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# Hayward Youth Commission

Monday, January 4, 2016

6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Hayward City Hall, 2A

777 B Street, Hayward, CA 94544

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## 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

**Elexis Mendoza**

Mt. Eden High School

**Claudine Narayan**

Leadership Public High School

**Bobbie Reyes-Kaguay**

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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| 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<br>12/07/15         | 6:38 p.m. |
| 5. Public Comments                              | 6:40 p.m. |
| 6. Guest Speaker                                | 6:45 p.m. |
| -Sabrina Aranda, HUSD/Communication Coordinator |           |
| - Mick Odell, H.A.R.D Teen Programs             |           |
| 7. Task Force Updates                           | 7:15 p.m. |
| Hayward Clean and Green Task Force              |           |
| Hayward Coalition for Healthy Youth             |           |
| 8. Hayward City Council Reports                 | 7:18 p.m. |
| 9. Scholarship Question update                  | 7:20 p.m. |
| 10. Planning                                    | 7:25 p.m. |
| a. Project Breakout Groups.                     |           |
| 11. Announcements/Agenda Items                  | 7:55 p.m. |
| 12. Cookie Detail                               |           |
| 13. Next meeting: February 1, 2016              |           |
| 14. Adjournment                                 | 8:00 p.m. |
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# HAYWARD YOUTH COMMISSION

## Meeting MINUTES

Monday, December 7, 2015

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1. Call to Order: Meeting called to order at 6:30 by Commissioner Sophia.
2. Pledge of Allegiance- Led by Commissioner Lilybeth.
3. Roll Call: Commissioner Andrew leads the roll call-
  - a. *Present:* Karen Andrade, Raveena Atwal, Gerardo Barcenas, Lilybeth Domingo, Sophia Espinosa, Carolyn Eusebio, Leslee Gonzalez, Andrew Herrera, Jose Lara Cruz, Luis Loza, Andrea Martinez, Elexis Mendoza, Claudine Narayan, Joshua Tran, Vicky Tran, Danielle West, Krystina Williamson, Cristian Hernandez-Perez, Samara Sanders & Carla Lanuza.
  - b. *Absent:* Bobbie Reyes-Kaguay, Omkar Salpekar, Luis Diaz.
4. Approval of Minutes from 11/16/2015: Commissioner Christian motions to approve the minutes, Commissioner Gerardo seconds the motion with the correction of editing item 10d (changing Commissioner Bobbie's school from Tennyson to Hayward High) and item 3b (Marking Commissioner Lilybeth as present).
5. Public Comments-N/A.
6. Guest speakers-
  - a. *Shamia Sandles:* She is a youth development specialist with Alameda County Office of Education, a department that encompasses various Bay Area cities including San Leandro, Hayward, Oakland etc. She is passionate about transporting youth ideas into the office of education by offering internships and coordinating various events all in an effort to channel youth voices into local governmental policies. Civic Learning Partnership is a new idea she is currently working on where a group of people want to get the other school boards to sign a resolution to get civic learning in the education into the day to day curriculum. Right now, the county is trying to decide what resolution they would like to propose in order to promote civic education in the classroom. She invites commissioners to attend a meeting regarding the implementation of civic education into the curriculum. She also emphasizes the importance of building our research, writing, budgeting, group skills, public speaking, and presentation development skills. She passes out her contact information.
  - b. *Sgt. Ryan Cantrell:* He works for the criminal investigation bureau and specifically runs the homicide/major assaults unit. He shares more about his personal connection to Hayward and his passion for combatting human trafficking (Operation Cross country). He states that the US defines human trafficking as: children under age 18 induced into commercial sex, adults aged 18 or over induced into commercial sex through force, fraud, or coercion. Kids and adults forced to perform labor services through force, fraud, or coercion, predominantly females. The trafficking industry makes about \$150 billion worldwide. There is a diverse

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array of trafficking including sex trafficking, body part sales, and labor trafficking. Trafficking is mainly focused on countries with unstable governments. Currently, there is a lot of trafficking in the Mexican Drug Cartels (predicted to be the largest sex trafficking group within the next 10 years) and ISIS. Often times, undocumented immigrants are coerced into the sex trade through their coyotes. He also explains the varying legality of prostitution in countries, but asserts that trafficking is still involved in this 'legal' trade. He states that there were even brothels in Hayward that made huge amounts of money, and very difficult to track. The Bay Area is hot spot for sex trafficking in the western region of the US. The average age of trafficking victims is 12. The biggest sex trade contributors: 1. commercially sexually exploited kids, 2. escort services, 3. brothels. Runaway kids are a vulnerable and susceptible to the sex trafficking trade. He also negates some common prostitution myths and defines some common prostitution terminology. He encourages HYC to continue fighting this illegal industry and he shares his contact information with the group. The Super Bowl is one of the biggest sex trafficking attractors during the year. Sex traffickers tend to congregate in big cities and during big events. Suicide and homicide is closely associated with the pimp and hoe subculture, they are also forced to commit other crimes, anything to make money. He also challenges society's glorification of the pimp subculture. College campuses are the main recruiting hotspots. He discusses the various tactics of keeping their prostitutes submissive resulting in physical/emotional abuse. His last words are to not judge the victims of the sex trade. Ryan Cantrell's Contact Information: [ryan.cantrell@hayward-ca.gov](mailto:ryan.cantrell@hayward-ca.gov). (510)293-5058.

### 7. Announcements-

- a. Adviser Snell announces that Christian Hernandez has recently been promoted to a commissioner position at HYC.
- b. Adviser Ebadi announces his Adopt a Family program this Saturday at the Hayward Senior Center. This event helps families in need, breakfast provided for all, arts and crafts, presents for the families. They need volunteers to help with the Santa's Workshop. Contact Mr. Ebadi for details.
- c. Adviser Annie announces the Gingerbread Competition on December 19th at the Main Library from 1:30-4:00. (REGISTRATION ONLY) Teen Advisory Group at 5:00 at the Main Library on Tuesdays.
- d. Commissioner Elexis announces her new job at Starbucks.
- e. Adviser Pena shares that she will be accepting a new position with another school district, and that this will be her last meeting with HYC.