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# Hayward Youth Commission

Monday, November 18, 2013

6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Hayward City Hall, Council Chambers- Room 2A

777 B Street Hayward, CA 94541

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## Hayward Youth Commissioners

**Daniel Aguilar**

Hayward High School

**Gerardo Barcenas**

Winton Middle School

**Sarahi Bautista**

Chabot College

**Elmer Beltran**

Mt. Eden High School

**Diego Castro**

Mt. Eden High School

**Lilybeth Domingo**

Hayward High School

**Amacalli Duran-Pereda**

Hayward High School

**Sophia Espinosa**

Moreau Catholic High School

**Isyanelly Gonzalez**

Tennyson High School

**Paul Guandique**

Tennyson High School

**Harmanpreet Kaur**

Mt. Eden High School

**Jahlan Loche**

Leadership Public High School

**Luis Loza**

Tennyson High School

**Laila Muffy**

Holy Names High School

**Sharfa Prasad**

Tennyson High School

**Andrew Romero**

St. Bede School

**Laura Romero**

Leadership Public High School

**Omkar Salpekar**

Moreau Catholic High School

**Marcus Smith**

California State University of the

East Bay

**Christian Vernikoff**

Moreau Catholic High School

**Danielle West**

Bishop O'Dowd High School

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| <b>1. Call to Order</b>   | <b>6:30 p.m.</b> |
| <b>2. Pledge of Allegiance</b>                                  | <b>6:31 p.m.</b> |
| <b>3. Roll Call</b>   | <b>6:33 p.m.</b> |
| <b>4. Approval of Minutes from<br/>November 4, 2013 Meeting</b> | <b>6:40 p.m.</b> |
| <b>5. Public Comments</b>                                       | <b>6:45 p.m.</b> |
| <b>6. Approved Commissioner Resignations</b>                    | <b>6:50 p.m.</b> |
| a. Nubia Pina   |                  |
| b. Joelynn Deng   |                  |
| <b>7. Approved Appointments</b>                                 | <b>6:50 p.m.</b> |
| a. Elmer Beltran  |                  |
| b. Lilybeth Domingo   |                  |
| <b>8. Guest Speakers</b>  | <b>6:55 p.m.</b> |
| 1. Chris – Shape Up Hayward                                     |                  |
| <b>9. Task Force Updates</b>                                    | <b>7:00 p.m.</b> |
| a. Keep Hayward Clean & Green                                   |                  |
| b. Hayward Coalition for Healthy Youth                          |                  |
| <b>10. Planning</b>   | <b>7:10 p.m.</b> |
| a. Projects for the Year  |                  |
| <b>11. Announcements</b>  | <b>7:45 p.m.</b> |
| <b>12. Cookie Detail</b>  | <b>7:50 p.m.</b> |
| <b>13. Next Meeting –December 2, 2013 in room 2A</b>            | <b>7:55 p.m.</b> |
| <b>14. Adjournment</b>  | <b>8:00 p.m.</b> |
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1. Call to Order at 6:31PM.
2. Pledge of allegiance.
3. Roll call led by Commissioner Bautista.

Commissioners: Present: Commissioners Barcenas, Bautista, Castro, Espinosa, Gonzalez, Guandique, Loche, Mufty, Prasad, Andrew Romero, Laura Romero, Salpekar, Vernikoff, and West.

Absent: Commissioners Aguilar, Deng, Duran-Pereda (excused), Kaur, Loza, and Pina.

Late: Commissioner Smith.

Advisors: Present: Sally Espinosa, HUSD; Mike Maine, HARD; Rob Spitzer (in representation of Clio Hathaway), COH.

City Council Liaison: Present: Council member Francisco Zermeño.

4. Approval of Old Minutes: Commissioner Salpekar moved the approval of the October 21 minutes with the correction of adding Tera Marony as the representative for HARD during that meeting. Commissioner Loche seconded the motion. It was passed with a majority of votes with one abstain from Commissioner Bautista who was absent on that meeting.
5. Public Comments: Representatives from Congressman Swawell's district office, Gabriel and Ashley, visited the commission to find out what projects they are developing and their turnout. They desire to continue visiting on the upcoming meetings.
6. Guest Speakers:
  1. Yelitza Pena—HUSD-Student Activity Survey/21<sup>st</sup> CCLC Grant: Yelitza Pena served as one of the commission's adviser last year, hence she is very familiar with the commission's routine of work. This time she approached to the commission to conduct a student survey with the commissioners with the background goal to expand the YEP program to charter schools, middle schools, and to achieve additional funding to the present high school programs. She asked the commissioners what activities they take part of during after-school hours, such as sports, community service activities, etc. All commissioners were cooperative to answer.
  2. Jonathan Bradley—Community Works Program: Mr. Bradley introduced to the commissioners a community program in which he takes part of called Community Works. This program is mainly located in Oakland and specializes in bringing cases of youth-related felonies to the Alameda County Attorney. It works along with school districts and police departments to aid in these teen cases and aid them to build a reconstructive plan for their lives. In connection to

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the commission, he simply wanted the commissioners to be aware of the program and to refer them when necessary.

