



CITY OF OAKLAND

Youth Commission

Meeting Minutes

Monday May 20, 2024

5:00 PM

General Meeting Minutes

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order at 5:03pm
- 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, Amber Johnson, Areli Chavez
Tardy: Olivia Richardson Feldman
- III. Welcome, Agenda Review, Agreements & Approve Minutes from 5/6/24
 - A. Minutes approved: 9-0
- IV. Public Comment/Open Forum
 - A. Stephanie Singer recruiting for Elections Commission for Alameda County - must be over 18, able to come in person every 3rd Thursday of the month, downtown Oakland. They meet with the Registrar of Voters and oversee elections compliance and will focus on youth vote implementation. Term is for 3 years.
- V. Check-In
- VI. Item 1: Youth Input Session from Allie and Carry of Bright Research Group
 - A. Bright Research Group is conducting a community needs assessment for OFCY. OFCY receives 3% of the City's General Purpose Fund, totaling around 18 million dollars to fund youth programs throughout the City. The Youth Commission broke out into 4 groups to analyze city data related to 4 different priority areas from OFCY. Youth Commissioners completed a SOAR analysis of these 4 areas offering strengths, opportunities, and aspirations as a way in which to provide feedback and youth input on future goals for OFCY.
- VII. Item 4: Report Backs from Recent OYC Actions, Committees and Projects
 - A. YPAR: We completed giving the 150 surveys in 4 Oakland schools: McClymonds, Oakland Tech, Oakland High. and Madison Park. We ran 3 focus groups, and are still trying to schedule with Madison Park. Scheduling has been complicated by early senior finals and graduation.
 - B. Youth Vote: Attended City Council last week to support the resolution to cover costs of the election management systems. Some members of public were opposed to the costs and didn't believe youth should be voting. City council members all showed support for the resolution and youth voting.
 - C. Adulthood training opportunity to train CASA advocates next year.
- VIII. Announcements
 - A. Reviewed upcoming dates - next commission meeting is June 3 (last)
- IX. Meeting adjourned at 7:04pm

