



City of San Leandro

City Hall
835 East 14th Street
San Leandro, California

Minutes

Youth Advisory Commission

Tuesday, November 19, 2024

6:00 PM

Marina Community Center, Thunderbolt Room

1. CALL TO ORDER PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order at 6:05 PM. Vice Chair Kayla Lam led the Pledge of Allegiance and Chair Victoria Bammer took roll.

Present: Chair Victoria Bammer, Vice Chair Kayla Lam, Cassandra Bammer, Olivia Fernandez, Sam Fitting, Elizabeth Fraire, Kacey Guo, Wenhui He, Ann Kieu, Violet Lau, Annie Lei, Vivian Li, Damian Lopez, Stephanie Lopez, Julianna Morales, Kevin Parra, Emilio Piñones Campos, Morgan Pittman, Olive Seligman, Jacqueline Wong, Jessica Woo

Excused: Jason Fang, Fedora Lei, Julia Li, Joshua Ngo, Jasmine Pham, Athena Velazquez, Ruby Wool-Baum

Absent: Mohamad Abdellatif, Megan Lin

2. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Additional details were provided about the Connect & Create series of free activities for teens. This program offers various creative and engaging events aimed at fostering community and artistic expression. The upcoming activity will be a Cookie Decorating event, scheduled for Friday, December 13. Students are encouraged to join and participate in this fun and interactive experience.

3. CONSENT CALENDAR

3.A. APPROVAL OF AGENDA OF NOVEMBER 19, 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 5, 2024

Attachments: [Draft Minutes 11052024](#)

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

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

5. PRESENTATIONS

5.A. YAC 2023-2024 Term Review - Victoria Bammer, Chair

Attachments: [YAC 23-24 term review](#)

Chair Victoria Bammer presented the 2023-2024 term review, highlighting key activities, accomplishments, and the success of special events.

6. ACTION ITEMS

6.A. Discussion and Formation of New Focus Group

Secretary Liz Hodgins explained the purpose of the YAC focus group and invited members to participate. A few expressed interest. The group aims to provide a structured space for teens to discuss their opinions and concerns, gather insights to inform decisions, and recommend special events.

7. STAFF LIAISON REPORTS

7.A. Report of the Secretary

Secretary Liz Hodgins reminded members that the next meeting is on December 3 and highlighted upcoming special holiday events.

8. COMMISSION REPORTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

8.A. Report of the Chair

No updates.

8.B. Commissioner Reports

Commissioner Olivia Fernandez reported that the San Leandro High School Dramatic Arts production of "Clue" was a success, with the house filled for the final show.

8.C. Liaison Representative Reports

Vice Chair Kayla Lam virtually attended the City Council meeting on 11/18/2024 and reported on several key topics, including the recognition of Transgender Awareness, the introduction of a proposal to add a Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission, public comments on housing and rent control, and a discussion regarding the censure of two council members.

Commissioner Jessica Woo reviewed the latest Recreation and Parks

Commission agendas and minutes, reported on several key topics, including the Recreation and Park Department's goals for rebranding, the joint use agreement with the school district, finalizing the master plan, as well as updates on Beautify San Leandro and pickleball initiatives.

Emilio Piñones Campos will attend the 12/2/2024 City Council meeting, and Ruby Wool-Baum will attend the 12/4/2024 Recreation and Parks Commission meeting, both reporting back at the next meeting.

9. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6:44 PM.