



# **CITY OF OAKLAND**

**Youth Commission**

**Meeting Agenda Minutes**

Monday November 6, 2023

5:00 PM

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COMMENT FOR ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA WILL BE TAKEN UNDER OPEN FORUM AT THE END OF THE MEETING.

If you have any questions, please email Sara Tiras, Staff to the Youth Commission at [stiras@oaklandca.gov](mailto: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 5:11pm
- 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*

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*Absent: Sarah Turley, Anokhi Meta, Ana Xu li, Areli Chavez, Olivia Richardson Feldman*
- III. Welcome, Agenda Review, Agreements & Approve Minutes from 10/16

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- IV. Public Comment/Open Forum

*No public comment given*
- V. Check-In: What color are you feeling today?
- VI. Item 1: Restorative Justice Training from Staff Sima Savdharia

Youth Commissioners discussed the differences between punishment and restorative justice and learned about the history, contexts, and purposes in which restorative justice is practiced. Sima Savdharia presented the differences between Restorative and Transformational Justice, as well as best practices and common shortcomings or malpractices within restorative justice. The training also included the basic components and principles imbedded within restorative circles.
- VII. Announcements

*Add the Google Calendar to your calendar to keep track of OYC meetings*  
*Follow up actions from OakDOT, 7th st walk through, and community survey*  
*Youth and Family Care Fair - Volunteers needed - 6 interested - 11/18 at Youth Uprising*  
*Tomorrow is Special Election for D5 - get the word out! Youth Mock Vote Results*  
*- 67% for Sasha*  
*Need a District 1 Commissioner to step up for our "Commissioner of the Month" on Social Media - Create a "Week in the Life of..." - Haniel Kebede will do it.*
- VIII. Meeting adjourned at 7:00pm

### AGENDA MEETING INSTRUCTIONS

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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.