

# Hayward Youth Commission

Monday, June 4th, 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. Board Visits            | 7:05p.m.  |
| a. City                    |           |
| b. HUSD                    |           |
| c. HARD                    |           |
| 8. Pot Luck                | 7:10p.m.  |
| 9. Announcements-Good Byes | 7:55 p.m. |
| 10. 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 6:33PM.
2. Pledge of Allegiance by Commissioner Beltran.
3. Roll Call

Commissioners: Present: Commissioners Bautista, Beltran, Canales, Castro, Harmon, Loche, Melgoza, Rodriguez, Song, and Torres.

Absent: Commissioners Agrawal, Morales, Rojas, and Tauscher.

Late: Commissioners: DeFrantz, Faraj, and Gardin.

Advisors: Mike Maine, HARD; Kathy Brown, HUSD.

Absent: Shawna Sherman, COH.

City Council Liaison: Present: Council member Francisco Zermeño.

4. Approval of Old Minutes: Commissioner Beltran moved the approval of the May 7<sup>th</sup> minutes. Commissioner Bautista seconded the move; all votes were unanimous.
5. Public Comments: None.
6. Tobacco and Youth:
  - a. Janice Louie: Ms. Louie is part of the Hayward Coalition for Healthy Youth (HCHY) and the Alameda County Public Health Department Tobacco Control Program. Her power-point presentation to the commission was highlights from the 2012 US Surgeon General's Report on preventing tobacco use among youth and young adults. Stated in the presentation, Ms. Louie recommended the commission to conduct store observation surveys, thus visiting all the 168 tobacco retailers in the city of Hayward provided in a list. At the end of these surveys, results should be presented to the City Council to conduct possible measures on how to make Hayward more tobacco-free and prevent its usage and sell on the city's youth. Although such project seems of high interest to the commission, further discussion about it will be held in the next meeting among commissioners and the advisors to possibly accept it as a next year project. Commissioner Torres moved to discuss this idea until the next meeting and Commissioner Melgoza seconded; two commissioners opposed and the rest were in favor. Motion was still accepted due to liability concerns, entrance of new

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- commissioners, and the lack of presence of current commissioners in the meeting. Ms. Louie will be sharing this same project idea to other youth commissions around Alameda County.
7. Reading in the Park: Advisor Brown promoted the next Hayward Library's event Reading in the Park. Purpose of this event will be to promote literacy in children and in their families. Such event is mainly aimed for elementary children, yet parents, families, and friends are welcomed to support and participate. Dates and location of the event are still in process of determination and Advisor Brown will be e-mailing updates of the event to all the commissioners for possible volunteering. Commissioner Beltran moved for commissioners to volunteer in participating in the event. Commissioner Bautista seconded and all votes were unanimous.
  8. Youth Summit Survey Review: Advisor Maine reported that 19 reviews out the 87 given to all participants were received. As an overall view of the feedback received, 100% of participants stated that they were energized to be leaders as they involved in the summit. For future reference, if there is a possibility for another summit, commissioners will give and receive surveys from participants in a more organized time sequence and will assure to receive all responds.
  9. Board visits: Commissioners will volunteer to make visits to these boards to share the results on the HaYouth Summit, 2012 HYC Scholarship, and other HYC progress of the 2012 year.
    - a. City: Advisors verified with commissioners who will help to present the HYC Scholarship in the City Council meeting on May 22. Approximately 5 commissioners will attend. Commissioners have to be present at the City Council meeting at 6:30PM sharp. City Council Liaison Zermeño suggested that as a "Thank You" gesture commissioners should present to Mayor Sweeny and the Hayward Fire Fighters Local 1909 a HYC T-Shirt. Fire Fighters will be contacted to attend to the meeting.
    - b. HUSD: Commissioner Faraj volunteered to present at the Board District meeting during public comments next Wednesday, May 23.
    - c. HARD: Commissioners Beltran, Canales, and Castro will present at the next possible HARD meeting.
  10. Pot Luck for Last Meeting Sign-Ups: All commissioners agreed to bring a dish to share to the next and last meeting of the 2011-2012 year. Sign-ups were recorded by Advisor Maine. Parents and guardians of all commissioners are invited to come and celebrate with the commissioners and advisors the culmination of this year's work.

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11. Clean and Green Task Force Update: The next clean-up event will be held on June 23 starting at 8:30AM ending at 12:00PM. All volunteers should report to the South Hayward Neighborhood Mission Hills Golf Course, 275 Industrial Parkway.
12. Announcements:
  - a. City Council Liaison Zermeño announced that interviews for the new HYC applicants will be held next Thursday, May 24 as well as discussion for next year projects. He also verified the possibility of having the HYC participate during summer events; such proposal cannot take effect due to HYC serving calendar. As well, he verified the progress of having "I ♥ HYWRD" T-shirts. Commissioner Beltran e-mailed Advisor Sherman to verify if the commission can afford them. He also congratulated and thanked the commissioners for their involvement and progress in the city.
  - b. Commissioner Faraj congratulated her school's (Hayward High) track and field team for having team members accepted into NCAA. This team has been undefeated since 1973. Congratulations Hayward High!
  - c. Hayward High will be hosting their Farmers Expo on Thursday, May 24, starting at 6:30PM and ending at 8:00PM.
  - d. Commissioner Canales announced the Puente Banquet that will be held on Mt. Eden High School on Wednesday, May 23, starting at 6:30PM and ending at 8:00PM. As well, she stated that she received her first ever voting ballot, in which she has already made her vote.
  - e. Commissioner Beltran stated that he was recommended by City Council Liaison Zermeño to be president of the Future Scholar Club at Mt. Eden High School. As well, on Saturday, May 26, his grandma will be present at the Burbank Elementary School Flea Market selling pupusas.
13. Cookie Detail: No cookie detail will be made for the next meeting due to the potluck.
14. Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 7:58PM. Next meeting will be on June 4, 2012 at Hayward City Hall Room 2A starting at 6:30PM.