
Hayward Youth Commission

Monday, June 3rd, 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 follow-up | 6:47p.m. |
| 7. Final Thoughts | 6:57 p.m. |
| a. Summer Plans | |
| b. Fall Plans | |
| 8. Green Task Force Update | 7:12 p.m. |
| 9. Announcements | 7:17 p.m. |
| 10. Pot Luck | 7:22 p.m. |
| 12. Adjournment | 7:45 p.m. |
| 13. No future Meeting for this Commission this School Year. | |
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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
- Supported by:**
- Hayward Area
Recreation and Park
District**
- The City of Hayward**
- Hayward Unified
School District**

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Monday, May 20th, 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 Piña.

3. Roll Call by Commissioner Piña.

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

Advisors: Present: Clio Hathaway, COH, Yelitz Peña, HUSD Vicente Zuniga Jr, HARD **Absent:** Sally Espinosa, HUSD, Michael Maine, HARD

City Council Liaison: Present: Councilmember Francisco Zermeño

4. Approval of Old Minutes (5/6/13): Commissioner Samimi moved this agenda item = and Commissioner Tauscher seconded. Minutes were approved.

5. Public Comments: There were no public comments.

6. Community Engagement Event-Presentation:

a. PowerPoint Presentation: Commissioner Piña did not get any suggestions about the PowerPoint. Therefore, she kept the powerpoint as it is now. The powerpoint was made for the presentation at the community engagement event on June 1, 2013 from 9:00 am to 1:30pm.

b. Group Discussion: Our portion for the presentation is from 11:20-11:50am, and we discussed who will be discussing what topic in our presentation.

c. Speakers-Who's Covering What Portion? The commissioners presenting are Commissioners Jhattu, Samimi, Bautista, and Tauscher. Commissioner Jhattu will be discussing about the city-wide projects; Commissioner Samimi will be discussing about how we help YEP and HUSD programs; Commissioner Bautista will be doing the introduction; and Commissioner Tauscher will be discussing about the "I <3 Hayward" campaign. The commissioners who will be presenting will be meeting at 11:10am, and Commissioner Bautista will be uploading the PowerPoint on a USB and bring it to the event to present.

7. City Wide Projects:

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a. Last Thoughts-improvements: Commissioner Samimi shared that their YEP coordinator at Palma Ceia brought them cookies on the last day, and she felt happy to have helped the YEP children and had a really good time overall. Commissioner Kaur suggested to start the tutoring earlier in the year, so we can focus on preparing for the AP testing and finals. Commissioner Jhattu suggested on tutoring at more schools for next year; he also suggested that we should continue tutoring at Palma Ceia and Burbank Elementary. Commissioner Bautista agreed with Commissioner Jhattu that we should continue and return to these same schools. The commissioners overall agreed that attendance from the commissioners who volunteered to tutor was a problem, so it is hard to tell if more commissioners will follow through with tutoring next year. Commissioner Piña said that we should move the tutoring days to a Tuesday or Wednesday because their school schedule on has three classes that day. Commissioner DeFrantz shared that he would like to work more with the children and tutor them more frequently to grow a better connection with the children. Councilmember Zermeño suggested changing the project name to emphasize the educational part of it and educating the young; he suggested changing it to the “YEY,” which stood for “Youth Educating Youth.” Commissioner Bautista said that we can expand the tutoring program at the library and tutor on weekends at the library to “inter-connect.” The representative from HARD Vicente Zuniga shared that we could possibly focus on a specific topic every month, which may help the children become more excited for the commissioners to come and tutor them.

8. Green Task Force Update: The next event will be on the fourth Saturday of the month. There may be a new garbage system in the city. Councilmember Zermeño said that there should be assigned months for the Youth Commission, Puentistas, and etc to help the Clean and Green Task Force. Commissioner Jhattu said this is a good idea because it will help put our names and faces out in the city.

9. Announcements:

A. Councilmember Zermeño said that on July 20th, the Hayward Police vs. Los Chilonos de Hayward event will be occurring to help fund raise money for the youth commission scholarship fund. Also, the Youth Leadership Project is happening this Friday in room 405; the first meeting will be discussing about community service, volunteerism, etc.

B. Ms. Peña said that summer programs for YEP are happening this summer (i.e. Chabot classes, driver’s ed, cyber high, and more)! She also shared that she graduated from her master’s program.

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C. Commissioner Jhattu said that this Wednesday at the school board meeting, they will be giving him a scholarship.

D. Commissioner Bautista said that she received \$500 scholarship.

10. Pot Luck Sign-Up: There was a sign-up for the potluck that went around to the commissioners. An e-mail will be sent out to remind everyone what they signed up to bring, and to remind those who were absent during the meeting on what to bring.

12. Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 7:30 PM. Next and final meeting will be on Monday, June 3rd, 2013