7. Task Force Updates:

- a. Keep Hayward Clean & Green: Advisor Maine reminded the prospected representatives of the agency, Commissioners Barcenas and Gonzalez, that the KHCG's meetings are every fourth Thursday of each month at city hall. The representatives reported that they are having trouble in receiving email notifications from the agency. Advisor Maine took responsibility to get in contact with the agency's leader to find out the issue behind this. Next meeting will be on November 21 at 7:00PM in City Hall. Next cleaning event will be on November 23 at Tennyson High School starting at 8:00AM.
- b. Hayward Coalition for Healthy Youth: Commissioner Aguilar, who is the representative for this agency, was absent to the meeting thus no update was given.

8. Planning

- a. Projects for the Year: Before departing into their prospected groups, the commissioners were reminded by Council liaison Zermeño to create a new design for the I ♥ Hayward t-shirt with the chance to win \$50 for the winning design. In order to qualify the design must have the words "LOVE" in a heart shape.

After meeting in their prospected groups, the commissioners gathered together to share the updates of their designated groups. The group in charge of tutoring, with the guidance of Adviser Espinosa, informed that the prospected date to start tutoring would be November 20. From 4:00-5:00PM the tutoring sessions would be held, and from 5:00-6:00PM the commissioners would do icebreakers and introductions with the students. Adviser Espinosa emphasized on creating a calendar of activities for the tutors and to send an email for sign-ups since several commissioners and alternatives still remain to relocate a place for tutoring. All remaining applications for tutoring should be turned in as soon as possible, in person or in fax (510-781-6108) to Adviser Espinosa no later than November 12. In respect to another matter, the group in charge of the Resource Book, with the guidance of Adviser Maine, shared that they are looking into the different costs between a color and black-and-white book and how much content the books will carry. It is prospected to have this resource book ready to be shared by the youth summit on March 2014. For the meantime, a Google Doc will be created to share the resources found to be printed. As well, a letter with the purpose to obtain sponsorships will be generated. It is prospected to have Adviser Zermeño translate the book. Last but not least, the group in charge of the Youth Summit, with the guidance of Adviser Zermeño and Spitzer, shared that the summit will be held at the City Hall's Rotunda on March 1<sup>st</sup> starting at 9:00AM until 1:30PM. The commissioners within this group have

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divided charges regarding obtaining donations for the event, advertizing and marketing the event, establishing the workshop presenters, and the catering providers. It's being pondered the possibility of contacting local businesses for donations and sponsorships, such as for laptops and other raffle prizes. Adviser Zermeño announced that he would purchase an iPad to give away as the grand prize, as well talk to the City Clerk to negotiate a possible waiver for the cost of cleaning in the event. As well, commissioners gave insight on what type of information should the flyer include. Commissioner Bautista will be in charge of making the changes to the flyer and sending a preview to all commissioners before it is finished. The workshops mentioned in the past meetings are still remaining in the agenda: job seeking information, college admission information, leadership, and healthy lifestyle. It is prospected to get contact with a hiring representative from Southland Mall to talk about job opportunities, contact representatives from the admission departments of Chabot College, UC Berkeley, Cal State East Bay, and possibly St. Mary's and Stanford, and have the HCHY present. In addition, the following changes have been done to the prospected schedule of the agenda: 9:00-9:30AM registration, 9:30-10:20AM 1<sup>st</sup> workshop, 10:30-11:20AM 2<sup>nd</sup> workshop, 11:30AM-12:20PM 3<sup>rd</sup> workshop, and 12:20-1:30PM lunch with raffle and entertaining. Note, these given times follow each other with a 10 minute break.

9. Announcements:

- a. Commissioner Bautista announced and invited all those who might be interested to attend to a 24 hour worship event in which she will be participating on December 6 and 7 in Sunnyvale.
- b. Alternative Domingo announced to the commission that Commissioner West's birthday would be happening soon and wished for the commission to remember to congratulate her on the next meeting.

10. Cookie Detail: Due to the upcoming holiday (Thanksgiving) commissioners proposed to rather have a potluck on the next meeting. All those who desire to bring a dish to share should "Reply to All" to a current HYC email to announce what dish they plan to bring.

11. Next Meeting- November 18, 2013 in room IC.

12. Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 8:04PM.