



# **CITY OF OAKLAND**

**Youth Commission**

**Meeting Minutes**

Monday December 4, 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](mailto:stiras@oaklandca.gov) - Children and Youth Services Division

# General Meeting Minutes

## Minutes

- I. Call to Order at 5:02pm
- 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: Areli Chavez*
- III. Welcome, Agenda Review, Agreements & Approve Minutes from 11/27/23

*Minutes approved Ay: 15 Nay: 0*
- IV. Public Comment/Open Forum

*Robin Love introduced herself. No other public comment given*
- V. Check-In: Would you rather be a mermaid or a fairy?
- VI. Item 1: Presentation from Robin Love on Oakland Fund for Children and Youth

*OFCY was established in 1996 by passing the Kids First Initiative. The City reauthorized the kids first initiative in 2009 and it was extended to 2033. 90% of OFCY funding goes go to programs through grant awards. 3% of all city revenue goes towards OFC, which results in about 18 million dollars that are awarded in grants every year. Every 3 years, OFCY completes a strategic plan. Solicits program funding proposals from non- profit and public agency through an open and fair application process. OFCY's guiding principles are: 1) Racial, social and economic equity, 2) Child and youth development 3)Collaboration and 4) Community.*

*OYC will play a role in their upcoming strategic plan through our YPAR project. We will do research on the youth programs being funded by OFCY, and make recommendations based on our findings. OYC is set to being in January with **Phase 1** of our YPAR project will include designing our methodologies, data collection, analyzing, and summarizing our findings. **Phase 2** will include determining our recommendations and presenting them to key stakeholders, reflecting and celebrating our work.*
- VII. Item 2: Upcoming City Council Meeting Opportunity to Speak in support of modifying the Land Back (Sogorea Te Land Trust) initiative we supported last year

*Last year, the City gave back 5 acres of land known as Sequoia Point to Sogorea Te Land Trust, an indigenous women led land trust. Sogorea Te came to present to the OYC and we wrote a letter in support of this to all of City council. There is a new proposal asking to amend the resolution to remove strict restrictions tied to the use of the land that have prevented them from being able to build the cultural and spiritual gathering place they want to do with the land. We discussed who is interested in writing to City Council members on the Life Enrichment Committee and/or speak and give comment at city council next Tues, 12/12. 2 youth volunteered to work on a letter and 2 youth volunteered to give public comments.*
- VIII. Announcements

*Social Media Planning and Updates*

*Review meetings and calendar before holiday break*

*Point in Time - Homelessness Count - 1/25 - 4 youth interested in volunteering*
- IX. Meeting adjourned at 6:34pm

## AGENDA MEETING INSTRUCTIONS

Where to Obtain Agenda Related Materials: Copies of the agenda package are available by contacting the commission at (510) 238-3245, [youthcommission@oaklandnet.com](mailto:youthcommission@oaklandnet.com), or 150 Frank Ogawa Plaza, Suite 4211, Oakland, CA 94612. You may also find copies online at <http://www.oaklandhumanservices.org/department/commissions/oaklandyouth.htm>.

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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.