

Hayward Youth Commission

Monday, October 19, 2015

6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

HUSD Boardroom

24411 Amador Street, Hayward CA 94544

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 6:40 p.m.
October 5, 2015
5. Public Comments 6:45pm
6. Update to HYC Trip to Capitol 6:55 p.m.
7. Guest Speaker 7:05 p.m.
-Benita Hopkins, Love Never Fails
8. Task Force Updates 7:15 p.m.
Hayward Clean and Green Task Force
Hayward Coalition for Healthy Youth
9. Hayward City Council Reports 7:20 p.m.
10. Finalize Scholarship Question and due date 7:25 p.m.
11. Planning 7:35 p.m.
 - a. Project Breakout Groups: set timeline for each group.
12. Announcements/Agenda Items 7:55 p.m.
13. Cookie Detail
14. Next meeting: November 2, 2015
15. Adjournment 8:00 p.m.



Hayward Youth Commissioners

Karen Andrade
Tennyson High School

Raveena Atwal
Moreau Catholic High School

Gerardo Barcenas
Leadership Public School

Lilybeth Domingo
Tennyson High School

Sophia Espinosa
Moreau Catholic High School

Carolyn Eusebio
Mt. Eden High School

Kiarra Evans
Mt. Eden High School

Isyanelly Gonzalez
Tennyson High School

Leslee Gonzalez
Tennyson High School

Andrew Herrera
Leadership Public High School

Jose Lara Cruz
UC Berkeley

Luis Loza
Tennyson High School

Andrea Martinez
Mt. Eden High School

Elaxis Mendoza
Mt. Eden High School

Claudine Narayan
Leadership Public High School

Bonnie Reyes-Kelly
Hayward High School

Omkar Salpekar
Moreau Catholic High School

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:
Luis Diaz
Hayward High School

Cristian Hernandez-Perez
Bret Harte Middle School

Carla Lanuza
Hayward High School

Samara Sanders
Mt. Eden High School

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Monday, October 5, 2015 minutes
Hayward Public Library, Meeting room;
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1. **Call to order:** Chair Sofia called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM
2. **Pledge of Allegiance:** Commissioner Cruz led the group in the pledge of allegiance
3. **Roll Call:** Commissioner Cruz took roll call:
 - a. Present: Raveena Atwal, Gerardo Barcenas, Sophia Espinosa, Kiarra Evans, Andrew Herrera, Jose Lara Cruz, Andrea Martinez, Elexis Mendoza, Claudine Narayan, Bobbie Reyes-Kaguay, Joshua Tran, Vicky Tran, Danielle West, Krystina Williamson, Samara Sanders, Christian Hernandez-Perez.
 - b. Absent: Karen Andrade, Lilybeth Domingo, Carolyn Eusebio (excused), Isyanelly Gonzalex (excused), Leslee Gonzalez (excused), Luis Loza (excused), Omkar Salpekar, Luis Diaz, Carla Lanuza,
4. **Approval of Minutes:** Commissioner Cruz corrected a name spelling error from Esaias to Isais. Commissioner Sofia corrects a name error regarding Verizon Services Building. Commissioner Elexis motions to approve the minutes with the corrections. Unanimous approval of minutes.
5. **Public Comments:** Deborah Israel coordinates a parent education program. She is looking to see if anyone is interested in volunteering opportunity for the Parent University Workshop Day. There will be multiple family activities at the event. She is looking for 7 students to facilitate one station, which would last about an hour. You need to get there at 8:30-10:30. Great for school community service requirements.
6. **Guest Speaker:** Sabrina Aranda is the communications coordinator for HUSD. She discusses more about the Made in Hayward campaign, founded by Superintendent Stan Dobbs. She also passes out a brochure filled with information about Made in Hayward Events, and most specifically, the city education summit also known as the Cradle to Career Summit. Aranda encourages HYC members to volunteer and get involved with some of the *Made In Hayward* events. The education summit provides resources for all students and provides a great platform for HUSD student participation. Cradle to Career Summit→ Saturday March 19th. Aranda asks for suggestions from HYC members for the upcoming youth summit. Adviser Pena suggests HYC possibly partnering with the Cradle to Career Event youth summit. Commissioner Sofia suggests adding more colleges to the summit to further engage youth. She encouraged HYC to contact her with any further suggestions. Summit Suggestions from HYC: college preparation, financial aid, etc.

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7. Hayward City Council Report:

- Tomorrow the city of Hayward will have a volunteer recognition night at St. Rose's Hospital
- Working on ordinance to get rid of fences around buildings (Ugly Fence Ordinances). City is thinking of possibly replacing the unattractive fences with murals.
- Hayward is about to break ground on the new cinema project near Southland.
- Further progress on entertainment center near Southland
- Any suggestions → email

8. Task Force Updates-

- a. **Hayward Clean and Green Task Force**-Commissioner Gerardo said that there will be a city clean up on October 24 from 8:30-12:00 pm near Mt. Eden.
- b. **Hayward Coalition for Healthy Youth**-Commissioner Andrew did not receive proper directions to Verizon Services Building, and was not able to attend the meeting. The next meeting is next Thursday at Eden Youth and Family Center.
- Commissioner Sofia invites HYC members to join YAC, or the Hayward Coalition for Healthy Youth Advisory Council. Meetings take place every Wednesday from 4:00-5:30 at the Eden Youth and Family Center.
- City of Hayward names Commissioner Sofia receives a community honor for outstanding dedication to public service.

9. Year Long Initiatives-

- a. *Scholarship Group:*
 - i. Possible Question: Name a challenge that you've experienced and explain how you overcame it.
 - ii. Adviser Snell passes around 2012 scholarship questions from the HYC and asks the group for further suggestions
 - iii. We are planning on voting to decide the final questions for the scholarship.
 - iv. We should open the application
 - v. Tentative application due date time frame: December 1-18th.
- b. *Survey Group/Community Service Group-*
 - i. Commissioner Sofia states that the survey will be finalized by next meeting. Distribution starts November 1. The group plans to present the results of the survey presentation by early January.
- d. *Human Sex trafficking-*

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apart of the program will go to CSUEB to compete in a statewide brain jam. Competition subjects include game development and neuroscience concepts. This free program starts this week. Register with YEP site coordinator at your respective school.

- c. Mt. Eden Monarch Day this Friday.
- d. Commissioner Krissy: Encourages HYC members to apply to college fly-out programs.
- e. Adviser Pena: Commissioner Luis Loza recognized at last school board meeting for achieving an outstanding score on Common Core testing.

13. **Cookie Detail:** Samara will be bringing snacks for the next meeting, October 19

14. **Adjournment:** Chair adjourns meeting at 7:57