



# **CITY OF OAKLAND**

**Youth Commission**

**Meeting Agenda**

Monday September 23, 2024

6:00 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

Meeting officially begins at 6:00 P.M.

### AGENDA

- I. Call to Order at 6:10pm
- II. Roll Call Commissioners  
*Haniel Kebede (D1), Kayson Naik (D2), Quincy Russell (D3) Mevoh Ajayi (D4), Katie Liang (D5), Amber Johnson (D6) Ella Killingsworth (D7), At-Large Commissioners: Mia Hatfield, Bryce Hunt, Calupe Kaufusi, Nathan YuHeng Li, Ana Xu li, Steve Nguyen, Michelle Wong, Olivia Richardson Feldman, Tengis Temur, Ashley Tchanyoum, Sofia Castro, Diego Garcia*  
**Absent: Ana Xu Li**
- III. Welcome, Agenda Review, Agreements & Modifications
- IV. Public Comment/Open Forum
- V. Check-In: What is something new you have recently discovered that you are loving?
- VI. Item 1: Overview of Oakland Youth Vote and Voter Registration  
Oakland Youth Vote Coalition has been active for the past 5 years, and our new cohort launched in August with 5 youth commissioners: Katie Liang, Mia Hatfield, Diego Garcia, Ashley Tchanyoum, and Edamevoh Ajayi. We are focused on getting our youth vote curriculum into 11th and 12th grade classes and so far we have trained 30 OUSD teachers on the curriculum and have confirmed it will be taught at 12 high schools in OUSD. We have gathered a “Teacher Champion” to be the point person at each high school site to help get the word out to students and organize voter registration drives. We have a goal to register 1500-2000 students by November 5 and the 9 main public schools will be engaged in a friendly competition of who can register the most voters.
- VII. Break and Icebreaker game
- VIII. Item 2: Vote on Executive Committee Officer Positions  
Youth commissioners nominees gave 1 minute speeches to share why they wanted a leadership role on the Executive committee and what they would bring to the position. Afterwards all youth commissioners voted and the following commissioners were elected to the Executive Committee for the 24-25 term:  
Amber and Olivia - Co-Chairs  
Haniel - Secretary  
Ashley - Operations Officer  
Diego - Organizing Officer  
Ella - Social Media  
Bryce - Graphic Design  
Michelle - Ethics Officer
- ~~IX. Item 3: City Council Meetings Overview and Debrief 9.17.24 meeting~~

*Canceled due to lack of time*

- X. Item 4: Report Backs from OYC Actions, events, etc:
  - A. Ballers Game
  - B. Voter Registration
  - C. CTE Hub
  - D. Vote Smart Summit
  - E. 9/17 City Council Meeting - Appointment process
- XI. Announcements
  - A. Next Meeting 10/2
  - B. Executive Committee Meeting 10/2
  - C. Candidate Forum 10/22 at Fremont High School
  - D. Annual Report 10/22 at Life Enrichment Committee
    - 1. Must be youth who wont be leading the Candidate Forum since the two overlap
  - E. Swearing In Ceremony with Mayor Thao- 10/28
    - 1. You are welcome to invite 1 guest
- XII. Meeting Adjourned at 7:50pm

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, 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.