



CITY OF OAKLAND

Youth Commission

Special Meeting Minutes

Thursday May 22, 2025

6:00 PM

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- I. Call to Order at 6:18pm
- 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: *Haniel Kebede (D1), Amber Johnson (D6) Ella Killingsworth (D7), Michelle Wong, Olivia Richardson Feldman, Tengis Temur, Sofia Castro, Diego Garcia*
- III. Welcome, Agenda Review, Agreements & Approve Minutes from 5/5/25

Minutes were approved with a vote of 11-0.
- IV. Public Comment/Open Forum

No public comment was given
- V. Check-In
- VI. Item 1: Guest Presentation from CA Assemblymember Mia Bonta

Asm Mia Bonta joined the Oakland Youth Commission to share about recent policy initiatives, struggles, and questions. Our conversation centered on challenges due to current Presidential administration, new mental health initiatives for youth including a discussion on AI vs human services in health care. We concluded by learning about Mia Bonta's personal academic and career trajectory from youth to the present and what led to her pursuing her political profession. Commissioners reflected that they sincerely appreciated the conversation and invitation to share their thoughts and perspectives as youth on current pieces of legislation and decisions going on at the State level.
- VII. Item 2: Report Backs
- VIII. Item 3: Announcements
- IX. Meeting Adjourned at 8:02pm