



CITY OF OAKLAND

Youth Commission

Meeting Minutes

Monday February 3, 2025

6:00 PM

Please See the Agenda to Participate in the Meeting

General Meeting Minutes

Meeting officially begins at 6:00 P.M.

AGENDA

- 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: Kayson, Olivia, Calupe
Late: Tengis (6:37), Amber (6:36)
- III. Welcome, Agenda Review, Agreements & Approve Minutes from 1/27/25

Minutes were approved with a vote of: 14 Ay 0 Nay
- IV. Public Comment/Open Forum

No public comments were given
- V. Check-In
- VI. Attendance Authorization

*Vote to authorization Ana Li's 4th and 5th absences (12/2: Chem final, 2/24: Will miss for midterm)
Executive committee voted to recommend authorization
Absences were authorized by full commission, 14-0*
- VII. Item 1: Youth Commissioner Presents on Healthy Options at Checkout

Youth Commissioner Edamevoh Ajayi is an intern with HOPS; HOPS is a community based organization that is trying to replace unhealthy snacks at the checkout with snacks that have lower sodium, sugar, and fat levels. Problems HOPS targets: impulse buying, lack of access to healthy snacks. Focus groups and community surveys were taken to find out what Oakland residents thought about the lack of accessibility to healthy snacks in checkout aisles. Results → People were upset about the lack of healthy snacking options and were supportive of replacing unhealthy snacks with healthier options. Not only will grocery stores be targeted, but convenience and liquor stores will be too. This will make a positive impact on areas that don't have many good grocery stores and suffer in general from lack of accessibility to healthy produce and snacks.
- VIII. Item 2: Youth Commissioners Work on Writing Public Comment

Although HOPS was taken off the City Council agenda on 2/11 and has been postponed to an unknown date, we still worked on writing public comment to prepare for when it comes up. 12 youth commissioners decided to write public comment in support of HOPS.
- IX. Item 3: Announcements
 - Recast: Meeting Thursday 2/6 and Friday 2/7
 - You can still apply, a few more spots available
 - 2/10 Prep for Youth Power Event (No Meeting except Diego, Katie, Mevoh and Ashley to practice OYV and Olivia and Amber for adulthood trainings)
 - 2/11 Confirm RSVPs
 - 2/12 → First adulthood training
 - District of the month (D6): Amber interviewed by Ana and Steve
 - 2/4: Rally for Education at 4pm in front of Oakland City Hall
- X. Meeting Adjourned at 7:41pm