



CITY OF OAKLAND

Youth Commission

Meeting Agenda

Monday October 16, 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 - Children and Youth Services Division

General Meeting

Meeting officially begins at 5:00 P.M.

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order at 5:05pm
- 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: Sarah Turley Tardy (Left early): Areli Chavez, Ana Xu Li
- III. Welcome, Agenda Review, Agreements & Approve Minutes from 10/2
Minutes approved 16 Ay, 0 Nay
- IV. Public Comment/Open Forum
No public comment
- V. Check-In
- VI. Item 1: Reflection from Swearing in Ceremony
Commissioners shared their reflections from meeting the mayor on 10/4, our conversation with the mayor, and the experience of being in her office and being sworn in. Commissioners appreciated the lengthy time she took out of her busy schedule to spend with them, they were inspired by her life story, and wanted to know about her work in the past year as Mayor.
- VII. Item 2: Guest Speakers from OakDOT, Department of Transportation
OakDOT came to present on three major projects that are in their last year of design before construction. The three projects are all in downtown Oakland and West Oakland. The projects include new designs to increase pedestrian safety through expanded sidewalks, bike paths, planting trees, shortening crosswalks, and increasing visibility through lighting and signage. The commissioners appreciated being included in the feedback session and expressed enthusiasm for the increase in safety. The majority of commissioners use public transit weekly and agreed these upgrades are much needed. Some concerns expressed included how construction will affect businesses and residents.
- VIII. Break and Icebreaker game
- IX. Item 3: Social Media Strategic Plan
Our Social Media officer, Bryce Hunt, and Social Media Staff Coordinator, Josephine Guzman facilitated a discussion to come up with social media goals for the year and generate ideas how to reach those goals. Commissioners shared many ideas to increase

*our following and to engage and inform Oakland youth about the city and local issues.
We agreed on a goal to increase our followers by 500 this year.*

X. Item 4: Committee Updates

Youth Candidate Forum was a success - 135 attended, learned a lot about the candidates, and got to play a bigger role in organizing the event than last year.

CTE Hub meeting met with the architect of the project who shared his history of working on housing projects in the past.

YPAR project has been delayed due to contracting issues with the consultant.

XI. Announcements

OYC Social this Friday 10/20 at Oakland Love Life - 7 OYC will attend

Add the Google Calendar to your calendar to keep track of OYC meetings

Calupe is running for Historian in ACC - deadline to vote is tomorrow

XII. Meeting Adjourned at 7:07pm

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.