



# **CITY OF OAKLAND**

**Youth Commission**

**Meeting Agenda**

Monday October 2, 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

Meeting officially begins at 5:00 P.M.

### AGENDA

- 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:** Sarah Turley and Anokhi Meta
- III. Welcome, Agenda Review, Agreements & Modifications
- IV. Public Comment/Open Forum  
*No public comment given*
- V. Check-In: Where is a place in Oakland you love to go?
- VI. Item 1: Guest Speakers Carina Lieu and Kev Choice on City of Oakland's Love Life Week  
*Carina Lieu and Kev Choice talked about the historical context of and recent work to implement Oakland's motto "Love Life." They presented the 3 phases of the Love Life initiative: Awareness, Partnership, and Adoption. This coming week will be the second annual Love Life Week, with 3 community wide events: Wednesday 10/18 Day of Community Service, Thursday 10/19 Day or Community Healing, and Friday 10/20 Day of Celebration and Love Life Hero Awards. The Youth Commissioners were encouraged to share their ideas of how Love Life can be adopted into the City, and invited to participate in the week's events.*
- VII. Break and Icebreaker game
- VIII. Item 2: Review Robert's Rules of Order
- IX. Item 3: Vote on Executive Committee Officer Positions
  - A. Sophia H. motioned to approve the following positions  
Seconded by Amber J.  
Sophia Hesseltine - Co-Chair  
Mia Hatfield - Co-Chair  
Katie Liang - Operations Officer  
Quincy Russell - Secretary  
Bryce Hunt - Social Media Officer  
Nathan Li - Graphic Design Officer  
Amber Johnson - Ethics Officer  
Olivia Richardson Fedman - Organizing Officer

Motion passed with unanimous support: 15-Ay 0-Nay

- X. Item 4: Prep for Swearing In Ceremony with the Mayor on Wed 10/4, 5-8pm  
*Staff member Sara Tiras reviewed the program, expectations, and logistics for event. Youth Commissioners brainstormed questions to ask the Mayor and collectively agreed on a few and who would speak.*
- XI. Announcements
  - A. Report back from ACC Retreat - Amber and Calupe
  - B. Next Meeting 10/16
  - C. Committee Assignments
  - D. Yout Led Candidate Forum for D5 Special Election
  - E. Open announcements - none
- XII. Meeting Adjourned at 7:05pm

### 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.