

MEETING MINUTES

February 5, 2007

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



1. Call to Order

7:35 p.m. meeting called to order

2. Roll Call

Commissioners Present: Cmr. Aguilar, Andrada, Attah, Fabrigas, Fakava, Faz, Ignacio, Johnson, Keefer, Kumar, Jane-Martin, Munoz, Lara, Quan, Rangel, Serpa, Singh,

Advisor S. Lange, Hayward Area Recreation and Park District
M. Saad, City of Hayward

Present C. Gerren, Hayward Unified School District
R. Salinas, Recreation Coordinator II

3. Approval Of Minutes

CMR. QUAN MOTIONED TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF JANUARY 8, 2007, CMR. FAZ SECONDED THE MOTION AND THE MINUTES OF JANUARY 8, 2007 WERE APPROVED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE.

4. Public Comments:

- J. Moncada from Community Prevention of Alcohol Related Problems (Compre) spoke to the HYC about the possibility of the HYC becoming youth advocates for their "Windows Compliment Campaign." He is trying to recruit 5-8 youths to work on a billboard campaign focusing on parents who provide alcohol to under aged youths.
- He also stated that there is \$200.00 stipend for those youth that are interested in becoming advocates on this project.
- Cmr. Martin asked J. Moncada how many people are in the organization and he replied that there were approximately 100. Four to five people per center.
- Cmr. Faz asked what Compre does when they have identified problem areas. J. Moncada stated that it varies on how bad things are in the various areas.
- J. Moncada stated that Window Project hopes to develop a youth free zone in stores and markets. That is a zone where youths can purchase their items with alcohol free advertisements. J. Moncada passed out an informational flier with further information and contact information on the topic.
- Adv. Saad stated that the volunteer guide would be changed to reflect J. Moncada as the Compre contact.
- J. Moncada in closing stated that the time commitment for this campaign would be once week meetings and possibly a couple of Saturdays.

5. Old Business

A. Volunteer Brochure

- Adv. Saad stated that the last changes will be done tonight. After tonight, the guide will be ready for distribution for the 2007-2008 academic year. The guides will be distributed in August of this year.

B. Hayward Youth Commission Recruitment

- Adv. Gerren passed out last years HYC recruitment fliers and asked everyone to look over and update the recruitment flier.
- Adv. Gerren stated that by February 27th, they would need to go to the school counselors at their meeting. She also stated that it would be nice to have a couple of HYC members present at that meeting. Cmr. Aguilar, Fabrigas and Lara agreed to attend that meeting.
- Cmr. Faz spoke to Father Tito of Moreau High School and he agreed to refer students to the HYC.

C. Teen Friendly Survey Follow Up

- Cmr. Martin stated that through many emails and revisions, the group came up with a final list of three questions per topic.
- Cmr. Martin also stated that between now and April 2, 2007, each HYC will be required to interview ten teens and complete the survey for those ten teens.
- Adv. Lange stated that the group worked on the guidelines for this survey. All were in consensus that the number of questions needs to be kept to a minimum, need to ask all the same questions and need to have one question from each of the categories listed on the handout.
- Adv. Lange passed out the *Hayward Teen Friendly Survey Guidelines* handout.
- After review the HYC members voted to use the following questions for the survey:

- *Gangs and Violence*-What do you feel is the main reasons for gangs and their violence? And how would you use this information to start attacking the problem.
 - *Drug Dealing and Teen Drug Use*-What do you propose is the main reasons the teens sell or do drugs? Any realistic ideas on certain programs we could offer that would help battle this problem?
 - *Not Enough Programs, Fun Activities and Safe Places for Teens*-Where do you look to find out what is happening in Hayward for teens and name three ideas you have for activities for teens
 - *Teen Conflicts With Each Other*-this question will need to be reworded and approved at a later date.
 - *Alcohol Access and Use*- what do you think can be done about teens access and use of alcohol?
 - *Teen Sex and Pregnancy*- what would you propose to further educate the consequences of teen sex and pregnancy prevention?
 - *Teen Stereotyping by Adults*- name ideas you have to educate adults that all teens are not bad.
- Adv. Saad advised the HYC to amend the word “City” used in the questionnaire to the word “Hayward.”
 - Adv. Lange stated that the group would go back and reword the question about *Teen Conflicts With Each Other* to try and better define the term conflict.
 - Cmr. Martin said that the questions will be rewritten and emailed to all the HYC members by this weekend.
 - Adv. Martin is requiring that the HYC members keep her updated every two weeks on the progress of this survey.

6. New Business

A. Selection of HYC Member for the City of Hayward “Keep Hayward Clean and Green” committee.

- Adv. Saad addressed the HYC about the open seat on *Keep Hayward Clean and Green* committee. That one seat out of a 30-member committee was reserved for a HYC member. The goal of this committee will be to focus on the big issues in Hayward, the *Broken Window Theory*. If the City looks like no one cares; there is usually an increase in crime. The goal therefore will be to upkeep the beautification of Hayward. The Committee will meet twice a month and that a time commitment is required for the Commissioner who is interested. February 22nd will be the first meeting.
- Cmr. Quan, Aguilar, Martin and Singh were interested in the open seat on this committee. The HYC voted to have Cmr. Singh sit on the *Keep Hayward Clean and Green* committee.

7. Announcements

- Adv. Gerren announced that the Youth Enrichment Program is accepting applications for employment. Potential applicants must be 18 years or older and the pay range is between \$7.50 and \$14.00 an hour.
- Adv. Saad will submit Cmr. Singh’s name as the HYC representative for the open seat on the *Keep Hayward Clean and Green Committee*.

9. Next Meeting

- March 5, 2007; Hayward City Hall

10. Adjournment

9:06 p.m.