



City of San Leandro

City Hall
835 East 14th Street
San Leandro, California

Draft Minutes

Youth Advisory Commission

Tuesday, April 14, 2026

6:00 PM

Marina Community Center, Thunderbolt Room

SPECIAL MEETING

**1. CALL TO ORDER
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
ROLL CALL**

The meeting was called to order at 6:06 PM. Chair Violet Lau led the Pledge of Allegiance and took roll.

Present: Chair Violet Lau, Vice Chair Emilio Piñones Campos, Candace Buchanan, Stella Cardullo, Elizabeth Fraire, Alynna Granada, Kacey Guo, Carrie Kuang, Liam Kwong, Annie Lei, Audrey Lim, Yolonda Lin, Julianna Morales, Emily Ngo, and Morgan Pittman

Excused: Nicholas Fernandez, Malia Kim, Megan Lin, Joshua Ngo, and Kristina Saragena

Absent: Angella Huang and Jacqueline Wong

2. ANNOUNCEMENTS

None.

3. CONSENT CALENDAR

3.a. APPROVAL OF AGENDA OF April 14, 2026

Commissioner Elizabeth Fraire moved to approve the agenda, with Commissioner Julianna Morales seconding the motion, which passed with 15 Ayes, 0 Nays, and 0 Abstention.

3.b. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF March 3, 2026

Commissioner Candace Buchanan moved to approve the minutes, with Commissioner Morgan Pittman seconding the motion, which passed with 15 Ayes, 0 Nays, and 0 Abstention.

3.c. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF April 7, 2026

Commissioner Liam Kwong moved to approve the minutes, with Commissioner Julianna Morales seconding the motion, which passed with 15 Ayes, 0 Nays, and 0 Abstention.

4. CITY STAFF REPORTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Secretary Liz Hodgins shared that the State of the City Address will be held on Tuesday, April 28 at 6:00 p.m. at the Senior Community Center, where Mayor Juan González will highlight how the City of San Leandro is turning vision into measurable impact. She also announced that the next YAC meeting on May 5 will include special trainings on Stop the Bleed and Distracted Driving, and extended an invitation for YAC members to present at the upcoming Recreation and Park Commission meeting on May 6.

5. PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

6. PRESENTATIONS

None.

7. ACTION ITEMS

7.a. Upcoming Special Events Planning

Members who volunteered at the City's Recreation and Parks Egg Hunt held on Saturday, March 28, 2026, shared feedback on their experience, including observations about event flow, participant engagement, and areas for improvement for future programming. The group then discussed support for the upcoming Cinco de Mayo celebration scheduled for Friday, May 1, 2026, at the Marina Community Center. Members confirmed their availability and outlined their intended roles, including staffing the craft area and providing general support where needed throughout the event. Planning also continued for participation in the Cherry Parade, during which members expressed interest in riding in the parade and assisting with passing parade flags along the route. Secretary Liz Hodgins announced she will submit the parade application on behalf of the Youth Advisory Commission (YAC). In addition, members discussed the YAC-hosted Outdoor Movie Night scheduled for Saturday, June 13, 2026, at Washington Manor Park, and committees were formed to support various aspects of event planning, including logistics, promotion, and on-site coordination.

7.b. Recruitment Planning for Next Term (2026-2027)

Secretary Liz Hodgins announced that a Youth Advisory Commission (YAC) recruitment advertisement has been published in the Recreation and Parks Summer Activities Guide. Members discussed additional outreach strategies, including identifying potential community sites to distribute recruitment flyers to increase visibility and engagement for the upcoming term. The group also explored the idea of creating video testimonials from current members to be shared on social media platforms to highlight their experiences and encourage applications.

8. COMMISSION REPORTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

8.a. Commissioner Reports

Vice Chair Emilio Piñones Campos shared that he will soon be nominated to serve as a District 3 representative on the Recreation and Parks Commission.

Commissioner Annie Lei inquired about the possibility of providing graduation stoles to outgoing seniors and requested that the topic be placed as an agenda item for discussion at the next meeting.

8.b. Liaison Representative Reports

Commissioner Morgan Pittman attended the City Council meeting on April 6, 2026, and provided a report on key agenda items. Highlights included the swearing-in of James Aguilar to represent City Council District 2, a proclamation declaring April as National Autism Awareness Month, and a resolution approving proposed adjustments to the FY 2026 Adopted Budget. The Commissioner also reported on a motion to appoint Councilmember James Aguilar to the Facilities and Transportation Committee. Additional updates were provided on the Bay Fair Apartment Project. The Council further approved a Consulting Services Agreement to develop a Pavement Cut Impact Fee Study, as well as the purchase of three-stream recycling stations for use in City facilities.

Chair Violet Lau will attend the City Council meeting on April 20, 2026, and Vice Chair Emilio Piñones Campos will attend the Recreation and Parks meeting on May 6, 2026. Both commissioners will report back at the next Youth Advisory Commission meeting.

9. ADJOURN

Commissioner Stella Cardullo moved to adjourn the meeting, with Commissioner Elizabeth Fraire seconding the motion, which passed with 15 Ayes, 0 Nays, and 0 Abstention.

The meeting adjourned at 7:27 PM.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

Liz Hodgins, Secretary