

Hayward Youth Commission

2007 – 2008

Agenda

Monday May 05, 2008

7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

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



Hayward Youth Commissioners

BRAVO, JESSICA

Ochoa Middle School

CORTES, MARIA

Hayward High School

DIXON, JAMES

Leadership Public School

FAKAVA, TIFFANY

Redwood Christian School

GARCIA, CAROL

Hayward High School

GILL, JEEVIT

Mt. Eden High School

JOHNSON, BRYANT

Moreau Catholic High School

KUMAR, SANT

Logan High School

LARA, RIGOBERTO

Mt. Eden High School

MARTIN,

STEPHANIE-JANE

San Jose State

MUNOZ, JESSICA

Mt. Eden High School

QUAN, ANDREW

Castro Valley High School

RANGEL, ANA

Hayward High School

SINGH, SHAMINDER

Tennyson High School

Supported by:

**Hayward Area
Recreation and Park
District**

The City of Hayward

**Hayward Unified
School District**

1. **Call to Order** **7:00 p.m.**
2. **Roll Call**
3. **Public Comments**
4. **Old Business** **7:10 p.m.**
5. **New Business** **7:20 p.m.**
 - a. Approval of Minutes
 - b. Utility Box Project-Update
 - c. Community Scholarships
 - d. Hayward Clean and Green
 - e. Recruitment
6. **Updates** **8:05 p.m.**

HYC-Project Update

 - i. Teen Friendly Hayward Project
 - ii. Community Outreach Project
 - iii. High School Nutrition Program
 - iv. Project 411
7. **Announcements** **8:10 p.m.**
8. **Next Meeting** **8:20 p.m.**
 - a. Monday, June 02, 2008; City Hall
 - b. Agenda Items
9. **Adjournment**

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HAYWARD YOUTH COMMISSION

MEETING MINUTES

April 07, 2008

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1. **Call to Order:** 7:10 pm
2. **Roll Call:** By Cmr. Garcia
Commissioners Present: HYC-Chair Lara, Cmr. Dixon, Kumar, Garcia, Johnson, Munoz, Quan, Cortes, Singh, Rangel, Gill

Advisor S. Lange, Hayward Recreation and Park District-**Present**
M. Saad, City of Hayward-**Present**
C. Gerren, Hayward Unified School District-**Present**
S. Als-Hayward Unified School District-**Present**
Guest Councilman K. Dowling- **Present**
3. **Approval of Minutes:**
Motion passed to approve April 07, 2008 minutes; minutes approved with minimum corrections needed.
4. **Public Comments:** N/A
5. **Old Business:**
Updates reported to the Commission regarding the following Annual Projects:
 - i. Teen Friendly Project
 - ii. Outreach Project
 - iii. High School Nutrition Project
 - iv. Project 411
(See attachment for update)
6. **New Business:**
 - a.) Project 411 Updates: **Hayward**- Swim team meet at Chabot College, Prom Expo 4/09/08, JV-Basketball in session, Rally for Cesar Chavez, Career day, YEP, Folkloriko Dance, Scholarship Award Banquet on 4/23/08, ASB Convention 4/14-18/08, ASB elections on 4/28/08, 3 on 3 Basketball for students and teachers: **Mt Eden**-WASC at Mt. Eden, 3rd quarter end 4/4/08, Basketball/Softball in session, Golf Team doing well, Senior Trio 4/24/08, Choir with Ochoa 4/25/08 : **Tennyson**-Prom coming up, Fieldtrip to David S. Station, Track is in session: **Castro Valley**-Dodge ball Week, student vs. faculty, Jr. Prom 4/28/08, Senior Prom 5/31/08: **Redwood Christian**-Spring Sports are in session, Teachers going to a conference: **Ochoa**-NA: **Leadership**-Basketball started, One World Week: **Moreau**-ASB elections 4/7/08, Sport Meets all through the month of April-Track/Basketball, Jr. Prom coming up, senior breakfast on 4/11/08
 - b.) Cm. Singh and Cm. Bryant researched the Utility Box Art Project with the following results; Cm. Singh asked friends if they were interested in doing the art work but unfortunately they were not. Cm. Bryant went on line and researched other cities that were involved with this project: his findings were major cities such as New York and Chicago were able to do the project and the projects were successful. Santa Monica Beaches also had success with this project. Suggestions were made to promote project as a contest and the Commissioners could be judges for the contest. Advisor Saad suggested for Cm. Bryant to research the protocol (how to get started) for the contest.

