



City of San Leandro

Civic Center
835 East 14th Street
San Leandro, California

Minutes

Youth Advisory Commission

Tuesday, November 1, 2022

6:00 PM

Marina Community Center, Thunderbolt Room

1. ROLL CALL

Meeting was called to order at 6:06PM.

Chair, Victoria Bammer, District 4

Co-Chair, Madison Tamayo, District 3

Mohamad Abdellatif (D4), Cristian Amezcua (D6), Cassandra Bammer (D4), Sam Fitting (D1, at-large), Olivia Gonzalez (D4), Sofia Gonzalez (D4), Kayla Lam (D5), Julia Li (D5), Stephanie Lopez (D1), Julianna Morales (D2), Emily Ngo (D3), Christopher Olsen (D5), Dunya Rasheed (D6, at-large), Matthias Reichelderfer (D1), Sofia Sotelo (D6), Keyshawn Ward (D5), Taino Williams(D2), Ruby Wool-Baum (D5), Dominic Zahradka (D5)
Secretary, Liz Hodgins

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA OF November 1, 2022

MSC (Casandra Bammer, Christopher Olsen) to accept the agenda as submitted
(21 Ayes, 0 Nays, 0 Abstain, 6 Absent).

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF October 18, 2022

MSC (Victoria Bammer, Keyshawn Ward) to accept the minutes as submitted
(21 Ayes, 0 Nays, 0 Abstain, 6 Absent).

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

5. ORAL REPORT OF SECRETARY

5.A. YAC Calendar

5.B. Next YAC Meeting is November 15, 2022

6. COMMITTEE REPORTS

None.

7. LIAISON REPRESENTATIVES

7.A. Recreation and Parks Commission (Representatives Rotate)

None.

7.B. City Council (Representatives Rotate)

Dunya Rasheed will listen to the 11/7/22 City Council meeting and report back next meeting.

8. NEW BUSINESS

8.A. Presentation of Teen Advocacy Going Strong (TAGS) by Sam Fehr

Sam Fehr presented on Teen Advocacy Going Strong (TAGS) and garnered input for a potential partnership.

8.B. Discussion of events and fundraising ideas

Commissioners brainstormed event and fundraising ideas to plan and execute this term.

8.C. Discussion of advocating in favor of lowering the voting age

Commissioner Keyshawn Ward presented voting age research, including San Francisco's efforts to lower the voting age to 16. Ward stressed the importance of lifting up youth voices throughout key decision making processes. Ward noted that the San Leandro Unified School District's Board of Trustees includes student board members. However, student board members are not considered members of the legislative body for purposes of the Brown Act, meaning members are not counted in determining the vote or quorum. Commissioners agreed to continue the discussion.

9. OLD BUSINESS

9.A. Pumpkin Splash Event

Commissioners discussed the highlights of the Pumpkin Splash as well as offered feedback for improvement.

Secretary, Liz Hodgins, reported that the snack bar generated \$125 to be deposited into the YAC account.

10. COMMISSION COMMENTS

Commissioner Keyshawn Ward commented on the lack of street lighting, Commissioner Cristian Amezcua raised concerns about speeding and crosswalk safety, and Commissioner Cassandra Bammer advocated for better street signage as well as road maintenance. Commissioners agreed to continue the discussion regarding road safety.

11. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:08PM.