

# Hayward Youth Commission

## 2008 – 2009 Agenda

Monday, December 01, 2008

7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Hayward City Hall, Rm 2A  
777 B Street Hayward, CA 94544



### Hayward Youth Commissioners

**BRAVO, JESSICA**

Mt. Eden High School

**CORTES, MARIA**

Cal State East Bay

**DIXON, JAMES**

Leadership Public High School

**GARCIA, CAROL**

Hayward High School

**GILL, GURMANT**

Mt. Eden High School

**GILL, JEEVIT**

UC Berkeley

**JOHNSON, KEVIN**

Tennyson High School

**MA, LAN HONG**

Leadership Public High School

**McGEE, LAWRENCE**

Tennyson High School

**MUNOZ, JESSICA**

Mt. Eden High School

**QUAN, LAUREN**

Castro Valley High School

**SONG, SIKAI**

Mt. Eden High School

**THNAY-HU, CECILIA**

Castro Valley High School

**THOMPSON, REMMI**

Martin Luther King Middle 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. Erik Pearson- Climate Action Plan
  - c. 21<sup>st</sup> Century Grant
  - d. Fran David-Library
  - e. Alfredo Coria-CommPre /Community Prevention
6. Updates 8:05 p.m.

HYC-Project Update

  - i. HYC Website
  - ii. Community Outreach/Public Visibility
  - iii. Volunteer Guide
  - iv. Project 411
7. Announcements 8:10 p.m.
8. Next Meeting 8:20 p.m.
  - a. Agenda Items
  - b. Next Meeting Date-January 05, 2009 7:00 p. m.
9. Adjournment

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# HAYWARD YOUTH COMMISSION

## MEETING MINUTES

November 03, 2008

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



1. **Call to Order:** Meeting called to order at 7:02 pm by Chair Carol Garcia
2. **Roll Call:** By Cmr. Garcia

Commissioners	Present: Cmr. Dixon, Garcia, J. Gill, Munoz, Ma , McGee , Bravo, Cortes, Song, Thmay-Hu, Thompson, K. Johnson, L. Quan, G. Gill,
Advisors	S. Lange, Hayward Recreation and Park District- <b>Present</b> J. Wu , City of Hayward- <b>Present</b> C. Gerren, Hayward Unified School District- <b>Present</b> S. Als-Hayward Unified School District- <b>Present</b>
Guest	Councilman K. Dowling- <b>Present</b>
3. **Public Comments:** Rachele Cruz-Founder of YATA which is a non-profit organization, presented her ideas regarding starting an after school program at Tennyson High. She distributed packets of information to each commissioner regarding her program.
4. **Old Business:**
  - a) Updates reported to the Commission regarding the following Annual Projects:
  - b) HYC Website
  - c) Community Outreach/Public Visibility
  - d) Volunteer Guide
  - e) Project 411
5. **New Business:**
  - a) **Approval of Minutes:** Motion passed to approve November 03, 2008 minutes with minor corrections.
  - b) **Erik Pearson/Ms. Tiffany** – Presented a thirty minute presentation regarding global warming and the impact it has had on the environment; such as the decline in polar bears population and the rising sea levels. They also introduced a long term action plan to reduce global warming and wanted commission input and support on ways to roll out the plan. Climate Action Plan (CAP).
6. **Projects 411 Updates: Mt Eden** - Had club days-Polynesian/Cheerleading/ect. 11/6-7/08 Band Night First spaghetti dinner, Crab Feed: **Leadership** – Spirit Week, Battle of the Band in Fairfield, : **Cal State East Bay-N/A: Hayward** –Events from school calendar-Football, volleyball, Puente, YEP, Jazz a size, Cashee Prep, Eight grade Shadow day, Thursday Club Day, Band in Napa, College Night 11/17/08 in computer lab: **Moreau** - N/A:**Tennyson** -SAT's and Exit Exam preparations, Spirit Week, Thursdays are dance rallies, Grade level skits, Friday Home Coming, : **Castro Valley** Club days two months ago, Home coming game against O'Dowd on 10/24/08, Winter Ball 11/26/08, Drama presentation WWII Center for Arts building-dates posted on the website, Mock elections took place on campus-Obama won: **Martin Luther King** - N/A
7. **Announcement:**

Councilman Dowling- Spoke about the school board elections and topics of elections; 4/5 board members are in favor of changing school day block system to traditional period system. Adv. Wu is putting together a grant for a drop-in homework help after school program on Mondays and Tuesdays from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm targeting fourth to twelfth graders.
8. **NEXT MEETING: January 05, 2008- Location: Hayward City Hall, Room 2A**
9. **Adjournment:** 8:05 p.m.

At the Hayward Youth Commission Meeting on Monday, September 08, 2008, the following three projects were developed and adopted as the 2008-2009 HYC Projects:

## **UPDATES:**

### **1. HYC Website**

HYC Participants: James Dixon, Jessica Bravo, Kevin Lawrence, Jeevit Gill, Gurmant Gill, and Carol Garcia, Kevin Johnson

Advisor: Sean Lange, Hayward Area Recreation and Park District Christy

#### Goal:

Report: The task was for commissioners to brainstorm and research other HYC-Websites to gain knowledge of what could be utilize to structure Hayward HYC website. Websites that was researched were San Francisco, Fremont, San Jose, and Berkeley. Most sites were informational regarding how to join HYC, Bio's, Tab of Activities, Clubs and Fieldtrips. Adv. Lange Suggested researching Dublin HYC Website possible match for Hayward HYC to duplicate. Safety issues were brought up regarding putting Bio's and personal information on the website.

### **2. Public Visibility**

HYC Participants:

Advisor: Jennifer Wu, City of Hayward

#### Goal:

Report: No report at this time.

### **3. HYC Volunteer Guide**

HYC Participants: Jessica Munoz, Remmi Thompson, Cecilia Thnay-Hu, Sikia Song, Lan Ma

Advisor: Gerren, Hayward Unified School District

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: Commissioners were given the task to look through the guide and update resource information by calling every contact person in the guide. So far eleven agencies were contacted and new information has been recorded. Guide will eventually be available electronically.

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: No report at this time.

#### 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.