

Hayward Youth Commission

Monday, May 21st, 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 | 6:40 p.m. |
| 6. Tobacco and Youth | 6:45 p.m. |
| a. Janice Louie | |
| 7. Reading in the Park | 7:05p.m. |
| 8. Youth Summit Survey Review | 7:20p.m. |
| 9. Board Visits | 7:35p.m. |
| a. City | |
| b. HUSD | |
| c. HARD | |
| 10. Pot Luck for Last Meeting Sign-ups | 7:45p.m. |
| 11. Clean and Green Task Force Update | 7:50 p.m. |
| 12. Announcements | 7:55 p.m. |
| 13. Cookie Detail | |
| 14. 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

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

Nina-Marie Tauscher

Leadership Public High School

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1. Call to Order at 6:34PM.
2. Pledge of allegiance directed by Commissioner Beltran.
3. Roll Call:

Commissioners: Present: Commissioners Bautista, Beltran, Canales, Castro, Faraj, Harmon, Loche, Melgoza, Morales, Rodriguez, Rojas, Song, and Tauscher.

Absent: Commissioners Agrawal and Torres.

Late: Commissioners DeFrantz and Gardin.

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

City Council Liaison: Present: Council member Francisco Zermeño.
4. Approval of Old Minutes: Commissioner Morales moved the approval of April 23rd minutes. Commissioner Faraj seconded the move; all votes unanimous.
5. Public Comments: None.
6. Lunchbox International: Invitees of the organization didn't arrive to the meeting. No presentation was given.
7. Youth Commission Scholarship:
 - a. Review Applications: Commissioners took time to review all applications and rate them individually. Alternative commissioners finalized the calculations of the ratings and reported them to the advisors.
 - b. Choose Recipients: Based on the ratings that each commissioner individually gave on every application, the recipients of the 2012 HYC Scholarship are: Manisha Sharma from Mt. Eden High School and Kristopher Jackson of Moreau Catholic High School. Congratulations to these students! Scholarships will be awarded to the recipients at the May 22 City Council Meeting at City Hall.
8. Youth Summit:
 - a. Evaluations: A short preview of the evaluations stated that 87 students within the age range stated by the requirements of the event participated on the summit. Further information of

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the evaluations from the Youth Summit will be sent via email to all commissioners in the following week.

- b. Debriefing Event: During this time commissioners and advisors took time to discuss the pros and cons they noticed throughout the summit. Here are some responses:
 - The organization of the rooms were greatly suited for the needs of every workshop as well as for their presenters.
 - Commissioners worked fully together as a team. There was no workshop where a commissioner wasn't present and available to help.
 - Commissioners assigned to be the main speakers should be ready to talk by having a fully prepared and organized script.
 - In order to attract more teens, next summit should be hosted at a different time schedule: not so early in the morning on a Saturday. The Commissioners will do a better job of checking their schedule for any schedule conflicts. i.e. prom
 - Communication with advisors by the commissioners by providing updates and progress of plans and assignments could have been better. Such as CC emails, etc.
 - Workshops should be evolved on one main speaker, if possible.
 - Send letter in advance to headquarters of companies for possible donations.
 - Invite media groups, such as TV networks, radio stations, etc. to testify about and promote the event.
9. Clean and Green Task Force Update: No further updates were given. For daily-updates the Clean and Green Task Force can be found in the city's website.
10. Announcements:
 - a. Commissioner Faraj shared that she has been continuously announcing the availability of open applications for the HYC in her school, Hayward High, during the morning announcements. We hope to receive several applicants from that school.
 - b. Hayward High is hosting several special events during the month of May:
 - May 11: Poetry Slam starting at 5:30PM until 9:00PM.

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- May 16: Spring Sports Banquet starting at 6:30PM until 8:00PM.
 - May 17: Band/Choir Concert starting at 7:00PM until 8:30PM.
 - May 24: Farmer Expo starting at 6:00PM until 8:00PM.
- c. Mt. Eden High Orchestra is hosting their spring concert at All Saints Catholic Church on May 18 starting at 6:30PM. Tickets cost \$7.
- d. Commissioner Rojas proposed to the commission to have a booth at the Mariachi Festival. Advisors will speak further with the city's secretary about this proposal. Participation falls outside the active season of the commission.
- e. Commissioner Harmon proposed to the commission to start creating "I ♥ Hayward" (or "I ♥ HYWD) t-shirts. Further progress of this idea will be later given.
11. Cookie Detail: Commissioner Loche will bring cookies to the next meeting.
12. Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 8:02PM. Next meeting will be on May 21, 2012 at Hayward City Hall Room 2A starting at 6:30PM.