



City of San Leandro

City Hall
835 East 14th Street
San Leandro, California

Draft Minutes

Youth Advisory Commission

Tuesday, February 3, 2026

6:00 PM

Marina Community Center, Thunderbolt Room

1. CALL TO ORDER PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order at 6:08 PM. Secretary Liz Hodgins led the Pledge of Allegiance and took roll.

Present: Stella Cardullo, Nicholas Fernandez, Kacey Guo, Malia Kim, Carrie Kuang, Liam Kwong, Audrey Lim, Megan Lin, Julianna Morales, Joshua Ngo, Emily Ngo, and Kristina Saragena

Excused: Chair Violet Lau, Vice Chair Emilio Piñones Campos, Candace Buchanan, Yolonda Lin, and Jacqueline Wong

Absent: Elizabeth Fraire, Alynna Granada, Angella Huang, Annie Lei, and Morgan Pittman

2. ANNOUNCEMENTS

3. CONSENT CALENDAR

3.a. APPROVAL OF AGENDA OF February 3, 2026

Commissioner Nicholas Fernandez moved to approve the agenda, with Commissioner Stella Cardullo seconding the motion, which passed with 12 Ayes, 0 Nays, and 0 Abstention

3.b. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF January 6, 2026

Commissioner Julianna Morales moved to approve the minutes with Commissioner Nicholas Fernandez seconding the motion, which passed with 12 Ayes, 0 Nays, and 0 Abstention.

4. CITY STAFF REPORTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

4.a. Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month

Secretary Liz Hodgins shared resources in recognition of Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month. The materials were provided by local partner agency Safe Alternatives to Violent Environments (SAVE) to support awareness and prevention efforts.

5. PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

6. PRESENTATIONS

None.

7. ACTION ITEMS

7.a. Upcoming Special Events Planning

Commissioners discussed upcoming special events, including the Annual Egg Hunt scheduled for Saturday, March 28 at Marina Park, where YAC will host an arts and crafts zone.

Commissioners also discussed hosting an outdoor movie night on Saturday, June 13 at Washington Manor Park. Theme ideas and potential movie titles were reviewed. Following discussion, Commissioner Nicholas Fernandez moved to approve showing Cars 2, seconded by Commissioner Liam Kwong. The motion passed with 12 Ayes, 0 Nays, and 0 Abstentions.

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

Commissioners briefly discussed recruitment planning for the 2026–2027 term, including the possibility of beginning meetings in September next term and initiating recruitment efforts earlier in the year. Commissioners agreed to continue the discussion at the next meeting to further develop the recruitment strategy.

8. COMMISSION REPORTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

8.a. Commissioner Reports

Commissioner Stella highlighted that National Eating Disorders Awareness Week (NEDAW) takes place February 23–March 1. NEDAW is a national campaign focused on raising awareness about eating disorders, challenging stigma, and providing hope and support to individuals and families impacted.

Commissioner Julianna Morales inquired whether members would be required to pay for upcoming safety trainings, emphasizing the importance of keeping such opportunities accessible to all participants.

8.b. Liaison Representative Reports

Commissioner Megan Lin attended the Recreation and Parks Commission meeting on January 7, 2026, and reported on the following items: drainage improvements at Marina Park, a donation to paint lines at the pickleball courts, aquatics programming presented by Ashley Perry, the upcoming MLK Celebration and ribbon-cutting ceremony as well as summer camp registration, which opened on Saturday, January 17, 2026.

Commissioner Malia Kim attended the City Council meeting on January 20, 2026, and reported on the creation of an ad hoc committee related to existing litigation and discussion regarding potential discipline of two council members.

Commissioner Carrie Kuang attended the City Council meeting on February 2, 2026, and reported on the following: a proclamation declaring February 2026 as Black History Month, received by Tiana of DC Dance Center, public comment expressing gratitude for pedestrian beacons, a resolution to accept grant funds for crosswalk enhancements, and the second reading of an ordinance to establish rent stabilization.

For upcoming City Council meetings, Commissioner Nicholas Fernandez will attend on February 17, 2026, and Commissioner Stella Cardullo will attend on March 2, 2026. Commissioners will report back at the next Youth Advisory Commission meeting.

9. ADJOURN

Commissioner Nicholas Fernandez moved to adjourn the meeting, with Commissioner Julianna Morales seconding the motion, which passed with 12 Ayes, 0 Nays, and 0 Abstention.

The meeting adjourned at 7:13 PM.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

Liz Hodgins, Secretary