



# **CITY OF OAKLAND**

**Youth Commission**

**Meeting Agenda**

Monday October 7, 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 Minutes

Meeting officially begins at 6:00 P.M.

## AGENDA

- I. Call to Order at 6:05pm
- 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*

*All were present*
- III. Welcome, Agenda Review, Agreements & Approve Minutes from 9/23  
Minutes were approved unanimously
- IV. Public Comment/Open Forum  
Journalists from UC Berkeley J School introduce themselves and share their interest in Oakland youth vote - there to observe the meeting and interview youth after
- V. Check-In
- VI. Item 1: Training on Oakland Local Government 101  
Youth commissioners participated in a role play trying to pass legislation on providing housing opportunities for homeless youth. Commissioners played the role of Mayor, City Council, the general public and the youth commission and provided mock public comment to persuade the city council to vote in favor. Commissioners learned the role of the youth commission in advocating for policy, and how legislation is passed. The rest of the training went through slides detailing the roles and power of key positions and departments in city government, including the role of boards and commissions.
- VII. Break and Icebreaker game
- VIII. Item 2: Social Media Planning  
Youth commissioners reviewed a plan to film a social media video promoting youth vote.
- IX. Item 3: Committee Updates  
Staff shared their current committee assignments based on their survey preferences.
- X. Item 4: Report Backs
- XI. Announcements
  - A. Youth Vote Kick off Press Conference - 10/16 3-4pm come to vote or celebrate!
  - B. Candidate Forum - 10/22 5-7:30pm
  - C. Registration deadline 10/21
- XII. Closing
- XIII. Meeting Adjourned at 7:48pm

## 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](mailto: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.