

Hayward Youth Commission

Monday, March 18th, 2013

6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Hayward City Hall, Council Chambers

777 B Street Hayward, CA 94541

1. Call to Order 6:30 p.m.
2. Pledge of Allegiance 6:32 p.m.
3. Roll Call 6:34 p.m.
4. Approval of Old minutes 6:38 p.m.
5. Public Comments 6:42p.m.
6. Guest Speaker 6:47 p.m.
 - A. Brenda Salguero Hayward Area Historical Society
7. Kids Breakfast Club Event Glassbrook Elementary 7:02 p.m.
8. Group Discussion 7:12 p.m.
 - a. I Love Hayward Campaign
 - b. City Wide Projects
 - c. Facebook-Twitter
9. Field Trip Wrap up-Agenda 7:35 p.m.
10. Green Task Force Update 7:50 p.m.
11. Announcements 7:55 p.m.
12. Cookie Detail
13. Adjournment 8:00 p.m.
14. Next Meeting March April 1st, 2013



Hayward Youth Commissioners

Reejima Agrawal
Moreau Catholic High School

Sarahi Bautista
Chabot College

Elmer Beltran
Mt. Eden High School

Diego Castro
Mt. Eden High School

Malcolm DeFrantz
Bentley Upper School

Joelynn Deng
Hayward High School

Amacalli Duran-Pereda
Hayward High School

Nadia Faraj
Hayward High School

Paul Guandique
Tennyson High School

Balpreet Jhattu
Mt. Eden High School

Harmanpreet Kaur
Mt. Eden High School

Jahlan Loche
Leadership Public High School

Alejandra Melgoza
Hayward High School

Laila Mufty
Holy Names High School

Nubia Pina
Mt. Eden High School

Jasmine Rodriguez
Holy Names High School

Thooba Samimi
Mt. Eden High School

Taufa Setefano
Hayward High School

Marcus Smith
Impact Academy

Nina-Marie Tauscher
Leadership Public High School

Aaron Torres
Leadership Public High School

Supported by:

**Hayward Area
Recreation and Park
District**

The City of Hayward

**Hayward Unified
School District**

Assistance will be provided to those requiring accommodations for disabilities in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Interested persons must request the accommodation by Friday morning prior to the Monday meeting by contacting the Hayward Youth Commission Advisor (Voice: 786-6075 x109 Fax: 786-6076 TDD: 538-4315).

HAYWARD YOUTH COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES
Monday, March 4th, 2013
Hayward City Hall, Room 2A; 777 "B" Street at Watkins



1. Call to Order at 6:31 PM

2. Pledge of Allegiance by Commissioner Bautista.

3. Roll Call by Commissioner Melgoza.

Commissioners: Present: Commissioners Agrawal, Baustita, Beltran, Castro, DeFrantz, Deng, Duran-Pereda, Faraj, Guandique, Kaur, Loche, Melgoza, Mufty, Rodriguez, Samimi, Smtih, Tauscher, Torres. **Absent:** Commissioners Pina, Setefano

Advisors: Present: Shawna Sherman, COH, Yelitza Peña HUSD, Mike Maine, HARD

City Council Liaison: Present: Councilmember Francisco Zermeño

4. Approval of Old Minutes (2/4): Commissioner Torres moved this agenda item and Commission Beltran seconded. Minutes were approved.

5. Public Comments: A citizen from Hayward liked the idea of the "I Love Hayward" t-shirts, and suggested for us to talk about getting a new library in our city

6. Guest Speaker

A. **Francesca Lomotan- ACT Tobacco Project for Youth:** The Tobacco Project is trying to find stores in our city that sell tobacco, what tobacco products they sell, and how much they sell them for. The goal is trying to prevent the tobacco industry from targeting the youth and decreasing the access to tobacco. The project is trying to promote policy change by requiring businesses that want to sell tobacco to pay a fee. They are wondering if anyone else, who are attending a middle or high school, will be interested in helping with the tobacco project.

7. Guest Speaker

A. **Crystal Araujo California Senate District Representative:** Ms. Araujo was born and raised in Hayward, and graduated from Mount Eden High School and Hayward Adult School. She went to Chabot College, and then to University of California, Los Angeles. Ms. Araujo works with a Senate, and involved in with politics. She always wanted to make a change, so she applied for Capital State Legislators and was accepted. This led her to become a legislature for the California Senate. Ms. Araujo was discussing that networking is very important in your future, and discussing opportunities that can help us in our future, and internships we can start

HAYWARD YOUTH COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES
Monday, March 4th, 2013
Hayward City Hall, Room 2A; 777 "B" Street at Watkins



looking into in college or after college. Ms. Araujo said if we have any questions about internships, college, or any questions about our future, we can contact her at caraujo4@ucla.edu.

