



CITY OF OAKLAND

Youth Commission

Meeting Agenda

Monday November 27, 2023

5:00 PM

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If you have any questions, please email Sara Tiras, Staff to the Youth Commission at stiras@oaklandca.gov - Children and Youth Services Division

General Meeting Minutes

Meeting officially begins at 5:00 P.M.

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order at 5:05pm
- 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: Haniel
Tardy: Sarah, Ana, Amber
- III. Welcome, Agenda Review, Agreements & Approve Minutes from 11/6

Minutes approved by a vote of: Ay:11 Nay:0
- IV. Public Comment/Open Forum

No public comment given
- V. Check-In
- VI. Item 1: Presentation on Re-Cast Youth to Youth Mini Grants from Deslaryn Cole
And discussion if Youth Commission would like to take on this work as one of our projects

Deslaryn Cole presented to the youth commission about the federally funded City program, Recast, which promotes resilience, healing, belonging, joy and equity among Oakland residents affected by trauma and unrest. Ms. Cole shared the goals and various projects of Recast including city staff and provider capacity building, art-based community building and youth-to-youth mini grants. She shared specific examples of last year's youth mini grants and invited the youth commission to apply to join the recast grantmaking cohort in which youth receive training in philanthropy and issue mini grants to Oakland youth. The youth commission discussed our interest in collaborating with recast and unanimously voted to pursue several seats on the recast youth cohort. Eight commissioners intend to apply.
- VII. Item 2: Report Backs from OYC Committees and Actions
 - A. Share out about our Digital equity work in Sacramento, CTE Hub design planning, and Youth Vote results and next steps

Commissioners shared updates and reflections from recent actions, meetings, and progress on our various committees. Commissioners chose a date (1/27/23) for a

one day training on Youth participatory action research in January. Three commissioners expressed interest in joining the County's Continuum of Care Youth Committee surveying the unique needs of youth experiencing homelessness.

VIII. Announcements

Youth commissioners completed a survey to rank their preferences for future OYC guest speakers from City departments, and community organizations.

Social Media Planning and Updates - District of the month - D2 coming up in Dec

Review next 2 meetings before holiday break

IX. Meeting adjourned at 7:03pm

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Estimated Time: Please note that the estimated time is just that, an estimate. The Youth Commission does not guarantee that the timeline will be strictly followed. If you wish to comment on a specific item, it is important to always come as early as possible or attend the full meeting to guarantee time to speak.

Open Forum: This agenda item is an opportunity for community members to comment on an item of interest that is relevant to Oakland's Youth Commission. If there are no community members interested in speaking, Oakland Youth Commissioners will choose a youth issue to discuss.