
Hayward Youth Commission

Monday, May 4, 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

Isyanely 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:

Odalis 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
April 20, 2015** **6:40 p.m.**
 5. **Public Comments** **6:45 p.m.**
 6. **Adopt-A-Block Orientation** **6:50 p.m.**
 7. **Task Force Updates** **7:20 p.m.**
Keep Hayward Clean and Green
Hayward Coalition for Healthy Youth
 8. **Hayward City Council Report** **7:25 p.m.**
 9. **Suicide Prevention Awareness Presentation** **7:30 p.m.**
 10. **Upcoming Presentations** **7:35 p.m.**
HUSD Cabinet Meeting at 4:30pm on May 6, 2015
-Community Service Committee
-Suicide Prevention Committee
Local Agencies Joint Committee Meeting on May 18, 2015
-City Wide Youth Survey Presentation and Discussion
 11. **Planning** **7:40 p.m.**
a. Project Breakout Groups
 12. **Announcements** **7:55 p.m.**
 13. **Cookie Detail**
 14. **Next Meeting, May 18, 2015**
 15. **Adjournment** **8:00 p.m.**
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1. Call to Order at 6:30PM by Chair Loche.
2. Pledge of allegiance by Alternate Mendoza.
3. Roll call led by Commissioner Salpekar.

Present:

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

Alternates: Mendoza

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

Absent:

Commissioners: Gil, Samimi

Alternates: Cortez, Villagomez

4. Approval of Old Minutes: Commissioner Lara Cruz moved the approval of the March 2nd minutes with the following corrections: the next meeting is on April 20 and May 4, Alternate Mendoza spoke about the Mount Eden HS Talent Show, Isyanelly Gonzalez was noted as not present, the last sentence in item 7 should say "the" and not "he". Commissioner Domingo seconded the motion, and it will unanimously approved.
5. Public Comments: Ben was in charge of running the Downtown Bike Awareness event. It is an event aimed to improve awareness about the possibilities of biking to work and issue involved with biking and the Hayward Loop. He would like the HYC to help with publicity for the event to make more youth represented at the event. He would also like the formation of a bike advisory committee, which can allocate money to spend on bicycling and the improvement of intersections to become more bike friendly.
6. Task Force Updates:
 - a. KHCG: Commissioner Barcenas told us that there is a cleanup on April 25 at Park Elementary from 8:30 to 12. There is also an option to Adopt a Block where HYC can adopt an area and clean it periodically. KHCG will provide the supplies for it, and Councilman Zermeño suggested B Street to Jackson will be a good place for this. Commissioner Barcenas moved to adopt an area, and Commissioner Salpekar seconded the motion, which was passed unanimously. The cleanups will be supervised by the advisors. Next, Commissioner Lopez motioned to adopt the aforementioned area, Commissioner Domingo seconded the motion, and it was approved unanimously.
 - b. HCHY: Commissioner Espinosa let us know that the last meeting was cancelled due to administrative changes being made in the organization, and thus there are no new updates.

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7. Hayward City Council Report: Councilman Zermeño talked about the Cinco de Mayo celebration being held from B to C Street. There will be mariachi, dances, and Baile Foclorico, and is a testament to Hayward being the 3rd most diverse city in the nation. The event is free but all are encouraged to purchase food. There is also a Hayward Youth Leadership project on Saturday May 23 from 9-3. It is free, and breakfast and lunch are provided. It is sponsored by the Greater Hayward Democratic Club. Top Toys Comic Book Shop was opened in Southland by Jesus Gudiano. Councilman Zermeño says it's a great shop that sells a variety of comic-related things. He also wants to congratulate all the commissioners for positive results on their surveys.

8. Local Agencies Committee: A city official has requested to hear the results of the citywide youth survey. They would like a presentation on May 18, and the committee is comprised of representatives from all 3 of HYC's sponsoring organizations.

9. City-Wide Youth Survey Presentation: The resources survey group presented, and here were suggested improvements: mention the diversity of the group of people surveyed, be more specific about location on Mission Blvd., also mention what specific location for the bowling alley was most popular, mention the exact recommendation that is being made to the people listening to the presentation.

10. Upcoming Presentations: City Council meeting at 7PM on April 28 for the City-Wide Youth Survey Group. This is open to all. HUSD Cabinet meeting at 4:30PM on May 6 for the Community Service Committee and Suicide Prevention Committee are closed to the public.

11. Planning:

a. Project Breakout Groups: Commissioners took this time to work with their respective groups on the projects for this year. Commissioner Lara Cruz talked that the city-wide survey group wants all commissioners to come out to the meeting. There will be a PowerPoint presentation for the city council meeting made using Google Slides. The HUAC meeting is on May 18. Commissioner Espinosa spoke for the community service group. The presentation to the HUSD is on May 6. They are putting together a petition, and they are waiting for one more school. They will send out the petition in an email and want as many signatures as possible. Alternate Mendoza talked for the Suicide Prevention Group. They will be doing a presentation with the school cabinet for Awareness Day. They are trying to get signatures for their school petition in order to display that data on their PowerPoint Presentation. They also are making a video that features students talking about their experiences with depression and suicide. They are looking for more people to be featured in their video. Commissioner Lopez spoke for the t-shirt group. They will collect the final sales money on the May 2 and May 16 HYC Meetings. They will also be selling at the Made in Hayward Step Off at Hayward High School on May 15 6-9PM and also at the Cinco de Mayo celebration.

12. Announcements:

a. Commissioner Domingo told us about the Baile Noche Exclusiva at Tennyson High School. It is on May 8 and tickets are \$10 in advance/\$15 at the door. It is from 7-10PM at the cafeteria, and there will be latino music, a DJ, and live performances.

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- b. Advisor Snell told us about the Prom dress swap Round 2 from 1-4PM on April 25 that will be open to the public at Weekes Library. She is also overseeing a Teen Advisory Group to implement new teen-related programs at the library. Meetings are 4-5PM every second Tuesday of the month at the Main Library. The summer reading program also starts on June 12, and volunteers are needed.
- c. Advisor Pena told us about the HUSD Enrollment Service Open House on Saturday April 25 at the old John Muir Elementary School. There will be food for the Grand Opening as well as information about transferring, attendance, and YEP.
- d. Advisor Ebadi thanked the commissioners for being involved in a lot of volunteer opportunities that he was making available to us during HYC meetings and through emails.
13. Cookie Detail: Commissioner Martinez has volunteered to do Cookie Detail for next meeting.
14. Next Meeting will be on Monday, May 4, 2015, starting promptly at 6:30PM in Room 2A.
15. Adjournment: Meeting was called to adjourn at 7:52 by Chair Loche.