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# Hayward Youth Commission

Monday, December 15, 2014

6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

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

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## Hayward Youth Commissioners

**Gerardo Barcenas**  
Leadership Public High School

**Sarahi Bautista**  
Chabot College

**Lilybeth Domingo**  
Tennyson High School

**Sophia Espinosa**  
Moreau Catholic High School

**Joanna Gil**  
Hayward High School

**Isyanelly Gonzalez**  
Tennyson High School

**Leslee Gonzalez**  
Tennyson High School

**Jose Lara Cruz**  
Mt. Eden High School

**Jahlan Loché**  
Leadership Public High School

**Diego Lopez**  
Leadership Public High School

**Luis Loza**  
Tennyson High School

**Andrea Martinez**

**Bobbie Reyes-Kaguay**  
Hayward High School

**Andrew Herrera**  
Leadership Public High School

**Omkar Salpekar**  
Moreau Catholic High School

**Muzamil Samimi**  
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**  
CSU, East Bay

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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<br>December 1, 2014  | 6:40 p.m. |
| 5. Public Comments   | 6:45 p.m. |
| 6. Task Force Updates<br>Keep Hayward Clean and Green<br>Hayward Coalition for Healthy Youth | 6:55 p.m. |
| 7. Hayward City Council Report   | 7:05 p.m. |
| 8. Planning<br>a. Project Breakout Groups  | 7:20 p.m. |
| 9. Announcements   | 7:45 p.m. |
| 10. Cookie Detail  |           |
| 11. Next Meeting, January 5, 2015  |           |
| 12. Adjournment  | 8:00 p.m. |
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**HAYWARD YOUTH COMMISSION**  
**MEETING MINUTES**  
Monday, December 1, 2014  
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1. Call to Order at 6:33PM by Chair Loche.
2. Pledge of allegiance by Commissioner Bautista.
3. Roll call led by Commissioner Gil.

Present:

Commissioners: Barcenas, Bautista, Domingo, Espinosa (Late), Gil, Isyanelly Gonzalez, Leslee Gonzalez, Lara Cruz, Loche, Lopez, Loza, Martinez, Reyes-Kaguay, Herrera, Salpekar, Samimi, Tran, Williamson

Alternates: Mendoza, Tran

Advisors: Yelitza Pena, HUSD; Zach Ebadi, HARD; Clio Hathaway, COH; Council member Francisco Zermeño

Absent:

Commissioners: Smith, West

Alternates: Cortez, Villagomez

4. Approval of Old Minutes: Commissioner Gil moved the approval of the November 17<sup>th</sup> minutes with the correction that the pledge from the previous meeting was done by Commissioner Lara Cruz and not Commissioner Gil, as was noted on Section 2, as pointed out by Commissioner Gil herself. Commissioner Barcenas 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. Commissioner Barcenas mentioned the next Keep Hayward Clean and Green event on January 24 at Ledig Court near North Tennyson Avenue. All the commissioners were encouraged to come to this cleanup. The cleanup after the next one will be in February (the date is not decided yet) at Longwood Elementary. Advisor Pena promised to send an e-mail about the January 24 cleanup to all the commissioners.
  - b. Commissioner Espinosa briefed us about the Hayward Coalition for Healthy Youth Meeting last Thursday, in which Traci finalized the yearly projects for 2015. Commissioner Espinosa also noted the presence of the same police officer who presented about human trafficking to last year's HYC. The topic of her presentation this time focused on alcohol, drugs, and the decoy program, which are the central themes of HCHY's project going forward.
7. Hayward City Council Report: Council member Zermeño said the City Council was impressed by the speeches given at the last council meeting by Commissioners Loche, Salpekar, Lara Cruz, and Lopez. They have expressed interest in purchasing the "I love Hayward" T-shirts. He also mentioned some of the holiday events at City Hall, including a Christmas Tree and Ice Skating. He was looking forward to a meeting about alcohol regulation with the rest of the council where they would be looking into bad bars and happy hour, as well as discussing possible plans for the parking structure near Mervin's.

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8. Planning:

a. Project Breakout Groups: Commissioners took this time to work with their respective groups on the projects for this year. Commissioner Williamson said the survey group worked with Advisor Hathaway on the online survey, and discussed ways of spreading the survey to more people. Advisor Hathaway promised to complete the online survey by the next meeting so it could go live soon after. Possible printing options were also discussed with Advisor Hathaway, who would look for affordable deals. Each commissioner will receive a stack of printouts and distribute them to teachers and counselors at their respective schools as soon as the shipment of surveys is in. It was also decided that the commissioners would take the time to hand-count the surveys themselves. Commissioner Lopez explained that the t-shirt group would like to sell 200 shirts in order to raise enough money to award 3 scholarships, 1 to a student from each HUSD high school worth \$200. If each commissioner would sell about 8 shirts, this goal could be arrived at. This group also came up with the following questions: 1. How will a college education help you give back to Hayward? 2. What does a college education mean to you? They are not yet sure when the application will be released, but the next goal is to make fliers with the HYC and 3 parent organization logos on it. The shirts will be sold to schools and teachers and shipment is going to be there by the next meeting. Commissioner Bautista spoke for her suicide prevention group, and she talked about a meeting that will be held at Chabot where deadlines for the project will be discussed. She expressed interest in contacting leadership groups in Hayward to work with, and that a PowerPoint presentation would be made to show the City Council their ideas about the project. She is considering soliciting the schools for help with the supplies needed for the project to go through. The projects will not be carried out directly by HYC, but a blueprint will be created for them, and each high school can adapt per their needs. Some ideas include appreciation drives, decorations, yellow ribbons, yellow clothes, and other things each individual school comes up with. Councilman Zermeno mentioned that he would like to bring a Daily Review reporter to publicize our projects and that it would be wise to have a project leader for each group. The Community Service group is making its survey on Survey Monkey and will present the results after 1 month. Their presentation will include topics such as What is community service? Does it have to be school-affiliated? What are the benefits? More ideas include helping students learn about more opportunities and creating projects together. The Youth Resource Book would help achieve these goals as well. The current idea is to have 15 hours/year as the requirement, but further details (what to do about transfer students) will be worked on throughout the process.

9. Announcements:

a. Commissioner Williamson mentioned that it is Commissioner Joshua Tran's birthday so the entire commission sang to him, wishing him a happy birthday.

b. Commissioner Gil talked about the upcoming Posada at Hayward High School on December 5 from 6PM-9PM. Tickets will be \$8 at the door, and it is open to the community. Lots of food, entertainment, and raffle will be there.

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- c. Advisor Hathaway mentioned by I Love Hayward greeting cards. Discussion about this idea will be held off until next meeting.
- d. Advisor Ebadi mentioned his Connecting Kids to Coverage project and need for volunteers there. An e-mail was sent out shortly before the meeting.
- e. Councilman Zermeno invited the commissioners to join him at Off the Grid at 5:30 before the next meeting. He will be paying for the soda.
- f. Commissioner Bautista mentioned that this would be her last month in the commission as she will be taking a final class at Chabot College before graduating. The commission thanked Commissioner Bautista for her years of hard work in HYC and wished her luck going forward. She moved to have voting for the Vice Chairperson position pushed to next meeting. Commissioner Domingo seconded the motion. All commissioners voted for the motion save one abstain.
10. Cookie Detail: Christmas Party will be held next meeting!
11. Adjournment: Meeting was called to adjourn at 7:53PM by Chair Loche. Next Meeting will be on Monday, December 15, 2014, starting promptly at 6:30PM in Room 2A.