

Hayward Youth Commission

Monday, February 6th, 2012

6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

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

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| 1. Call to Order | 6:30 p.m. |
| 2. Pledge of Allegiance | 6:32 p.m. |
| 3. Roll Call | 6:35 p.m. |
| 4. Approval of Old minutes | 6:38p.m. |
| 5. Public Comments | 6:45 p.m. |
| 6. Youth Summit | 6:50 p.m. |
| a. Committee Planning | |
| 7. Committee reporting to Group | 7:35pm |
| 8. Clean and Green Task Force Update | 7:50 p.m. |
| 9. Announcements | 7:55 p.m. |
| 10. Cookie Detail | |
| 11. Adjournment | 8:00 p.m. |



Hayward Youth Commissioners

Reejima Agrawal

Moreau Catholic High School

Sarahi Bautista

Chabot College

Elmer Beltran

Mt. Eden High School

Claudia Canales

Mt. Eden High School

Diego Castro

Mt. Eden High School

Malcolm DeFrantz

Bentley Upper School

Nadia Faraj

Hayward High School

Karra Gardin

Moreau Catholic High School

Alex Harmon

Chabot College

Jahlan Loche

Leadership Public High School

Neysy Lujan

Tennyson High School

Alejandra Melgoza

Hayward High School

Dayana Morales

Mt. Eden High School

Jasmine Rodriguez

Holy Names High School

Adriana Rojas

Tennyson High School

Siyou Song

Mt. Eden High School

Aaron Torres

Leadership Public High School

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1. Call to Order at 6:34PM.

2. Pledge of Allegiance by Commissioner Rojas.

3. Roll Call

Commissioners: Present: Commissioners Agrawal, Bautista, Beltran, Canales, Castro, DeFrantz, Faraj, Gardin, Harmon, Loche, Melgoza, Morales, Rojas, and Song.

Absent: Commissioners Lujan, Rodriguez, and Torres.

Advisors: Present: Shawna Sherman, COH; Mike Maine, HARD; Katherine Brown, HUSD.

City Council Liaison: Present: Council member Francisco Zermeño.

4. Approval of Old Minutes: Commissioner Beltran moved the approval of minutes with the exception of corrections over the date and one minor grammatical error. Commissioner Rojas seconded the motion and all votes were unanimous.

5. Public Comments

a. Mr. John Johnson, leader of the Alameda County Young Democrats, came to show support to the commission. He thanked for the commissioner's participation in the community and motivated to continue to do so.

b. HUSD's board member Jesus Armas visited the commission to find out recent news and achievements from the commission. He motivated the commissioners to continue working hard for the wellness of the community and assured that youth issues are being addressed at the HUSD meetings.

6. Youth Summit

a. Committees: The committees for the Youth Summit are as follow: (A)**Presenter/Workshop** Committee: Commissioners Canales, Gardin, Faraj, Loche, and Bautista, with the leadership of Commissioner Beltran and Advisor Maine; (B)**Communications Committee:** Commissioners Harmon, Torres, Castro, Agrawal, and alternate commissioner Tauscher, with the leadership of alternate commissioner Mendoza and Advisor Sherman; and (C)**Facilities Committee:** Commissioner Morales,

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Rojas, Song, DeFrantz, and Lujan, with the leadership of Commissioner Rodriguez and the advisor designated by HUSD.

d. Group Report: The Communications Committee proposed several ideas and methods of publication of the summit. They stated that flyers and posters would be a standard and typical way of spreading the news to their peers, but they came up with a fun and creative alternative. They are planning to chalk the information of the event at their school's grounds with the permission of their principals. For purpose of promotion they as well plan to upload a video to YouTube, publicize it on Facebook and Twitter, the newspaper, the city and HUSD's website, and on other community group meetings or events. To facilitate the communication among the commissioners on guidance to this group on what to promote, the commission will be opening a Google Docs account where they will be constantly informing and updating the information. Official flyers of the event are hoped to be ready by March. As well, to support the organization of the event the commission plans to open up a volunteer opportunity in which volunteers will help to set up and manage the event along with the commissioners. This idea will be under consideration. The Facilities Committee proposed to the commission four possible places in which the summit could be held at: Burbank Elementary School, MLK Middle School, Tennyson High School, or City Hall. With the majority of votes City Hall or Burbank Elementary School will be most likely to be the hosting place. As well, they came up a list of possible places in which food could be donated for the event. Some of these places in mind where: Pepsi Company, The Book Shop, Jamba Juice, Shark Shack, The Mexican, Celas Restaurant, Mi Pueblo, and among others. Commissioners will try to check to any of these places to ask them personally for support of donations. The **Presenter/Workshop** Committee confirmed what the workshops will be: (a) Jobs and Careers, (b) Health and Wellness, (c) Politics, and (c) Leadership. Workshops are planned to be 40 minutes each with a five minute passing break between them. The search for key speakers is still in process as well for donors for door prizes. Members of this committee will be responsible of planning a sketch of how a workshop will work on their time and ideas will be reported on the next commission meeting.

7. Clean and Green Task Force Update: The next cleaning event will be held on January 28 starting 8:30AM till noon. Volunteers need to meet at Shiloh Baptist Church.

8. Announcements

a. Council member Zermeño invited the commission to attend the Fire vs. Salsa basketball game that will be held on February 4 at the Matt Jimenez Community Center. Tickets for this event are \$5 each and all funds will be proceeding to the HYC.

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b. Commissioner Canales motivated the commission to attend the Kid's Breakfast Club 20th Anniversary dinner that would be held on Thursday, January 26, at the Golden Peacock Restaurant. Invitation was extended from Council Member Mark Salinas.

c. Advisor Mike Maine asked the commissioners to come to the next meeting 15 minutes before in order to take a professional picture for appreciation cards purposes for the commission's supporters. All commissioners agreed to do so.

9. Cookie Detail: Advisor Mike Maine will bring cookies to the next meeting.

10. Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 8:12PM. The next meeting of the commission will be February 6, 2012, at 6:30PM in City Hall's Rm2A.