
Hayward Youth Commission

Monday, April 15th, 2013
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 | 6:34 p.m. |
| 4. Approval of Old minutes | 6:38 p.m. |
| 5. Public Comments | 6:42p.m. |
| 6. Community Engagement Event-Presentation | 6:50p.m. |
| 7. Group Discussion | 7:05 p.m. |
| a. Field Trip Thoughts | |
| b. City Wide Project | |
| 8. Commissioner Recruitment for 2013-14 | 7:20 p.m. |
| 9. Green Task Force Update | 7:30 p.m. |
| 10. Announcements | 7:40 p.m. |
| 11. Cookie Detail | |
| 12. Adjournment | 7:50 p.m. |
| 13. Next Meeting May 6th, 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

Marcus Smith
Impact Academy

Nina-Marie Tauscher
Leadership Public High School

Aaron Torres
Leadership Public High School

Christian Vernikoff
Moreau Catholic High School

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MEETING MINUTES
Monday, April 1st, 2013
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1. Call to Order at 6: 32 PM

2. Pledge of Allegiance by Commissioner Kaur.

3. Roll Call by Commissioner Faraj.

Commissioners: Present: Commissioners Agrawal, Bautista, Beltran (late), Castro (late), Deng (late) Duran-Pereda, Faraj, Jhattu, Kaur, Melgoza, Mufty, Pina, Rodriguez, Samimi, Smith, Tauscher, Vernikoff. **Absent:** Commissioners DeFrantz (excused), Guandique (excused), Loche (excused), Torres

Advisors: Present: Clio Hathaway, COH, Sally Espinosa, HUSD, Mike Maine, HARD **Absent:** Sally Espinosa, HUSD and Yelitza Peña, HUSD

City Council Liaison: Present: Councilmember Francisco Zermeño

4. Approval of Old Minutes (3/18): Commissioner Samimi moved this agenda item with the additions and changes and Commissioner Tauscher seconded. Minutes were approved.

5. Public Comments: There were no public comments.

6. Guest Speaker

A. Lyanne Mendez, Field Representative for Assemblyman Bill Quirk: Ms. Mendez discussed the role she carries for Assemblyman Quirk. She said that she “is the ears and eyes” for the assemblyman. Ms. Mendez reports back to Assemblyman Quirk about any concerns, questions, or comments that the constituents in the area may have. She mentioned that Assemblyman Quirk is new to the assembly and he is interested in helping and working on the environment on how to improve it more. Assemblyman Quirk is on the Appropriations Committee and Rules Committee, which approves and sends bills to the appropriate committees. Ms. Mendez said that if we have any questions we can contact her at lyanne.mendez@asm.ca.gov.

7. Commissioner Update:

a. From alternate to voting member- Christian Vernikoff- Commissioner Vernikoff is now a voting member on the youth commission.

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8. Kids Breakfast Club Event Glassbrook Elementary: On April 13th, the youth commission will help the Kids Breakfast Club. We will be cooking and serving breakfast at Glassbrook Elementary from 7am until about noon.

9. Group Discussion: Commissioner Jhattu mentioned that he enjoyed working with the Palma Ceia YEP students. He mentioned that he enjoyed working with the children talking about dental hygiene. Commissioner Duran and Faraj mentioned that they enjoyed working at Burbank Elementary, and are eagerly waiting to work with the children and plan an activity with them.

10. Field Trip-Agenda-Protocol: Advisor Maine would like to remind us to turn in our field trip forms as soon as possible. Councilmember Zermeño shared the commissioners are supposed to meet at 7am at Amtrak in Hayward, and arrive in Sacramento around 9am. Advisor Maine also said that we not be able to visit the Senate Pro-tem Darrell Steinberg because he will be out of town. The advisors also mentioned that we have to make sure we dress semi-formal/formal clothing, and to wear comfortable shoes.

11. Youth Commissioner Recruitment for 2013-14: For the current youth commission members, they must make sure that they let the advisors know by May 6th if they will return to the youth commission next year.

12. Green Task Force Update: The next clean up is going to Earth Day, April 20th. The event is going to be co-hosted with the city of Hayward, and will be located at Weekes Park from 8am-12pm.

13. Announcements:

A. Commissioner Bautista mentioned that this past week was Advisor Maine's birthday, so we wanted to wish him a happy birthday!

B. Commissioner Duran is looking for some "I <3 Hayward" stickers that she has misplaced.

C. Commissioner Faraj wanted to congratulate the Hayward High Track and Field varsity boys and girls, and frosh/soph girls on winning against Bishop O'Dowd.

d. Advisor Clio said that there is going to be a Seed Read event at the library from 11am-3pm and that we can sell our t-shirts there. Also, on April 20th, the library will be having a job fair.

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E. Councilmember Zermeño wanted to remind the commission to not forget about giving four t-shirts to the government officials we will be seeing on our field trip to Sacramento.

f. Advisor Maine wanted to say thank you to Commissioners Samimi and Beltran who helped judge the Easter egg and Bonnet Parade. They said that it was a great event. Also, Advisor Maine is offering a job opportunity to work with the recreation program.

14. Cookie Detail: Commissioner Agrawal is going to bring cookies to the next meeting.

15. Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 7:35 PM. Next meeting will be on Monday, April 18th, 2013