
Hayward Youth Commission

Monday, October 5, 2015

6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Hayward Public Library, Meeting Room
835 C Street, Hayward, CA 94541



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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
September 21, 2015** **6:40 p.m.**
 5. **Public Comments** **6:45 p.m.**
 6. **Guest Speaker** **6:55 p.m.**
-Sabrina Aranda, HUSD Communication Coordinator
 7. **Hayward City Council Report** **7:05 p.m.**
 8. **Task Force Updates**
Hayward Clean and Green Task Force
Hayward Coalition for Healthy Youth **7:10 p.m.**
 9. **Review Scholarship Questions** **7:15 p.m.**
 10. **Proposal for Sacramento Trip & Confirming date** **7:20 p.m.**
 11. **MOU's decision** **7:30 p.m.**
 12. **Planning** **7:35 p.m.**
a. Project Breakout Groups
 13. **Announcements/Agenda Items** **7:55 p.m.**
 14. **Cookie Detail**
 15. **Next meeting: October 19, 2015**
 16. **Adjournment** **8:00 p.m.**
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1. **Call to order:** Meeting called to order by chair, Commissioner Espinosa, at 6:30 PM.
2. **Pledge of Allegiance:** Commissioner Andrew leads pledge of allegiance
3. **Roll Call:** Commissioner Gonzalez takes roll call
4. **Approval of Minutes:** Unanimous approval of comments .Commissioner Cruz motions to approve the minutes, Commissioner Dominguez seconds the motion
5. **Public Comments:**
 - a. Antonio Esais makes a public comment as a former youth commissioner. He was interested in attending a HYC meeting to see the current commissioners and find out more about the latest HYC projects.
 - b. April Chan: April Chan is working on a Rubik's cube speed competition. She shows a video of a person solving a Rubik's cube. April approached the city of Hayward regarding a Rubik's cube competition. Chan believes that Hayward has a lot of potential, and that organizing a Rubik's cube competition will be a great addition to Hayward. The Rubik's cube competition, Rubik's Rumble, is taking place at the *Hayward City Hall on November 7, 2015 from 10 AM to 6 PM*. There will be many events included in the event including multiple competition rounds and a blind folded addition. The event has ordered 1,000 Rubik's cubes that will be used to construct a city-wide art piece. There will also be a Q&A section with a competitive Rubik's solver and live streaming on TV. The event will also teach people how to solve the cube. April also reaches out to the commission for advertisement strategy. April asks for volunteers from HYC. The prizes for the event are gift certificates from game companies.
6. **Task Force Updates**
 - a. Hayward Clean and Green Task Force: Mt. Eden School clean up this Saturday from 8:30-12:30 PM.
 - b. Hayward Coalition for Healthy Youth: The general coalition meeting is this Thursday at 4:00 in the Verizon Services building. Commissioner Andrew volunteered to represent HYC at the general meeting.
 - c. Hayward City Council Report: Adviser Zermeño informs commissioners of the clean up this Saturday at Mt. Eden. Zermeño discusses Hayward Youth Leadership Project this Saturday. Free meals will be included and many speakers will be present including Adviser Pena. The workshop will discuss time management skills, leadership skills, interview skills, etc.
 - d. Zermeño is advocating for affordable housing in the South Hayward neighborhoods. He elaborates on the need for attention to South Hayward

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d. Hayward schools, BART Stations, and housing. Zermeño also discusses plans for new restaurants and a new movie theater in the Southland Mall. Zermeño states that there are fifty million dollars allocated for the revitalization of Southland Mall, and city officials are in the planning process for instituting new mall businesses.

7. Planning: Year Long Initiatives:

- a. *Human Sex Trafficking Group*: Commissioner Elexis from the human sex trafficking group reports that she found an organization called the “Break Free Race” All monies collected goes towards fighting against human trafficking. The event will be on November 7 from 8 AM-12 PM. The sex trafficking HYC group will be volunteering at event
- b. *Green Group of HYC*: Green Group of Hayward Youth Commission subcommittee brainstormed ways to institute cleaner energy sources into the city of Hayward. The group also wants to write a petition for public transportation improvement to hand out to Hayward students. The group hopes to involve HUSD in this year’s youth summit. Adviser Ebadi suggested designing surveys for schools asking for data on student bus riders in order to design an efficient AC Transit System. The group was also thinking about talking to the council concerning the substitution of tobacco and alcohol advertisements for eco-friendly ads. Adviser Zermeno suggested asking AC transit for an educational shuttle that will pick students up from Hayward schools and transport the students to the Southland Mall. An advisor suggested that the subcommittee members should tie their ideas into a mission. He said that the group should connect the initial, broader concern to more specific concerns in order to strengthen the mission
- c. *Community Service*: Commissioner Andrew said that the group brainstormed implementing mandatory community service in school. They also revised the community service surveys. Commissioner Lara Cruz asked to have representatives from middle school and high schools.
- d. *Scholarship Committee Personal Statement Questions*: The scholarship committee brainstormed questions for the scholarship application for Hayward seniors. The two essay questions include:
 - i. Describe the world you come from – for example, your family, community or school – and tell us how your world how has influenced your involvement in the community and your personal commitments.

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- ii. Explain at least one personal, long-term goal. What steps are you planning to complete in order to achieve your goal? Be specific.

The committee is open to suggestions from all HYC members. Adviser Pena asks to add the scholarship topic to the agenda for next meeting.

8. **Trip to Sacramento:** All commissioners vote to go to Sacramento trip excluding Commissioner Andrea. The commission shares possible dates that will work for the Sacramento Trip. Adviser Ebadi explains that the commission would leave on Amtrak at 7:30 and arrive in Sacramento at 9:45, preferably on a school holiday. On the trip, HYC takes a tour, has lunch, and meets with assembly members. The commissioners have to decide whether the group will host a summit or take a Sacramento Trip. The commission suggested having the trip on March 25, however the advisors instructed the commissioners to check their personal schedule for available dates and times.

9. **Announcements/Agenda Items:** Commissioner Espinosa noted to add the scholarship question planning and city council report to the agenda for next meeting. Adviser Snell told the commissioners to arrive 15 minutes early to the next meeting, October 5th for a group photo. Commissioner Espinosa also suggested adding an additional meeting per month for HYC, and this discussion will be added to the agenda for next meeting. Commissioner Cruz offered to help HYC seniors with college applications.

10. **Cookie Detail:** Adviser Zermeno offers to bring polvorones for next meeting.
11. **Adjournment:** Chair Espinosa adjourns meeting at 7:47