



CITY OF OAKLAND

Youth Commission

Meeting Minutes

Monday April 8, 2024

5:00 PM

Please See the Agenda to Participate in the Meeting

General Meeting Minutes

- I. Call to Order at 5:07pm
- 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: Anokhi Meta, Bryce Hunt, Areli Chavez, Ana Xu li, Olivia Richardson Feldman
Tardy: Steve Nguyen, Quincy Russell
- III. Welcome, Agenda Review, Agreements & Approve Minutes from 3/18/23
Minutes approved 11-0
- IV. Public Comment/Open Forum
No public comment given
- V. Check-In
- VI. Item 1: Presentation from Brianna Horton, Fire Department

We Learned about the City's **Ready Oakland** program (see [website](#)) and specifically the CERT certification program offered for free by the Fire Dept to coordinate Oakland residents to be prepared to respond to emergencies such as earthquakes, fires, or mass shootings. The certification is offered in every state, but not every city. In emergency situations, police and firefighters are overwhelmed and because food, water, and basic supplies may be limited, cities need hundreds of citizens to be prepared to act and help people until more responders can assist. The Fire Dept taught us how to control a bleeding wound as an example of one core skill taught in CERT. There is a CERT training coming up June 19-21, which the youth commission will participate. Let us know if you're interested! Very important skill/training to add to your resume.
- VII. Item 2: Report-Backs on Recent OYC Actions and Projects

Youth Vote: 16 youth from different high schools came out and spoke to Board of Supervisors, one community member who called in opposition, 3 board members expressed their support and commitment to implementation.

YPAR - We are launching our survey in 4 high schools, staggered over the next few weeks, we will pay each participant \$20 and collect 150 responses. We are starting with Madison Park and McClymonds this week.

Digital Equity work - We are going to Sacramento this Wednesday with statewide partners to speak with congress members in small groups, to convince them to pass the Governor's plan and invest in Oakland.
- VIII. Announcements

Review meetings and calendar
Upcoming actions - 4/10 and 4/20
Carroll Fife is hosting Youth Listening Summit Sunday 4/28
- IX. Meeting adjourned at 7:01pm