



# **CITY OF OAKLAND**

**Youth Commission**

**Meeting Minutes**

Monday October 21, 2024

6:00 PM

Please See the Agenda to Participate in the Meeting

# General Meeting Minutes

## Minutes

- I. Call to Order at 6:06pm
- 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:** Steve, Katie, Quincy, Ana
- III. Welcome, Agenda Review, Agreements & Approve Minutes from 10/7  
Minutes were approved unanimously approved
- IV. Public Comment/Open Forum  
No public comment given
- V. Check-In: Who would you want to swap lives with for a day?
- VI. Item 1: Elections and Protecting Democracy  
OYC staff presented on some of the major local issues on the ballot this year included the recalls, the city council seats, and the local and state measures. The OYC had time to discuss their interest, background knowledge, and thoughts on the importance of voting and elections. Through discussion and questions, we decided we will continue to think about elections and focus on the presidential election and understanding the electoral college next commission meeting.
- VII. Break and Icebreaker game
- VIII. Item 2: Prep for Swearing In Ceremony  
OYC staff presented the program and norms of the swearing in ceremony with the Mayor. We discussed recent events and news coverage around the Mayor, and staff clarified any misinformation that has circulated. The full commission brainstormed questions they had for the mayor and voted on their top four questions to ask when we get the chance to mee with her next week.
- IX. Item 3: Committee Updates and Report Backs  
Canceled due to time limits.
- X. Announcements  
Youth Vote - Candidate Forum tomorrow at FHS  
Annual Report will be delivered tomorrow by Amber, Olivia, and Kayson  
Statewide Commission Conference on 11/9 - Mia will attend and maybe others  
Staff hiring delays - nothing official yet
- XI. Closing
- XII. Meeting Adjourned at 8:06pm