
Hayward Youth Commission

Monday, May 5, 2014

6:30 p.m. – 7:45 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

Joanna 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 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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| 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
April 21, 2014 Meeting | 6:40 p.m. |
| 5. Public Comments | 6:45 p.m. |
| 6. World Book Night Recap | 6:50 p.m. |
| 7. Task Force Updates | 6:55 p.m. |
| a. Keep Hayward Clean & Green-Gerardo Barcenas | |
| b. Hayward Coalition for Healthy Youth-Daniel Aguilar | |
| 8. Educational Summit May 17, 2014 | 7:05 p.m. |
| 9. Research Updates | 7:10 p.m. |
| a. Human Trafficking | |
| b. Suicide Prevention | |
| c. Community Service Requirement | |
| 10. Announcements | 7:30 p.m. |
| 11. Cookie Detail | 7:35 p.m. |
| 12. Next Meeting –May 19, 2014 in Room 2A | 7:40 p.m. |
| 13. Adjournment | 7:45 p.m. |

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1. Call to Order at 6: 32 by Commissioner Castro
2. Pledge of allegiance by Commissioner Gil
3. Roll call led by Commissioner Espinosa

Commissioners: Present: Commissioners Barcenas, Castro, Domingo, Espinosa, Gil, Kaur, Romero, Smith.

Absent: Commissioners Aguilar, Bautista, Beltran, Gonzalez, Guandique, Loza, Mufty, Prasad, Salpekar, Vernikoff

Late: Commissioners Loche, West, Alternate Lopez

Advisors: Present: Yelitza Pena, HUSD; Christy Gerren, HUSD; Mike Maine, HARD.

City Council Liaison: Absent: Council Member Francisco Zermeño.

4. Approval of Old Minutes: Commissioner Romero moved the approval of April 7th minutes. Commissioner Kaur seconded the motion and it was passed with unanimous favor.
5. Public Comments:
 - a. **No Public Comments**
6. Made in Hayward-Student Survey: Everyone should have turned in the survey

7. Task Force Updates:
 - a. Keep Hayward Clean & Green: Commissioner Barcenas reported that there will be an upcoming cleanup on April 26th 2014 from 8:30 am - 12:00 pm at the Jackson Triangle Neighborhood.
 - b. Hayward Coalition for Healthy Youth: There was no new update provided
8. Educational Summit May 17, 2014: HUSD Adviser Pena will find out if parental signatures are necessary for the education summit.
9. HYC-Recruitment of New Applicants-Video: Commissioners Castro and Kaur were taped for the video. Each answered a few questions and the video will be done for editing soon. Commissioner Bautista could not make it to the video shoot.
10. a. Planning: We want to decide what to do with our participation with the sex-trafficking issue. We may want to look into researching why hotels are catering to sex trafficking. We may want a sergeant that specializes in this subject to inform us with some more information. Vanessa Scott may come back to give the group more information. Commissioner Castro agreed to contact Scott and inform the advisors when he does so.
 - b. Commissioner Gil wants to address suicide issues and start a program or something to assess the issue in schools. Commissioner Romero suggested we find out a way to reach out to students. Commissioner Castro recommended that we have a therapist in each school. Another possible

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suggestion was having someone who is familiar in this topic come and speak to the group. Commissioner Romero said she would talk to her therapist about coming and speaking to the group.

c. Commissioner Castro suggested that we change the days for tutoring at the elementary schools to better accommodate time for interaction. Commissioner Espinosa suggested we separate commissioners evenly. Commissioner Castro suggested everyone comes to the school every week since we have not had a complete show up. Advisor Christy said that we are a recommending body and that we have other students volunteer and set up A solution with the school board. Many of the commissioners however emphasized that they still wanted to participate in the tutoring program.

d. Commissioners Gil and Romero suggested that we have more options in our high school curriculum when it comes to taking such courses as U.S. History and Ethnic studies etc.

The three possible projects will be Suicide prevention with commissioners Gil, Lopez, Domingo, Romero, Barcenas, Human Trafficking with commissioners Aguilar, Smith, and Kaur, Community service with commissioners Espinosa, Loche, and Castro.

11. Announcements:

- a. Adviser Pena announced that YEP will offer programs such as credit recovery, college readiness, stress relief, drivers education, Your mind academy, and many more classes at the Hayward Adult School. This will take place from June 23rd-August 15th with the exemption of a few programs.
- b. Adviser Maine made a couple of important announcements:

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

13. Next Meeting—May 5, 2014 in Room 2A.

14. Adjournment: Meeting was called to adjourn at 7:57pm by Chair Castro.