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# Hayward Youth Commission

Monday, January 6, 2014

6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Hayward City Hall, Conference Room- 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**

Chabot College

**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 Mufly**

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/>December 16, 2013 Meeting</b> | <b>6:40 p.m.</b> |
| <b>5. Public Comments</b>  | <b>6:45 p.m.</b> |
| <b>6. Task Force Updates</b>                                     | <b>6:50 p.m.</b> |
| a. Keep Hayward Clean & Green                                    |                  |
| b. Hayward Coalition for Healthy Youth                           |                  |
| <b>7. Planning</b>   | <b>7:10 p.m.</b> |
| a. Projects for the Year   |                  |
| <b>8. Announcements</b>  | <b>7:45 p.m.</b> |
| <b>9. Cookie Detail</b>  | <b>7:50 p.m.</b> |
| <b>10. Next Meeting –February 3, 2014 in room 2A</b>             | <b>7:55 p.m.</b> |
| <b>11. Adjournment</b>   | <b>8:00 p.m.</b> |
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1. Call to Order at 6:30PM by Vice Chair Commissioner Loche.
2. Pledge of allegiance led by Commissioner Castro.
3. Roll call led by Commissioner Kaur.

Commissioners: Present: Commissioners Aguilar, Bautista, Castro, Domingo, Espinosa, Kaur, Loche, Mufty, Prasad, Andrew Romero, Laura Romero, Salpekar, and Vernikoff.

Absent: Commissioners Barcenas, Beltran, Duran-Pereda, Smith, and West (excused).

Late: Commissioners Beltran, Gonzalez, and Guandique.

Advisors: Present: Sally Espinosa, HUSD; Mike Maine, HARD; Clio Hathaway, COH.

City Council Liaison: Present: Council member Francisco Zermeño.

4. Approval of Old Minutes: Commissioner Kaur moved the approval of the December 2<sup>nd</sup> minutes with the correction of Commissioner Domingo's assistance. Commissioner Aguilar seconded the motion and it was passed with a unanimous vote.
5. Public Comments: None.
6. Guest Speakers:
  - a. Traci Cross, Project Director for Hayward Coalition for Healthy Youth: Traci Cross is the new project coordinator for the HCHY. She invited the commissioners to join the coalition and to collaborate on its projects. Currently they carry the vision to develop a youth advisory board with teen advocates. As reference to their current projects, tomorrow they will present at the City Council meeting. All commissioners received her business card for future reference.
  - b. As an unexpected and surprising visit, former commissioner Alejandra Melgoza dropped by to visit the commission and to share her testimonial as a college student. Melgoza is currently studying at UC Santa Barbara and encouraged all commissioners to keep pursuing their academic goals while maintaining active in their community.
7. Task Force Updates:
  - a. Keep Hayward Clean & Green: Commissioner Barcenas was not present to give a current report.
  - b. Hayward Coalition for Healthy Youth: Commissioner Aguilar reported that the December 12<sup>th</sup> meeting was postponed to January 9, 2014. He also encouraged for commissioners to attend to their presentation at City Council's meeting tomorrow at 7:00PM.
8. Planning:
  - a. Projects for the Year: Commissioners had the opportunity to meet with their committees for 10 minutes to wrap up on any last details of their plans. As well, it was confirmed by adviser Maine that the commission would participate at the city wide clean-up event on May 17, 2014.

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After the 10 minute period, the commission came back together and representatives from the committees shared their updates. The committee in charge of the Youth Summit, with the aid of Adviser Hathaway and Zermeño, confirmed that a Google Group page was created for reasons of organization and inter-communication of the commissioners as they progress towards the summit. As well, it was announced that the commission has now a city email address to use: [youthcommission@hayward-ca.gov](mailto:youthcommission@hayward-ca.gov). In addition, the flyers were finalized and will be sent to adviser Hathaway to be put into process of printing. A library grant will be used to pay for the costs of printing. It was also discussed to invite the programs Project Eat and E4FC to present at the summit. In other businesses, the committee in charge of the Youth Resource Booklet, with the aid of adviser Maine, confirmed the format of the booklet: the paperback booklet will carry shorter printed descriptions of the services promoted, whereas the eBook will carry longer descriptions. As well, this committee continues on with the goal to present 500 reasons why to love Hayward and present them in the booklet. Last but not least, the Tutoring committee, with the aid of adviser Espinosa, shared that their agenda of projects is covered for the month of January. On January 15 the commissioners who have been approved to participate as tutors will sign-in with their designated site coordinators but before hand on January 6 adviser Espinosa will hand out a copy of the activity package to the commissioners so they will know what projects they will be working with the students. Any additional applications of participation should be scanned or emailed to adviser Espinosa as soon as possible.

9. Announcements:

- a. Adviser Hathaway took advantage of this time to pass out library card applications since on the last meeting some commissioners confessed they didn't carried a library card or where not sure if their cards had expired.
- b. Adviser council liaison Zermeño thanked the commissioners for their work at the commission in this 2013 year and admired Commissioner Castro for allowing Commissioner Loche lead the meeting at this occasion.
- c. Commissioner Castro announced that he talked to city council member Salinas regarding a possible participation of the commission in a TKBC event hosted in Glassbrook School. Seven (7) commissioners confirmed their participation towards this event: Commissioner Domingo, Mufty, Laura Romero, Espinosa, Aguilar, Gonzalez, and alternative Gill, with the possible addition of commissioner Guandique, Beltran, and Bautista.
- d. Adviser Maine congratulated commissioners Beltran and Castro for their employment at the Hayward Cinema.
- e. Commissioner Omkar confirmed that he has set up a new Facebook page for the commission and will continue to update it.

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10. Cookie Detail: Commissioner Beltran volunteered to bring cookies to the next meeting, with the liberty of allowing Commissioner Laura Romero share something due to her birthday celebration.
11. Next Meeting will be held on January 6, 2014 in room 2A.
12. Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 7:53PM. Happy holidays and new year to all!