
Hayward Youth Commission

Monday, June 2, 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

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

Diego Lopez

Leadership Public High School

Luis Loza

Tennyson 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
May 19, 2014 Meeting | 6:40 p.m. |
| 5. Public Comments | 6:45 p.m. |
| Zach Ebadi, Volunteer Coordinator, City of Hayward/HARD | |
| Rotaract Club-Tennyson High School | |
| Human Trafficking- Hayward Police Department | |
| 6. Task Force Updates | 7:30 p.m. |
| a. Keep Hayward Clean & Green-Gerardo Barcenas | |
| b. Hayward Coalition for Healthy Youth-Daniel Aguilar | |
| 7. Announcements | 7:35p.m. |
| 8. Cookie Detail | 7:40 p.m. |
| 9. Next Meeting –June 16, 2014 in Room 2A | 7:42 p.m. |
| 10. Adjournment | 7:45 p.m. |

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1. Call to Order at 6:34PM by Commissioner Vice-Chair Loche.
2. Pledge of allegiance by Commissioner Prasad.
3. Roll call led by Commissioner Guandique.

Commissioners: Present: Commissioners Aguilar, Barcenas, Bautista, Domingo, Espinosa, Gil, Guandique, Loche, Loza, Prasad, and Smith.

Absent: Commissioners Castro, Gonzalez, Kaur, Lopez, Laura Romero, Salpekar, Vernikoff, and West.

Late: Commissioner Andrew Romero.

Advisors: Present: Yelitza Pena, HUSD; Mike Maine, HARD ; Clio Hathaway, COH.

City Council Liaison: Present: Council member Francisco Zermeño.

4. Approval of Old Minutes: Commissioner Bautista moved the approval of the May 5th minutes and Commissioner Domingo seconded the motion. Passed with a mayoral vote, with the exception of two abstains from Commissioners Gil and Guandique.
5. Public Comments:
 - a. Zach Ebadi, Volunteer Coordinator, City of Hayward/HARD: Mr. Ebadi was scheduled to talk during this time yet couldn't make it to the meeting. He will be rescheduled to speak at the upcoming meeting.
 - b. Two students from Tennyson High's Students in Action (Community Service Club) promoted their upcoming event- Walk for Love. This event for May 31st has the purpose to create community awareness about human trafficking and fundraise for the organization Love Never Fails who work directly to end this modern-day slavery issue. Location and time for this event is from 9:00am until 1:00pm at Tennyson High School. For more information on how to sponsor or register as a volunteer/participant of the event please visit <http://www.thsstudentsinaction.tk/>
6. Task Force Updates:
 - a. Keep Hayward Clean & Green-Gerardo Barcenas: The next clean up event will be on June 28th at Mission Hills Golf Course, starting at 8:30am until midday.
 - b. Hayward Coalition for Healthy Youth-Daniel Aguilar: The coalition is seeking volunteers to support their presentation at the Planning Commission Meeting this upcoming Thursday, May 22nd at 7:00pm at City Hall. Ms. Cross, coordinator of HCHY, recommends for volunteers to arrive at 6:45pm. The topic of discussion is the Tobacco Retail License in Hayward. All interested please email Advisor Pena.

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7. End-of-Year Potluck: Adviser Maine reminded the commissioners that June 16th will be the last meeting of the commission's serving year, and as tradition for celebration a potluck will be held on that meeting. Commissioners took time to write down on a list a dish they plan to bring to share.
8. Research Updates: Commissioners took this time to separate and share ideas according to their choice of interest on these topics.
 - a. Human Trafficking: Commissioner Bautista shared that during her volunteerism in the Made In Hayward Educational Summit last May 17th she had the chance to converse with Superintendent Stan Dobbs and the President of the Board of Trustees' John Taylor regarding the possibility of implementing sexual trafficking education and awareness in the school curriculum. Both, in separate conversations, stated that this idea is already implemented in the high school's governmental classes and, in addition, not so long ago there was an educational activity during after-school hours for parents and students regarding the topic. Yet, when she questioned several students at the summit the majority of them answered that they had not received such information and education at their school sites. With this in mind, following the advice from Superintendent Mr. Dobbs, Commissioner Bautista is proposing for one of the next commission's annual projects to be a summit with in mind of human trafficking and suicide prevention education. This project would also be followed by the creation and submission of a petition to the city and school board for: greater support to present organizations involved in the issue of human trafficking (as well as their expansion), implementation of mandatory education in the school's curriculum, and provide photographs of the known offenders to the public. For the next meeting it is planned to come up and introduce a draft of how the petition would be like.
 - b. Suicide Prevention: Commissioner Domingo shared that some of the key points that this project is trying to reach is creating assemblies of education and awareness in all the schools' health classes, and, last but not least, the implementation of an in-town facility to help individuals (especially teens) that suffer from depression, suicide, and all other mental disabilities that come along with the two main above.
 - c. Community Service Requirement: Commissioner Espinosa shared that this project would consist of creating a petition to the school district to create a standard form of community service history which would facilitate the student's record of completion of community service hours. In addition, the commission would work in keeping track of volunteer opportunities so they can be announced with ease at the schools.

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9. Announcements:
 - a. Adviser Zermeño announced that on his recent visit to Hillside Alliance Ministries Church, he noticed that there was a lack of supplies. Such were: men's socks, underwear, and jeans, as well as towels. If anybody is interested in providing several of these goods, feel free to contact him or bring them to the next meeting. Last but not least, he also announced that he will be hosting the Youth Leadership Project II, in association with The Greater Democratic Club. This project, composed of 5 sessions, have the goal in in educating, preparing, and lead youngsters on the topics of: community, communication, interviewing, practicing, and organizing. For more information, contact him at machetez@sbcglobal.net or 510-732-2746.
 - b. Adviser Pena reminded the commissioners that YEP will be hosting its first ever Step-Off on May 30th at Tennyson High School's cafeteria at 5:30pm. Admission for this event is free and open to the public. As well, she announced that the YEP Summer Programs are now open for admissions. Programs such as the Stimulate Your Mind Academy and Concurrent Enrollment will be given at Hayward Adult School. For more information, visit: <http://haywardusd-ca.schoolloop.com/Secondary>
 - c. Adviser Hathaway shared that the designing stage for the teen center at the new 21st library is coming to its planning-stage and the library is seeking between 12 to 15 teen volunteers (between the ages of 15 and 18) to help on the decision making. She will email all the detailed information on how to sign-up for this opportunity. As well, on May 31st starting at 10:00am until midday, the Maine Library will have a design review of the new library.
 - d. Commissioner Bautista shared her experience of visiting the Rotary Club on May 19th along with Council member Zermeño and thanked him for the opportunity. Adviser Zermeño then took advantage to invite another commissioner to the upcoming Rotary Club meeting on June 2nd.
 - e. Christy Gerren, the Director of the Student and Parent Support Programs at HUSD, thanked the commissioners who volunteered at the Education Summit last Saturday, May 17th.
10. Cookie Detail: Commissioner Gil volunteered to bring cookies to the next meeting.
11. Next Meeting-June 2, 2014 in Room 2A
12. Adjournment: Meeting was called to adjourn at 7:35PM by Vice-Chair Loche.