Motion passed for the Utility Project to be passed as a project for the commission.
 - C) Adv. Saad gave in-depth explanation regarding the Community Scholarship with the following criteria:
 - Must have one hundred hours of community service
 - Hours must be done for a non-profit agency
 - Community service must be done in the City of Hayward
Motion passed for five Hayward High Schools to each receive a community scholarship of \$500.00.
 - D) Cm. Singh has resigned from Clean Green Committee, he is looking for an alternative to replace him on the committee as well as the TASK force. Cm. Singh also gave explanation of duties and responsibilities of Clean Green Committee.

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7. **Announcement:**
Hayward High –Holocaust Event 4/23/08 -2:30 to 6:00 pm: Recreation for life Event 5/10/08- Volunteer opportunities are available for more information contact Advisor Sean Lang HARD.
Chair-Lara was recognized for writing an editorial regarding gang violence and received good feed back from teachers and students.

8. **NEXT MEETING:** May 05, 2008

9. **Adjournment: 8:17 pm**

At the Hayward Youth Commission Meeting on Monday, September 01, 2007, the following three projects were developed and adopted as the 2007-2008 HYC Projects:

UPDATES:

1. High School Nutrition Project

HYC Participants: Bryant Johnson, Sant Kumar, Stephanie-Jane Martin, Andrew Quan, Ana Rangel, and Shaminder Singh.

Advisor: Christy Gerren, Hayward Unified School District

Goal: To expand the Nutrition Project, that Shaminder Singh got started at Tennyson HS, to other HUSD high schools.

Report: Cm. Martin out sick. No report at this time.

2. Community Outreach Project

HYC Participants: Jessica Bravo, James Dixon, Carol Garcia, Rigoberto Lara, and Jessica Munoz.

Advisor: Millie Saad, City of Hayward

Goal: To promote the Hayward Youth Commission, provide HYC with more visibility in the community, recruit for new members, and advertise ways in which HYC is addressing youth issues.

Report: The event outline is finished. On April 19, 2008 an opportunity for advertisement for new HYC members, as well as clean up day for the city of Hayward event will take place at City Hall. Please wear HYC shirts.

3. Teen Friendly Hayward Survey Follow-up Project

HYC Participants: All HYC Members and Advisors

Advisor: Sean Lange, Hayward Area Recreation and Park District

Background: In the June 2001 report of the Teen-Friendly Survey Project, done by the HYC and Advisor Millie Saad, 65% of the 1800 teens surveyed believed that Hayward was not a "teen friendly place." One of the top three reasons given was "not enough programs, fun activities and safe places for teens in Hayward." In 2006-07, HYC undertook an interview-based update of the survey to find out if youth perceptions of the teen-friendliness of Hayward have changed. This is a continuance and expansion of that project.

Report: Advisor Lang will get in contact with Cm. Martin to get information regarding nutrition project and survey project.

Suggested Steps:

- Complete tallying of the follow-up interview data (Monday, November 5 @ 4PM – City Hall – all HYC members and advisors who are available – HYC meeting will follow at 7PM);
- Analyze the data – what are the results and conclusions;
- Identify ways to address the results. For example: Is there still a need for more teen-friendly places in Hayward? What areas of the City would be likely locations?
- Present the results at the January 2008 Hayward Local Agencies Committee (HLAC) Meeting.