

City of San Leandro

City Hall 835 East 14th Street San Leandro, California

Draft Minutes

Youth Advisory Commission

Tuesday, January 21, 2025

6:00 PM

Marina Community Center, Thunderbolt Room

1. CALL TO ORDER PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order at 6:06 PM. Commissioner Cassandra Bammer led the Pledge of Allegiance and Chair Victoria Bammer took roll.

Present: Chair Victoria Bammer, Commissioners Mohamad Abdellatif, Cassandra Bammer, Olivia Fernandez, Kacey Guo, Wenhui He, Ann Kieu, Violet Lau, Annie Lei, Fedora Lei, Vivian Li, Megan Lin, Damian Lopez, Julianna Morales, Joshua Ngo, Kevin Parra, Emilio Piñones Campos, Olive Seligman, Jessica Woo, and Ruby Wool-Baum

Excused: Vice Chair Kayla Lam, Jason Fang, Sam Fitting, Elizabeth Fraire, Julia Li, Stephanie Lopez, Jasmine Pham, Athena Velazquez, and Jacqueline Wong,

Absent: Morgan Pittman

2. ANNOUNCEMENTS

3. CONSENT CALENDAR

3.A. APPROVAL OF AGENDA OF January 21, 2025

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

3.B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF January 7, 2025

Vivian Li moved to approve the minutes, with Commissioner Emilio Piñones Campos seconding the motion, which passed with 21 Ayes, 0 Nays, and 0 Abstention.

4. CITY STAFF REPORTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Liz Hodgins, YAC Secretary, expressed gratitude to YAC members for their participation in the MLK Celebration on January 18. She also shared updates on upcoming events, including a free Friendship Bracelet workshop scheduled for February 14.

5. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Robert Bulatao introduced himself and extended an invitation to YAC members to volunteer at the upcoming Loved One Dance at Garfield Elementary.

6. PRESENTATIONS

6.A. Presentation on domestic and teen dating violence by Siobhan Moher and Skye Peredo of Safe Alternatives to Violent Environments Inc. (SAVE)

Siobhan Moher and Skye Peredo from Safe Alternatives to Violent Environments Inc. (SAVE) gave a presentation on domestic and teen dating violence. They shared important data, available resources, and discussed potential partnership opportunities.

7. ACTION ITEMS

8. COMMISSION REPORTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

8.A. Report of the Chair

No updates.

8.B. Commissioner Reports

Olivia Fernandez, Olive Seligman, Violet Lau, Kacey Guo, and Damian Lopez shared their experiences at the MLK Celebration on January 18, noting the fun craft area, delicious food options, inspiring performances, and commended Vice Chair Kayla Lam for her outstanding role as the event's emcee.

Commissioner Cassandra Bammer expressed concerns about the FBI's recent raid on the home of a San Leandro councilman. She also shared that San Leandro had deployed six firefighters to assist with the ongoing fire crisis in Los Angeles.

Commissioner Violet Lau mentioned that a group of students from San Leandro High School had been actively presenting on immigrant rights.

Commissioner Mohamad Abdellatif, who attends KIPP King Collegiate, emphasized the importance of supporting immigrant students. He suggested distributing an informational sheet to ensure that everyone is aware of their rights.

8.C. Liaison Representative Reports

Joshua Ngo reported on the January 8, 2025 Recreation and Parks Commission meeting, highlighting the Tree Master Plan, which was unanimously adopted by the City Council on January 6, 2025.

Mohammad Abdellatif will provide an update on the January 21, 2025 City Council meeting and the February 5, 2025 Recreation and Parks Commission

meeting.

Victoria Bammer will report back on the February 3, 2025 City Council meeting.

9. ADJOURN

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

The meeting adjourned at 7:04 PM.

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Liz Hodgins, Secretary

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