



# City of San Leandro

City Hall  
835 East 14th Street  
San Leandro, California

## Draft Minutes

### Youth Advisory Commission

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Tuesday, December 3, 2024

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 6:04 PM. Chair Victoria Bammer led the Pledge of Allegiance and took roll.

Present: Chair Victoria Bammer, Vice Chair Kayla Lam, Commissioners Mohamad Abdellatif, Cassandra Bammer, Jason Fang, Olivia Fernandez, Sam Fitting, Elizabeth Fraire, Kacey Guo, Wenhui He, Ann Kieu, Violet Lau, Annie Lei, Fedora Lei, Julia Li, Megan Lin, Damian Lopez, Stephanie Lopez, Julianna Morales, Joshua Ngo, Kevin Parra, Jasmine Pham, Emilio Piñones Campos, Morgan Pittman, Athena Velazquez, Ruby Wool-Baum

Excused: Vivian Li, Olive Seligman, Jacqueline Wong, Jessica Woo

#### 2. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming special events include It's a Wonderful Night on December 6, Cookie Decorating on December 13, and Cookies and Cocoa with Santa on December 20. YAC members are encouraged to promote and participate in these events, including volunteering and spreading the word.

#### 3. CONSENT CALENDAR

##### 3.A. APPROVAL OF AGENDA OF December 3, 2024

Vice Chair Kayla Lam 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 November 19, 2024

Commissioner Sam Fitting moved to approve the minutes, with Commissioner Stephanie Lopez seconding the motion, which passed with 21 Ayes, 0 Nays, and 0 Abstention.

#### 4. PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

**5. PRESENTATIONS**

No Presentations.

**6. ACTION ITEMS**

6.A. Continued Discussion and Formation of New Focus Group

Secretary Liz Hodgins reiterated the purpose of the YAC focus group, which aims to provide a structured space for teens to discuss their opinions and concerns, gather insights to inform decisions, and recommend special events. Liz emphasized the importance of teen input and support in implementing ideas.

**7. STAFF LIAISON REPORTS**

7.A. Report of the Secretary

Secretary Liz Hodgins shared updates regarding correspondence with organizations who offered to partner and provide safety trainings. Further details will be shared once the training opportunities are confirmed. She also reminded members that the next meeting is on December 17.

**8. COMMISSION REPORTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

8.A. Report of the Chair

No updates.

8.B. Commissioner Reports

Vice Chair Kayla Lam shared information about the SLHS Gxrl Up period product drive. She encouraged members to support the drive and contribute to the collection of period products for those in need.

Commissioner Wenhui He, an intern of the Earth Team, shared that they meet every Tuesday after school to learn about environmental topics, work on projects, and participate in monthly field events, such as trash clean-ups and vegetation maintenance near the shoreline. Wenhui also emphasized the potential for a partnership with YAC, encouraging teens to work together to make a positive environmental impact in San Leandro.

8.C. Liaison Representative Reports

Commissioner Emilio Piñones Campos virtually attended the City Council meeting on 12/2/2024 and reported on several key topics, including the recognition of special event sponsors, award presentations, an ordinance to add the Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission (BPAC), the purchase of a new vehicle, an agreement to provide winter shelter services, a resolution to double homicide reward amounts, the Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan

update, Building Code additions, and various public comments.

Ruby Wool-Baum will attend the 12/4/2024 Recreation and Parks Commission meeting and Ann Kieu will attend the 12/16/24 City Council Meeting, both reporting back at the next meeting.

## 9. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6:59 PM.