



City of San Leandro

City Hall
835 East 14th Street
San Leandro, California

Draft Minutes

Youth Advisory Commission

Tuesday, March 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 6:09 PM. Vice Chair Emilio Piñones Campos led the Pledge of Allegiance and took roll.

Present: Vice Chair Emilio Piñones Campos, Stella Cardullo, Nicholas Fernandez, Alynna Granada, Kacey Guo, Malia Kim, Carrie Kuang, Yolonda Lin, Emily Ngo, Morgan Pittman, Kristina Saragena, and Jacqueline Wong

Excused: Chair Violet Lau, Elizabeth Fraire, Liam Kwong, Audrey Lim, Megan Lin, Julianna Morales, and Joshua Ngo

Absent: Candace Buchanan, Angella Huang, and Annie Lei

2. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Secretary Liz Hodgins shared an upcoming opportunity to virtually attend the California Association of Youth Commissions Spring Conference on Saturday, March 21, 2026. The event will feature a variety of keynote speakers, and registration is free. Liz will forward the meeting link to all YAC members.

3. CONSENT CALENDAR

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

Commissioner Emily Ngo moved to approve the agenda, with Commissioner Morgan Pittman seconding the motion, which passed with 12 Ayes, 0 Nays, and 0 Abstention.

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

Commissioner Malia Kim moved to approve the minutes, with Commissioner Alynna Granada seconding the motion, which passed with 12 Ayes, 0 Nays, and 0 Abstention.

4. CITY STAFF REPORTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The City of San Leandro is accepting applications to fill a vacancy for the District 2 seat on the City Council. The application deadline is 5 PM on Monday, March 9, 2026.

5. PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

6. PRESENTATIONS

6.a. Centralizing YAC Volunteer Records in Better Impact

Secretary Liz Hodgins provided an overview of the importance of efficient volunteer tracking, gave a brief how-to, and encouraged all YAC members to create an account. Upcoming volunteer opportunities exclusive to YAC will be posted in Better Impact, and members should sign up for shifts they are available to volunteer.

7. ACTION ITEMS

7.a. Upcoming Special Events Planning

Members discussed the City's Recreation and Parks upcoming Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 28, 2026, at Marina Park and identified YAC roles. They also discussed the YAC-hosted Outdoor Movie Night on Saturday, June 13, 2026, at Washington Manor Park. Committees were formed to facilitate event planning.

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

Secretary Liz Hodgins reported that a recruitment ad will be published in the Recreation's Summer Activities Guide. Members also discussed the importance of utilizing social media for recruitment and expressed interest in forming a social media committee to support these efforts.

8. COMMISSION REPORTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

8.a. Commissioner Reports

Vice Chair Emilio Piñones Campos proudly shared that he was accepted into UC Berkeley.

8.b. Liaison Representative Reports

Commissioner Stella Cardullo attended the City Council meeting on March 2, 2026, and reported on the following: Proclamation declaring March as American Red Cross Month and Women's History Month, a presentation of the Downtown San Leandro Community Benefit District Annual Update, and public comments regarding redlining, Lake Chabot Road, and Flock cameras.

Commissioner Kacey Guo will attend the Recreation and Parks meeting on April 1, 2026, and Commissioner Morgan Pittman will attend the City Council meeting on April 6, 2026. Both commissioners will report back at the next Youth Advisory Commission meeting.

9. ADJOURN

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

The meeting adjourned at 6:59 PM.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

Liz Hodgins, Secretary