
Hayward Youth Commission

Monday, March 2, 2015

6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

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



Hayward Youth Commissioners

Gerardo Barcenas
Leadership Public High School

Sarahi Bautista
Chabot College

Lilybeth Domingo
Tennyson High School

Sophia Espinosa
Moreau Catholic High School

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Hayward High School

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Tennyson High School

Leslee Gonzalez
Tennyson High School

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Mt. Eden High School

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Mt. Eden High School

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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
February 2, 2015 | 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 | 7:00 p.m. |
| 7. Hayward City Council Report | 7:05 p.m. |
| 8. Planning
a. Project Breakout Groups | 7:10 p.m. |
| 9. Announcements | 7:45 p.m. |
| 10. Cookie Detail | |
| 11. Next Meeting, March 16, 2015 | |
| 12. Adjournment | 8:00 p.m. |
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1. Call to Order at 6:31PM by Chair Loche.
2. Pledge of allegiance by Commissioner Lara Cruz.
3. Roll call led by Commissioner Reyes-Kaguay.

Present:

Commissioners: Barcenas, Domingo, Gonzalez, Lara Cruz, Loche, Loza, Martinez, Reyes-Kaguay, Herrera, Salpekar, Smith, Tran, West, Williamson

Alternates: Tran

Advisors: Yelitza Pena, HUSD; Zach Ebadi, HARD; Annie Snow, Hayward Public Library; Council member Francisco Zermeño

Absent:

Commissioners: Espinosa, Gil, Gonzalez, Lopez, Samimi

Alternates: Cortez, Mendoza, Villagomez

4. Approval of Old Minutes: Commissioner Lara Cruz moved the approval of the December 1st, December 15th, and January 5th minutes with the correction of Advisor Ebadi's name in the January 5th minutes. Commissioner Domingo seconded the motion and it passed with all in favor except for Commissioner Herrera who abstained.
5. Public Comments: There Councilman Zermeno spoke on behalf of the President of the Cahmber of Commerce. They are looking for volunteers for Hayward's bike rodeo, which is from 10AM to 3PM on Saturday May 16. The volunteers will monitor the bicycle obstacle course in 2 hour shifts, including the BMX race at 2:15PM. Commissioner Loche also introduced Annie Snow, who substituted for the Advisor Hathaway during this meeting.
6. Guest Speaker: The planned guest speaker, Sally Thomas from the Hayward Public Library, was here to present about the Alive Inside Trailer, which is about the power of music to connect people with their memories and identities. This will serve to help people diagnosed with Alzheimer's Disease. Ms. Thomas gave a synopsis of the film, and she wants people to watch the film in schools and be inspired to start their own projects. She distributed fliers with the link to her trailer, and she is thinking about showing it in the library to all the commissioners.
7. Task Force Updates:
 - a. Commissioner Barcenas was unwell and consequently unable to attend the past Keep Hayward Clean and Green meeting or cleanup day. He did inform us that there is another cleanup at Longwood Elementary School's South Garden Area. Alternate Tran was present at the cleanup and reported that it was a great experience.
 - b. Commissioner Espinosa was not present at the meeting, so there was no update on the the Hayward Coalition for Healthy Youth.

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8. Hayward City Council Report: Council member Zermeño said the City Council is discussing development in the Hayward Airport area and housing near the South Hayward BART station. Millions of dollars from Kaiser Permanente, Alameda County Education, and the Alameda County Advisory are going towards the Eden Youth and Family Center in South Hayward. Coffee Shops, Bicycle repair shops, skill development centers, and banks will be housed in the new facility, as there is presently no bank on Tennyson Avenue in Hayward. The city council wants input from the youth of Hayward, especially HYC about what else they would like to see in the new community center. There is also a plan to build a new Mission Hills Middle School in Eden Shores.

9. 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 will close the surveys on February 28th. The counting of the surveys will be completed on February 28th by the commissioners in this group as part of a separate meeting with the help of a Google Spreadsheet. This meeting will take place from 2-3PM at the Hayward Public Library and all are welcome to attend. Commissioner Lopez explained that the t-shirt group would like the commissioners to help sell t-shirts and to utilize the receipt book to keep track of earnings. The white forms are for the commissioners to keep and the yellow forms are for the customers. Each commissioner can sell a maximum of 8 t-shirts. The prompts for the scholarship essays are the following: How will a college education give back to Hayward and What does a college education mean to you. The community service group will meet with the city council on March 17 and with the school board on March 25. All Hayward Youth Commissioners are welcome and encouraged to come for both. So far, 120 surveys have been received as part of the city-wide survey process, and the link for the survey was written on the board of the meeting room. Councilman Zermeno also suggested that the surveys for all of the groups should be kept in the library as well, and that a picture of the survey should be posted to the Facebook page. The Suicide Prevention Group is currently waiting for Tennyson High School and Hayward High School's permission for their petition to organize Suicide prevention events at those respective schools.

9. Announcements:

a. Alternate Tran told LPS students about free dress day and encouraged them to wear their new I Love Hayward t-shirts.

b. The entire Hayward Youth Commission wished Commissioner Bobbie Reyes-Kaguay a happy birthday.

10. Cookie Detail: Councilman Zermeno and Commissioner Barcenas have volunteered to do Cookie Detail for next meeting.

11. Adjournment: Meeting was called to adjourn at 7:53PM by Chair Loche. Next Meeting will be on Monday, March 2, 2015, starting promptly at 6:30PM in Room 2A.