
Hayward Youth Commission

Monday, March 3, 2014

6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Hayward City Hall, Conference Room- Room 2A

777 B Street Hayward, CA 94541



Hayward Youth Commissioners

Daniel Aguilar

Hayward High School

Gerardo Barcenas

Newark Junior High

Sarahi Bautista

Chabot College

Elmer Beltran

Chabot College

Diego Castro

Mt. Eden High School

Lilybeth Domingo

Tennyson High School

Sophia Espinosa

Moreau Catholic High School

Joana Gil

Hayward 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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| 1. Call to Order | 6:30 p.m. |
| 2. Pledge of Allegiance | 6:31 p.m. |
| 3. Roll Call | 6:33 p.m. |
| 4. Approval of Minutes from
February 3, 2014 Meeting | 6:40 p.m. |
| 5. Public Comments | 6:45 p.m. |
| 6. Guest Speakers | 6:50 p.m. |
| a. Hayward Public Library-Sally Thomas | |
| 7. Task Force Updates | 7:00 p.m. |
| a. Keep Hayward Clean & Green-Gerardo Barcenas | |
| b. Hayward Coalition for Healthy Youth-Daniel Aguilar | |
| 8. Made In Hayward-Student Survey | 7:00 p.m. |
| 9. Planning | 7:10 p.m. |
| a. Projects for the Year | |
| 10. Announcements | 7:45 p.m. |
| 11. Cookie Detail | 7:50 p.m. |
| 12. Next Meeting –March 17, 2014 in room 2A | 7:55 p.m. |
| 13. Adjournment | 8:00 p.m. |

Happy Birthday February –Sarahi, Diego & Daniel & March-Laila

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1. Call to Order at 6:31PM by Chair Commissioner Castro.
2. Pledge of allegiance by Vice Chair Commissioner Loche.
3. Roll call led by Vice Chair Commissioner Loche.

Commissioners: Present: Commissioners Barcenas, Bautista, Castro, Domingo, Gil, Loche, Loza, Prasad, Andrew Romero, Salpekar, Smith, Vernikoff, and West.

Absent: Commissioners Aguilar, Beltran, Guandique, Mufty, and Laura Romero.

Late: Commissioners Espinosa, Gonzalez, and Kaur.

Advisors: Present: Sally Espinosa, HUSD; Clio Hathaway, COH, Terry (in presentation of Mike Maine), HARD.

City Council Liaison: Present: Council member Francisco Zermeño.

4. Approval of Old Minutes: Commissioner Bautista moved the approval of the January 6th minutes with the correction of Commissioner Gil's first name in the meeting's agenda. Commissioner Loche seconded the motion and it was passed with a mayoral vote with one abstain from Commissioner Andrew Romero.
5. Public Comments: Jason McCartney, a constituent representative from Congressman Eric Swalwell, visited the commission to report on the latest objectives that Congressman Swalwell has been working on, such as grants to fund youth resources for 2015. As well, he shared some of his background on how he got involved in working with the congressman and informed the commission that they are now accepting non-paid interns to volunteer at their offices. The office of Congressman Swalwell is located at 1260 B St., and its open from 9:00am until 6:00pm.
6. Approved Appointments:
 - a. Joanna Gil: Was promoted to be an official commissioner. Congratulations!
7. Task Force Updates:
 - a. Keep Hayward Clean & Green: Commissioner Barcenas announced that the next cleanup event would be held at the corner of Tyrell and Shepherd Rd. on February 22nd starting at 8:00AM until noon. He also mentioned that he will confirm with the Task Force about the May calendar events to verify the commission's participation at the city-wide cleanup event.
 - b. Hayward Coalition for Healthy Youth: Commissioner Aguilar was not present at the meeting thus no update was given.
8. Partner with Disney Friends for Change: Commissioner Salpekar explained to the commission that he desires to host a Global Youth Service Day along with a club group from his school. This event is expected to be done on April 11 at the Eden Labor Center from 4:00pm until 5:00pm with educational activities for elementary and middle school students. The funding for this project will come from a grant provided by Disney through their grant branch named Disney Friends for Change. Yet, this grant of \$500 can only be given to a partner organization, not to an

