
Hayward Youth Commission

Monday, November 3, 2014

6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Hayward City Hall, Room 2A
777 B Street Hayward, CA 94541



Hayward Youth Commissioners

Gerardo Barcenas

Winton Middle School

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Moreau Catholic High School

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Mt. Eden High School

Marcus Smith

CSU, East Bay

Joshua Tran

Leadership Public High School

Danielle West

Bishop O'Dowd High School

Krystina Williamson

Leadership Public High School

Alternates:

Odalis De Lao Cortez

Impact Academy

Elexis Mendoza

Mt. Eden High School

Vicky Tran

Leadership Public High School

Carina Villagomez

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| 1. Call to Order | 6:30 p.m. |
| 2. Pledge of Allegiance | 6:32 p.m. |
| 3. Roll Call | 6:35 p.m. |
| 4. Approval of Minutes from
October 20, 2014 Orientation | 6:40 p.m. |
| 5. Public Comments | 6:45 p.m. |
| 6. Task Force Updates
Keep Hayward Clean and Green
Hayward Coalition for Healthy Youth | 6:55 p.m. |
| 7. Hayward City Council Report | 7:05 p.m. |
| 8. Planning
a. Project Breakout Groups | 7:20 p.m. |
| 9. Announcements | 7:45 p.m. |
| 10. Cookie Detail | |
| 11. Adjournment | 8:00 p.m. |
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1. Call to Order at 6:30PM by Chair Loche.
2. Pledge of allegiance by Commissioner West.
3. Roll call led by Commissioner Gil.

Present:

Commissioners: Domingo, Espinosa, Gil, Isyanelly Gonzalez, Leslee Gonzalez, Cruz, Loche, Loza, Martinez, Reyes-Kaguay, Salpekar, Samimi, Smith, Joshua Tran, West, Williamson

Alternates: Vicky Tran

Advisors: Yelitza Pena, HUSD; Zach Ebadi, HARD; Clio Hathaway, COH

Absent:

Commissioners: Barcenas, Bautista, Lopez, Herrera

Alternates: Cortez, Mendoza, Villagomez

Advisors: Council member Francisco Zermeño

4. Approval of Old Minutes: Commissioner Salpekar moved the approval of the October 6th minutes with the correction that Commissioner Lopez, not Commissioner Domingo, is the alternate liaison for the Keep Hayward Clean and Green Task Force, as was noted on Agenda Section 7A, as pointed out by Commissioner Domingo. Commissioner Domingo seconded the motion and it passed with unanimous vote.
5. Public Comments: There were no public comments at this meeting.
6. Task Force Updates:
 - a. Advisor Ebadi talked about the upcoming Keep Hayward Clean and Green Task Force event at Tennyson High School the upcoming Saturday from 8AM to 12PM. Advisor Ebadi also talked about how he could keep track of hours each commissioner and alternate puts into service and HYC-related events.
 - b. Commissioner Espinosa briefed us about the Hayward Coalition for Healthy Youth Meeting, in which Traci talked about outreach to more young people acting as decoys near crime hotspots in the city in order to gather more concrete evidence of illegal activity. E-mailing Traci or attending the next Coalition meeting would be the best way to get more information about this program.
7. Hayward City Council Report: Council member Zermeño would like to present this at every meeting, but he was unfortunately absent this meeting. This briefing will entail the city council activity and their work related to the youth. It will be an opportunity for the Commission to understand what the city council wants in terms of youth programs. This was tabled for next meeting.
8. Planning:
 - a. Project Breakout Groups: Advisor Pena separated the commissioners and alternates into the 4 project groups with the goals of coming up with set deadlines for project completion and

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getting a better idea about the work involved. The first group handles the Resource Book, Youth survey, and Social Media. Last year's advisor Mike Maine will be contacted for more information on the Youth Resource Book. The Youth Survey will consist of 5 questions and will be available in paper format and as a Google Form or Survey Monkey link on school and library websites in hope of getting a large sample size. The deadline for the final draft of the survey and start of the distribution process was set to be December 1. Some questions proposed were: What kinds of activities would you like to see in Hayward?, Rate your youth experience from 1-10, What are you most/least proud of in Hayward?, and What new programs would help you enjoy Hayward more?. The group hopes to attain conclusive data from in survey in order to eventually approach the city council about the implications of the survey results. The T-shirt group requested the T-shirt sizes of all the commissioners and Commissioner Tran will send an e-mail to the absent commissioners asking for their sizes as well. Commissioner Reyes-Kaguay will fix a quote for the t-shirts once the "I love Hayward" design is complete and get 3 bids for the order. The group plans to buy 45 shirts so some can be sold in order to fund the HYC Scholarship. Commissioner Martinez also suggested an essay contest for the scholarships. For the Suicide Prevention Group, Commissioner Gil suggested that HYC organize a Hayward Prevention Week that will be advertised throughout the city extensively. This entails reaching out to relevant clubs in local schools. Commissioner Gil also informed us that the official color for suicide prevention is yellow, and that wearing yellow during this week will show support for the cause. Advisor Ebadi also suggested involving the three parent organizations of HYC to get involved. The immediate goal of the group is to set dates and then approach higher officials later. For the community service group, Commissioner Domingo and her groups will contact Mayor Halliday, Council member Zermeño, and HARD, among others for support. They have set aside 3 months to prepare a presentation. In January, they plan to approach the school board, before which they will prepare a survey asking local students about their volunteer work. They also plan to have a petition with student signatures in order to add support to their purpose.

9. Announcements:

- a. Advisor Pena talked about Make a Difference Day this coming Saturday, when volunteers will come and help with cleanup projects. It is from 9:30AM-2:30PM at the old John Muir Elementary School and lunch will be provided.

- b. Commissioner Espinosa talked about the Education to Envision Program. She passed out fliers with a link to vote. With enough votes, the organization will be able to build schools in Honduras.

- c. Commissioner Salpekar asked the commissioners to like the HYC Facebook page and encourage their friends to do so as well. This will increase HYC's outreach and facilitate distribution of surveys, fliers, and other material.

10. Cookie Detail:

11. Adjournment: Meeting was called to adjourn at 7:31PM by Chair Loche. Next Meeting will be on Monday, November 3, 2014, starting promptly at 6:30PM in Room 2A.