Minutes

# Youth Advisory Commission

| Tuesday, April 1, 2025 | 6:00 PM | Marina Community Center, Thunderbolt Room |
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## 1. CALL TO ORDER PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order at 6:07 PM. Chair Victoria Bammer led the Pledge of Allegiance and took roll.

Present: Chair Victoria Bammer, Commissioners Mohamad Abdellatif, Cassandra Bammer, Sam Fitting, Elizabeth Fraire, Kacey Guo, Wenhui He, Ann Kieu, Violet Lau, Fedora Lei, Julia Li, Stephanie Lopez, Joshua Ngo, and Athena Velazquez

Excused: Jason Fang, Annie Lei, Damian Lopez, Julianna Morales, Kevin Parra, Jasmine Pham, Emilio Piñones Campos, Olive Seligman, Jacqueline Wong, and Ruby Wool-Baum

Absent: Vice Chair Kayla Lam, Olivia Fernandez, Vivian Li, Megan Lin, Morgan Pittman, and Jessica Woo

### 2. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Secretary Liz Hodgins invited YAC members to volunteer at the upcoming Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 12 at Stenzel Park.

## 3. CONSENT CALENDAR

3.a. APPROVAL OF AGENDA OF April 1, 2025

Commissioner Cassandra Bammer moved to approve the agenda, with Chair Victoria Bammer seconding the motion, which passed with 21 Ayes, 0 Nays, and 0 Abstention

3.b. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF March 4, 2025

Attachments: DraftMinutes 03042025

Commissioner Violet Lau moved to approve the minutes, with Elizabeth Fraire seconding the motion, which passed with 21 Ayes, 0 Nays, and 0 Abstention.

**3.c.** APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF March 18, 2025

Attachments: DraftMinutes 03182025

Commissioner Mohamad Abdellatif moved to approve the minutes, with Athena Velazquez seconding the motion, which passed with 21 Ayes, 0 Nays, and 0 Abstention.

## 4. CITY STAFF REPORTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

4.a. Connect & Create Event Series

Secretary Liz Hodgins reported that about 10 teens attended the flowerpot workshop on Friday, March 14, where participants got creative and took home painted pots. The upcycled workshop scheduled for Friday, April 11 was cancelled. The final workshop of the series will be a Tie Dye Night on Friday, May 9 at the Marina Community Center, and all are encouraged to attend.

#### 5. PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

#### 6. **PRESENTATIONS**

No presentations.

#### 7. ACTION ITEMS

7.a. Discussion on Student Immigrant Rights

Damian Lopez is designing a graphic featuring credible resources on Student Immigrant Rights to help YAC raise awareness and share valuable information.

#### 7.b. Outdoor Movie Night Planning

Members reviewed the latest draft of the Outdoor Movie Night flyer created by Commissioner Ruby Wool-Baum. Commissioner Wenhui He and Elizabeth Fraire volunteered to provide translations into Chinese and Spanish, so they will need access to edit the text. YAC also discussed other elements of the event, including the photo booth area, signage, popcorn, and fun activities.

## 8. COMMISSION REPORTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### 8.a. Report of the Chair

Chair Victoria Bammer commented on the Mayor's State of the City address, expressing gratitude for YAC's attendance and sharing that she enjoyed feeling the YAC presence at such an important event.

#### 8.b. Commissioner Reports

Commissioner Mohamad Abdellatif inquired about YAC stoles for graduating seniors.

#### 8.c. Liaison Representative Reports

Stephanie Lopez reported on the March 17, 2025 City Council meeting, highlighting items, including recognitions and public comments regarding the rental market, roads, and event organization. Fedora Lei will attend the April 7, 2025 City Council meeting and report back.

## 9. ADJOURN

Commissioner Mohamad Abdellatif moved to adjourn the meeting, with Commissioner Cassandra Bammer seconding the motion, which passed with 21 Ayes, 0 Nays, and 0 Abstention.

The meeting adjourned at 7:03 PM.

## **RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:**

Liz Hodgins, Secretary

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