

CITY OF OAKLAND

Youth Commission

Meeting Minutes

Monday January 8, 2024

5:00 PM

Please See the Agenda to Participate in the Meeting

General Meeting Minutes

Meeting officially begins at 5:00 P.M.

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order at
- II. Roll Call Commissioners

COMMISSIONERS: Sarah Turley (D1), Calupe Kaefusi (D2), Quincy Russell (D3) Anokhi Meta (D4), Katie Liang (D5), Amber Johnson (D6) Brian Ibarra Morales (D7), At-Large Commissioners: Mia Hatfield, Sophia Hesseltine, Bryce Hunt, Areli Chavez, Nathan YuHeng Li, Ana Xu li, Steve Nguyen, Michelle Wong, Haniel Kedebe, Olivia Richardson Feldman

Absent: Mia Hatfield, Sophia Hesseltine, Areli Chavez, Nathan YuHeng Li, Haniel Kedebe,

- III. Welcome, Agenda Review, Agreements & Approve Minutes from 12/4/23
 - A. Approved 9 Ay, 0 Nay
- IV. Public Comment/Open Forum
 - A. No public comment given
- V. Check-In
- VI. Item 1: Presentation from Oakland Undivided

#Oakland Undivided was created during the pandemic in Mayor Schaff's office first as a response to getting technological devices to all OUSD students. They later expanded as a non-profit addressing the digital divide and digital equity in Oakland in general. Currently there are 36,000 homes in Oakland that don't have access to the internet; their goal is to get 90% of all Oakland homes connected. They presented and led us in an interactive gallery walk discussion on barriers to being online, our vision for the city, what should our schools provide to fit our needs for technology, and how to support their advocacy work. 10 youth commissioners volunteered to continue our advocacy work and submit public comment to three upcoming state meetings on the Broadband for All initiative to secure millions of dollars to Oakland to build accessible and quality internet infrastructure in our most low income neighborhoods to ensure our most vulnerable communities have access for decades to come.

- VII. Item 2: Oakland Youth Vote mini-documentary out now! Screen if time permits Canceled due to time limitations
- VIII. Announcements

Social Media Planning and Updates

Review meetings and calendar before holiday break

Recast application coming soon!

OYC Newsletter going out this week - send us announcements to include

IX. Meeting adjourned at 7:04pm