



City of San Leandro

City Hall
835 East 14th Street
San Leandro, California

Draft Minutes

Youth Advisory Commission

Tuesday, February 18, 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 6:06 PM. Chair Victoria Bammer led the Pledge of Allegiance and took roll.

Present: Chair Victoria Bammer, Vice Chair Kayla Lam, Commissioners Cassandra Bammer, Elizabeth Fraire, Kacey Guo, Wenhui He, Annie Lei, Fedora Lei, Julia Li, Megan Lin, Damian Lopez, Joshua Ngo, Kevin Parra, Emilio Piñones Campos, Morgan Pittman, and Jacqueline Wong

Excused: Jason Fang, Olivia Fernandez, Sam Fitting, Ann Kieu, Violet Lau, Vivian Li, Stephanie Lopez, Julianna Morales, Olive Seligman, and Ruby Wool-Baum

Absent: Mohamad Abdellatif, Jasmine Pham, Athena Velazquez, and Jessica Woo

2. ANNOUNCEMENTS

3. CONSENT CALENDAR

3.a. APPROVAL OF AGENDA OF February 18, 2025

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

3.b. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF February 4, 2025

Commissioner Emilio Piñones Campos moved to approve the minutes, with Elizabeth Fraire seconding the motion, which passed with 21 Ayes, 0 Nays, and 0 Abstention.

4. CITY STAFF REPORTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Secretary Liz Hodgins shared an opportunity to volunteer at the Winter Warming Shelter.

5. PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

6. PRESENTATIONS

- 6.a. Age-Friendly Initiative and Intergenerational Programming by Mike King with Pear Street Consulting and Liliana Grey, Program Coordinator with the City of San Leandro Human Services Department

Mike King from Pear Street Consulting and Liliana Grey, Program Coordinator with the City of San Leandro Human Services Department, delivered a presentation on the City's Age-Friendly Initiative and its Implementation Plan. The focus of the presentation was on fostering social connections and creating more opportunities for intergenerational programming. Mike King reviewed preliminary ideas for the initiative, highlighting the importance of strengthening social interactions across different age groups. The Youth Advisory Council (YAC) actively participated, offering additional ideas and suggestions to enhance the initiative.

7. ACTION ITEMS

- 7.a. Discussion on Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month

Secretary Liz Hodgins shared that she wore orange on February 11 for Teen Dating Violence Awareness Day to show support for survivors and help spread awareness about the issue. She emphasized the importance of raising awareness and creating a supportive environment for those affected. YAC will continue to share resources on teen dating violence to further educate and support the community on this important topic.

- 7.b. Discussion on Student Immigrant Rights

Liz reported on behalf of those who were absent but provided valuable information. Sam Fitting shared an online resource to support the cause, while Violet Lau is working with Ms. Einhorn, a Newcomer Pathway Teacher at San Leandro High School. Ms. Einhorn is assisting students in leading "Know Your Rights" presentations, and there is potential for a future partnership. Additionally, Mohamad Abdellatif shared a flyer posted at KIPP King Collegiate High School. Further discussion on these resources and potential partnerships will take place at the next meeting.

- 7.c. Outdoor Movie Night Planning

Commissioner Ruby Wool-Baum drafted a flyer for the upcoming event. YAC reviewed and provided feedback on the flyer to ensure it effectively promotes the event and engages the community.

8. COMMISSION REPORTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 8.a. Report of the Chair

Nothing to report.

8.b. Commissioner Reports

Vice Chair Kayla Lam noted that Google Maps has changed the name of the Gulf of Mexico to the Gulf of America for users in the United States. Commissioner Cassandra Bammer raised concerns over recent rollbacks to Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) initiatives. Emilio Piñones Campos shared information about a new bill proposing the purchase and renaming of Greenland. Additionally, Morgan Pittman raised concerns regarding executive actions that directly impact transgender individuals.

8.c. Liaison Representative Reports

Commissioner Kevin Parra will attend the February 18, 2025 City Council meeting, and Athena Velazquez will attend the March 3, 2025 City Council meeting. Both will report back at the next meeting. Additionally, Megan Lin will attend the March 5, 2025 Recreation and Parks Commission meeting.

9. ADJOURN

Commissioner Cassandra Bammer moved to adjourn the meeting, with Commissioner Megan Lin seconding the motion, which passed with 21 Ayes, 0 Nays, and 0 Abstention.

The meeting adjourned at 7:06 PM.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

Liz Hodgins, Secretary

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