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individual or school club and an application must be filed in order to obtain consideration. For that reason, Commissioner Salpekar asked if the commission is interested to sponsor the event Global Youth Service Day by Disney Friends of Change. Commissioner Bautista motioned the idea, to make the HYC the sponsor of the event by Disney Friends of Change. Commissioner Andrew Romero seconded the motion, and it was mayoral vote with two abstains from Commissioners Loche and Gil.

9. Planning: The commissioners took this time to meet in their assigned committees to continue with the process of planning on their prospected projects. After a while, they all gathered up once again and reported their progress.
 - a. Projects for the Year: In regards of the Youth Summit, with the guidance of Council member Francisco Zermeño and Clio Hathaway, there was just a quick follow up on the progress of the agenda, its presenters, and the goods that are expected to be provided for the students. Commissioner Bautista mentioned that so far no speaker has responded to her invitation of participation for the workshops, but that she will do a follow up with them during this week. As well, halfway through the discussion meeting the constituent representative from Congressman Eric Swalwell, Jason McCartney joined in the conversation and Council member Zermeño asked if the congressman could donate about 4 pitchers of water for the event, in order to avoid giving water bottles. Mr. McCartney agreed that was a very environmental-friendly idea and that he would surely communicate it with the congressman. Mr. Zermeño as well confirmed that he has the grand prize, an iPad, and ready to giveaway. Adviser Hathaway confirmed the same too for additional prizes. In order to continue the planning, this committee agreed that they would meet up on Monday, February 10th at 6:30pm at the Main Library with adviser Hathaway.

Regarding the Tutoring Project, with the guidance of Adviser Espinosa, it was announced that sadly the activities that the commissioners proposed of doing with the students at the tutoring centers will not be able to happen. The commissioners will have to continue with the YEP plans and the activities that the site coordinators present to them. As well, she took this time to distribute to the commissioners the tutoring schedule for the months of February until May so commissioners can be informed and reminded of the days of their participation.

Last but not least, the committee in charge of the Volunteer Informative Book, with the guidance of Terry due to adviser's Maine absence, informed that they will have the Youth Resource Book ready to print for the next meeting and thus have it ready to be distributed at the youth summit. This group as well proposed to meet on Monday, February 10th at the Main Library, to continue on with their planning. Adviser Hathaway mentioned that she could reserve a room in where they could work peacefully. As well, this group will be working to have a scholarship application ready for the youth summit. This application will be distributed at the youth summit to all qualified participants and the winners will be

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announced and recognized at a City Council meeting. That will be announced later as it continues to be planned.

10. Announcements:

- a. Adviser Hathaway announced that the Friends of the Library are hosting Community Walks, a plan to inform the community of an initiative for an increase in sales taxes. Volunteers who join this cause will present surveys to the community and later submit them. For more information regarding this plan and the cause you can visit Haywardlistens.com. As well, she also mentioned that the library is hosting meetings to finalize on the interior design for the new library teen center and she invited all commissioners to participate and give their input of opinion. For consideration of participation, those interested should contact her in order to be transferred to the right department.
- b. Commissioner Castro reminded the commission that the event Battle of the Bands is coming up, February 8th at 6:00pm performed at the Chabot College Theater. All those who are interested to go they should immediately email tonight Adviser Maine to reserve their tickets.
- c. Adviser Espinosa reminded the commissioners to verify that their information is correct at the agenda, that is: their names and school representation.
- d. Commissioners took advantage of this time to congratulate and sing happy birthday to our January birthday commissioners: Espinosa, Salpekar, Castro, and Domingo. Congratulations on all of you!

11. Cookie Detail: Commissioner Loche volunteered to bring cookies to the next meeting.

12. Next Meeting—March 3, 2014 in room 2A.

13. Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 7:57PM.