

City of San Leandro

Draft Minutes

Youth Advisory Commission

Tuesday, May 20, 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 6:07 PM. Chair Victoria Bammer led the Pledge of Allegiance and took roll.

Present: Chair Victoria Bammer, Mohamad Abdellatif, Cassandra Bammer, Sam Fitting, Elizabeth Fraire, Kacey Guo, Wenhui He, Violet Lau, Fedora Lei, Vivian Li, Megan Lin, Damian Lopez, Stephanie Lopez, Julianna Morales, Joshua Ngo, Kevin Parra, Jasmine Pham, Emilio Piñones Campos, Morgan Pittman, Olive Seligman, Jessica Woo, and Ruby Wool-Baum

Excused: Vice Chair Kayla Lam, Olivia Fernandez, Annie Lei, Julia Li, Athena Velazquez, and Jacqueline Wong

Absent: Jason Fang and Ann Kieu

2. ANNOUNCEMENTS

3. CONSENT CALENDAR

3.a. APPROVAL OF AGENDA OF May 20, 2025

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

3.b. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF May 6, 2025

Commissioner Jasmine Pham moved to approve the minutes, with Olive Seligman seconding the motion, which passed with 21 Ayes, 0 Nays, and 0 Abstention.

4. CITY STAFF REPORTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

4.a. Cherry Festival and Parade

Members discussed participating in the Cherry Festival Parade on Saturday, June 7. Commissioner Mohamad Abdellatif moved to order pride hand flags and stickers for distribution along the parade route, with Chair Victoria Bammer seconding the motion, which passed with 21 Ayes, 0 Nays, and 0 Abstention. As part of the event, members will walk together with the Pride

banner.

4.b. YAC Graduation Stoles for Senior Members

Secretary Liz Hodgins and Chair Victoria Bammer distributed stoles to graduating senior members.

5. PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

6. **PRESENTATIONS**

6.a. Presentation on Earth Team by Healey Cayabyab, Senior Project Manager, and student interns

Earth Team interns accompanied by Healey Cayabyab, presented on the Youth for Clean Air project, which included data collection, analysis, and recommendations to mitigate the harmful effects of air pollution.

7. ACTION ITEMS

7.a. Outdoor Movie Night Planning

The event flyer has now been translated to Spanish, Chinese, and Arabic, so it's now ready for distribution. Members broke into committees to continue planning for the upcoming event then reconvened to report back with action items, including marketing strategies and supply orders.

7.b. Recruitment Strategy for the 2025-2026 Term

Secretary Liz Hodgins reported that a YAC recruitment image would be published in the Recreation Fall Activities Guide, which will be distributed mid June. Commissioner Mohamad Abdellatif suggested printing poster-size and sharing with schools. Discussion will continue at the next meeting.

8. COMMISSION REPORTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

8.a. Report of the Chair

Chair Victoria Bammer reminded members that there is only one more scheduled meeting remaining for the term.

8.b. Commissioner Reports

None.

8.c. Liaison Representative Reports

Commissioner Emilio Piñones Campos attended the Recreation and Parks Commission meeting on May 7, 2025, highlighting several key items, including a presentation on the Recreation and Parks Master Plan, REC Link scholarships, several questions about pickleball, and recommendations to partner with schools to enhance park spaces for the community.

Commissioner Emilio Piñones Campos also attended City Council meeting on May 19, 2025, reporting back about the upcoming Cherry Festival where 30K people are expected to attend, a proclamation to declare May 11-17, 2025 as National Police Week, resolutions related to Eden Road, procurement of office furniture for Community Development, a presentation on vacancies, recruitment, and retention efforts, as well as an ordinance related to fire hazard severity zones.

Commissioner Megan Lin will attend the City Council meeting on June 2, 2025, and will report back at the next meeting.

9. ADJOURN

Commissioner Emilio Piñones Campos moved to adjourn the meeting, with Commissioner Sam Fitting seconding the motion, which passed with 21 Ayes, 0 Nays, and 0 Abstention.

The meeting adjourned at 7:44 PM.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

Liz Hodgins, Secretary

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