



CITY OF OAKLAND

Youth Commission

Meeting Minutes

Monday March 6, 2023

5:00 PM

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- In person at City Hall in Hearing Room 4

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

II. Roll Call Commissioners

COMMISSIONERS - Sarah Turley (D1), Aireanna Murrell (D2), Quincy Russell (D3), Francesca Berlow (D4), Harper Valentine (D5), Emily Chachagua (D6), Brian Ibarra Morales (D7), At Large Commissioners: Mia Hatfield, Hayden Thompson, Kendy Mendoza, Mekilt Gebregiorgis, Bryce Hunt, Bria Woodland, Nathan YuHeng Li, Romero Wesson, Sophia Hesseltine

III. Welcome

A. Agenda Review & Modifications

IV. Public Comments/Open Forum

V. Check-In Question

VI. Item 1: Guest Presentation from BART Link 21

Youth Commissioners received a presentation from BART Link 21 to discuss the new program in terms of infrastructure, sustainability, access, and affordability.

VII. Item 2: Votes on Attendance Authorizations/Approvals

After thoughtful discussion, Youth Commissioners voted to approve Youth Commissioner Harper Valentine's and Romero Wesson's absences.

VIII. Break and Icebreaker game

IX. Announcements

A. Benjamin Salop - OYC Alumni - Present on Coro Fellowship Program

B. Next Monday Sub-Committee Meeting

C. Next Social April 2 - Oakland Museum - Angela Davis Exhibit

D. OUSD Ethnic Studies Conference for Middle School Opportunities

- Lead RJ Circles 10-12

- Shadow YET to become a facilitator next

E. Letters from City Council for OYV

F. Letter writing group - Meklit, Bryce, Mia, and Quincy

X. Check-Out Question: Something you appreciated about today's presentation

XI. Meeting Adjourned

AGENDA MEETING INSTRUCTIONS

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Estimated Time: Please note that the estimated time is just that, an estimate. The Youth Advisory 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.