B. John Taylor- Clerk on the Hayward Unified School Board: Mr. Taylor discussed about the CAHSEE Academy the district is offering to sophomores to have better preparation for the CAHSEE exam. He was also saying that the district is working on future plans to help benefit the students, and if we have any questions, suggestions, or ideas we can always e-mail him.

8. Group Discussion:

a. I Love Hayward Campaign: Advisor Sherman has not had any recent sales on the “I Love Hayward” t-shirts at the library. Advisor Sherman is trying to find more people, who can help sell more t-shirts and bumper stickers. We are looking forward to selling more t-shirts and bumper stickers to the community. Mr. Aaron Pierson said that they used the “I Love Hayward” theme for the Hayward General Planning Commission meetings, and said he is willing to help promote our t-shirts.

c. City Wide Projects: Advisor Peña is reminding us again that the volunteer service at Burbank Elementary and Palma Ceia is a commitment we said we will do for our city, and it important for us to make sure that we are committed and attending the schools to tutor the children. Commissioner Melgoza said she is enjoying our experience, and she is enjoying working with the children in Burbank. Commissioner Faraj mentioned she is enjoying the program and working with the children, but she wants to do more activities with the children to build a relationship and bond with them. Commissioner Kaur discussed about a presentation that YEP coordinated about bullying, and how it was a fantastic presentation for children to approach others about being bullied or stop bullying amongst each other. Commissioner Jhattu is enjoying the fact that he is a role model to the children, and likes to be there to help the children. Commissioner Agrawal said that she would like to see more commissioners attend Burbank, so we can do more activities with the children. Councilmember Zermeño suggested continuing this next year because it is a way to give back to our community.

d. Facebook-Twitter: Commissioner Faraj would like for the commissioners to send her pictures of the tutoring that they are doing at the elementary schools. She also shared the new accounts that the commissioners can follow for Twitter and Instagram.

HAYWARD YOUTH COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES
Monday, March 4th, 2013
Hayward City Hall, Room 2A; 777 "B" Street at Watkins



9. Field Trip Wrap Up: Advisor Maine would like to remind us to turn in our field trip forms as soon as possible. Councilmember Zermeño emphasized the fact that it is important to turn these in as soon as possible because Amtrak needs 21 days notice about how many commissioners are attending.

10. Clean and Green Task Force Update: No update from Commissioner Beltran.

11. Announcements:

- a. Councilmember Zermeño is inviting us to meet at Off the Grid at 6pm near Foothill Blvd before the next meeting. He also mentioned that the basketball fundraiser for the youth commission was great, and they raised \$300.
- b. Brenda Salguero, who is from the Hayward Historical Society, is thinking of starting a student advisory program for students to be more involved in Hayward and the history of our city. She also invited us to go visit the new Hayward Museum.
- c. Commissioner Faraj invited the commission to attend Hayward High's carwash near K-Mart March 30th from 9am-3pm. She also wanted to wish the senior commissioners good luck for the acceptance letters that are about to come in from UCs.
- d. Commissioner Beltran mentioned they should go visit the art museum near the movie theatre to go see the art the student's in the district have worked on.
- e. Commissioner Samimi suggested for us to visit the library more and volunteer there because they have great programs.
- f. Advisor Maine is inviting us to go to help with the Easter Egg Hunt on March 30th at Kennedy Park.
- g. Commissioner Kaur mentioned a new club at Mount Eden that is helping students in third world countries to help send supplies to them to help with their education.
- h. Advisor Sherman wanted to say that she has taken a new position, and so the next meeting will be her last meeting. She said she loved working with us, and she will be working in the San Francisco library.
- i. Commissioner Bautista discussed the shoe donation she is working on, and she has donated 20 pairs of shoes and clothing that she will be sending to Mexico.

HAYWARD YOUTH COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES
Monday, March 4th, 2013
Hayward City Hall, Room 2A; 777 "B" Street at Watkins



12. Cookie Detail: Advisor Maine will bring a cake to the next meeting.

13. Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 8:07 PM. Next meeting will be on Monday, March 18th, 2013.