
Hayward Youth Commission

Monday, February 1, 2016

6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Hayward City Hall, 2A

777 B Street, Hayward, CA 94544



Hayward Youth Commissioners

Karen Andrade

Tennyson High School

Raveena Atwal

Moreau Catholic High School

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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
01/04/16 | 6:38 p.m. |
| 5. Public Comments | 6:40 p.m. |
| 6. Guest Speaker | 6:45 p.m. |
| - Estee Sepulveda, ACT Transit Representative | |
| -David Rizk, Director of Development Services | |
| 7. Task Force Updates | 7:20 p.m. |
| Hayward Clean and Green Task Force-finalize location. | |
| Hayward Coalition for Healthy Youth | |
| 8. Hayward City Council Reports | 7:22 p.m. |
| 9. Scholarship Question updates | 7:25 p.m. |
| 10. Planning | 7:30 p.m. |
| a. Project Breakout Groups. | |
| b. Education Summit-HYC volunteering/set-up a booth? | |
| 11. Announcements/Agenda Items | 7:55 p.m. |
| 12. Cookie Detail | |
| 13. Next meeting: March 7, 2016 | |
| 14. Adjournment | 8:00 p.m. |
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1. Call to order: Meeting called to order at 6:31 by Chairwoman Espinosa.
2. Pledge of Allegiance- Led by Commissioner Lilybeth.
3. Roll Call: Led by Commissioner Danielle-
 - a. *Present:* Karen Andrade, Raveena Atwal, Gerardo Barcenas, Lilybeth Domingo, Sophia Espinosa, Carolyn Eusebio, Isyanelly Gonzalez, Leslee Gonzalez, Andrew Herrera, Luis Loza, Andrea Martinez, Claudine Narayan, Bobbie Reyes-Kaguay, Joshua Tran, Vicky Tran, Danielle West, Krystina Williamson, Luis Diaz, Christian Hernandez-Perez.
 - b. *Absent:* Kiarra Evans, Jose Lara Cruz, Elexis Mendoza, Omkar Salpekar, Carla Lauza, Samara Sanders.
 - c. *Late:* None.
4. Approval of Minutes from 12/7/15: Commissioner Cristian motions to approve the minutes, Lilybeth seconds that motion, with the exception that Isyanelly be marked as absent for the previous meeting).
5. Public Comments-An SF State student named Johnny comes to speak to HYC about engaging youth in politics. He also says that he is open towards speaking in the HYC members' school assemblies or classes, and he encourages us to contact him in order to get the schools involved. Contact Adviser Zermeno for further information.
6. Guest speakers-
 - a. Mick Odell, H.A.R.D. Teen Programs- Speaks on behalf of HARD's youth development section. Rec'n Crew is a school year, teen enrichment program that focuses on a variety of college accessibility skills, outdoor recreation, fundraising, field trips, volunteering, etc. This program also serves as an advisory committee that adds suggested input to HARD's teen programming. The program is looking to expand membership, and Odell encourages HYC members to apply. HARD also offers a Junior Counselor Leadership Development Program, which provides a great amount of community service hours for school requirements. You can sign up to become a volunteer on haywardrec.org, under the Hayward Rec section. Contact information: (510)881-6723, email: teens@haywardrec.org
 - b. Sabrina Aranda, HUSD/Communication Coordinator- She is the communications coordinator for HUSD, and is organizing the upcoming Education Summit on March 19th, 9:30-1:30, at the City Hall. She invites HYC to volunteer at the program, and possibly organize a small committee to brainstorm strategies. The Education Summit includes a resource fair, variety of performances from local Hayward schools, and special presentations from distinguished speakers. Aranda informs HYC that she is looking for high school and college student volunteers to speak on a panel on behalf of their respective school. She is also recruiting

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students/groups to showcase their talent at the event. The panel lasts around 45 minutes. She invites interested HYC students to sign up. There are many volunteering opportunities at the event, 25 volunteers are needed from 7:30 AM-2:30 PM. Students are also needed to help market the event on campus and around the community. There will be about 4 meetings at the HUSD board room that Aranda will host focused on strengthening marketing efforts. Adviser Francisco suggests that HYC set up a booth at the event. Commissioner Andrea suggests having an informational booth about the Dream Act. Contact Information: email: saranda@husd.k12.ca.us phone: (510)784-2600 ext. 72617.

7. Task Force Updates-

- a. Hayward Clean and Green Task Force- Commissioner Gerardo states that there are no updates. However, he asks for suggestions from HYC members to decide what areas of the cities to clean. Suggestions: Bret Harte Middle School, Glassbrook on Patrick Ave., Tennyson and Hesperian, Longwood area, Mannon.
- b. Hayward Coalition for Healthy Youth-Commissioner Karen provides a brief introduction on the group's work. The group took an opposing stance towards the upcoming new movie theater's proposal to sell alcohol. The next meeting is January 21 at Horizon Services at 4:00.

8. Hayward City Council Reports-Next meeting is the 12th:

- a. The Bowling alley plans are coming along, and we may have something this year!!
- b. Rotary Club is hosting an Omelette Brunch on February 21 at Moreau from 8:30-12:30. Adviser Zermeno is selling tickets for \$10.

9. Scholarship Question Update-The scholarship group created a new email account for all of HYC to use, however the scholarship committee will be using this email primarily for scholarship communications.

10. Planning-

- a. Transportation Group-*Goal*: Increase bus frequency and have specially dispatched HUSD buses, provide constructive feedback for AC Transit in regards to youth transportation. The group will distribute surveys amongst HUSD schools to collect data, and the group will also continue brainstorming counter and pro arguments for their goal in preparation for ongoing communication with AC Transit.
- b. Survey/Community Resource Survey-Commissioner Krystina shares the group's current survey and asks for additional suggestions. Various members make minor suggestions to improve the survey. There are representatives from each school except for Impact and King, so the group encourages members from HYC to be other liasons for these schools.

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- c. Human Trafficking-The group is planning on making an informative video to share in HUSD schools, and instead of hosting a 5K, the group plans on organizing a walk-a-thon.
 - d. Community Service Group-Petition and survey collection deadline is next meeting, February 1st. The group is re-sending out the link for the online petition and survey, and Commissioner Sophia urges HYC members to share these documents with their respective schools.
11. Announcements/Agenda Items-
- a. Commissioner Gerardo: AC Transit will bring a representative to the next meeting, February 1st, to discuss the youth transportation concern.
 - b. Commissioner Lilybeth: She announces that she is selling "Your City Gold Card," which are \$20 discount booklets designed to promote Hayward business.
 - c. **Make sure to turn in your permission slips for the Capitol trip ASAP!
Turn in the slips directly to Adviser Snell.**
12. Cookie Detail: Commissioner Isyanelly volunteers.
13. Next Meeting: February 1, 2016.
14. Adjournment: 8:01.