
Hayward Youth Commission

Monday, March 16, 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

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
Mt. Eden High School

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

Vicky Tran
Leadership Public High School

Danielle West
Bishop O'Dowd High School

Krystina Williamson
Leadership Public High School

Alternates:

Odalís De Lao Cortez
Impact Academy

Elexis Mendoza
Mt. Eden 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
March 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. Community Service Project Presentation | 7:10 |
| 9. Planning
a. Project Breakout Groups | 7:25 p.m. |
| 10. Announcements | 7:45 p.m. |
| 11. Cookie Detail | |
| 12. Next Meeting, April 20, 2015 | |
| 13. Adjournment | 8:00 p.m. |
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1. Call to Order at 6:30PM by Vice Chair Lara Cruz.
2. Pledge of allegiance by Commissioner Reyes-Kaguay.
3. Roll call led by Commissioner Lopez.

Present:

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

Alternates: Mendoza

Advisors: Yelitza Pena, HUSD; Zach Ebadi, HARD; Clio Hathaway, Hayward Public Library; Councilman Francisco Zermeño

Absent:

Commissioners: Loche (excused), West

Alternates: Cortez, Villagomez

4. Approval of Old Minutes: Commissioner Herrera moved the approval of the February 2nd minutes with the following corrections: Advisor Ebadi was not present, Commissioner Domingo arrived Late, HPL Advisor Annie Snell's name was spelled incorrectly twice, Alternate Mendoza was present, Commissioners Isyanelly Gonzalez and Leslee Gonzalez's names should be written out in full in the roll call, and Vicky Tran should be moved to the list of commissioners on the list for the agenda. Commissioner Domingo seconded the motion and it will unanimously approved except for Commissioners Samimi and Gil who chose to abstain.

5. Public Comments: Mr. Huggins from the Chamber of Commerce was here to talk about the Summer Street Party Series in Hayward downtown. It is on May 16, and Mr. Huggins would like HYC to come participate and volunteer at the event. There will be lots of rides originating from the Burbank Trail, and 11 HUSD schools will be involved. It is from 10-3PM and there are 2 possible shifts volunteers can be a part of here. The rodeo and obstacle courses will especially need more volunteers, as well as the BMX race and the bike valet. They will be giving out helmets and fixing bikes for free, and more than 400 people are expected to attend.

6. Task Force Updates:

a. Commissioner Barcenas told us that the Keep Hayward Clean and Green schedule is ready, and that they are passing out cards to advertise for the events. They are also running surveys in schools asking about green lifestyle, and there are raffle prizes for the participants.

b. Commissioner Espinosa let us know about the new report and data that was released by the state, and that the Hayward Coalition for Healthy Youth is working on analyzing the data. This analysis will be used to identify problem areas in the city.

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7. Hayward City Council Report: Council member Zermeño and the City Council are working on a park on Mission Blvd between Industrial and Tennyson, and it will hopefully include mini-golf to emphasize the idea of Shop in Hayward. They are also discussing the idea of spending money to have a bowling alley near Southland Mall, and to make it an entertainment center so that there are a variety of fun things to do in a specific area. The old bowling alley was not in close proximity to any restaurants or other attractions, and the City Council thinks this is what decreased profitability. There is a possibility of having a new theater near Southland Mall. Councilman Zermeño wants HYC to drop in and convince the City Council about the mini-golf any time possible, and the resource survey group should present that to the city council. He also discussed the possibility of development on Huntwood/Tennyson, such as a new fire station and health center.

8. Planning:

a. Project Breakout Groups: Commissioners took this time to work with their respective groups on the projects for this year. Commissioner Salpekar talked about the upcoming group meeting on March 7 from 3-4:45PM in the Hayward Public Library. There are nearly 300 surveys filled out, and the group invited other commissioners to come and help counting the surveys. The data found that students in Hayward really want a bowling alley, go-karting, and mini-golf. There is interest in developing something in the Holiday Bowl location, and there was desire for a Career Center where students could get help in finding a job. The group plans to present the findings of the survey to the City Council in the first meeting in the month of April. Commissioner Espinosa talked for the Community Service Group. She told us that there will be 3 meetings that they will be presenting at. There are the HARD Board Meeting on March 23, the City Council Meeting on March 24, and the HUSD Meeting on March 25. HYC members should come to all three meetings to show support for the group's initiative. Hayward Unified School District Superintendent Dobbs wants as many people as possible to come to the meeting on March 25, including non-HYC students. The final presentation will be shown at the next meeting, and it will be added to the meeting agenda. Commissioner Isyanelly Gonzalez from the t-shirt group talked about the 300-word essay that they had finalized at the last meeting. They want to sell shirts at the library in order to gain more revenue to fund the scholarship, and out of the 2 prompts, applicants will only have to choose 1. Commissioner Gil from the suicide group has started petitions to present the new policy, and they are waiting to get signatures from the schools. They want representatives from each school, so more schools can participate in Suicide Awareness Week next year, and commissioners volunteered to be representatives at this time. Alternate Mendoza said the policy will be called Day of Smile, and the goal is to get everybody to wear yellow, be happy, and encourage people that day. They will present statistics on suicide and how happiness helped people recover. At the next board meeting, they will present a video with students willing to share their experiences regarding suicide so that there will be more support the following year for the city-wide initiative.

9. Announcements:

a. Commissioner Gil told us about the Baile Noche Tropical at Hayward High School. There will be a DJ, music, and dancing at the exciting event, and it will be on May 5. It is an event for people under the age of 20, and they must present an ID to be admitted to the event.

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b. Councilman Zermeño noticed that there were only 15 followers for the HYC Instagram account, and told us that there will be greater reach if we expand there, including the opportunity to sell more t-shirts. He said he will also be at Off the Grid very Monday and commissioners will get a free soda if you join him.

c. Commissioner Lopez told us about the upcoming play at Leadership Public High School, and that he will also be playing in it.

d. Advisor Hathaway told us about the prom dress swap on Saturday March 27 at Hayward Public Library.

10. Cookie Detail: Commissioner Isyanelly Gonzalez has volunteered to do Cookie Detail for next meeting.

11. Adjournment: Meeting was called to adjourn at 7:36PM by Vice Chair Lara Cruz. Next Meeting will be on Monday, March 16, 2015, starting promptly at 6:30PM in Room 2A.