



City of San Leandro

City Hall
835 East 14th Street
San Leandro, California

Minutes

Youth Advisory Commission

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

Present: Chair Victoria Bammer, Vice Chair Kayla Lam, Mohamad Abdellatif, Olivia Fernandez, Sam Fitting, Elizabeth Fraire, Ann Kieu, Violet Lau, Fedora Lei, Vivian Li, Stephanie Lopez, Julianna Morales, Joshua Ngo, Kevin Parra, Jasmine Pham, Emilio Piñones Campos, and Morgan Pittman

Excused: Cassandra Bammer, Kacey Guo, Wenhui He, Annie Lei, Julia Li, Megan Lin, Damian Lopez, Olive Seligman, Athena Velazquez, Jacqueline Wong, Jessica Woo, and Ruby Wool-Baum

Absent: Jason Fang

2. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Secretary Liz Hodgins invited the Youth Advisory Council (YAC) to participate in the Cherry Festival and Parade, which will take place on Saturday, June 7, in Historic Downtown San Leandro.

3. CONSENT CALENDAR

3.a. APPROVAL OF AGENDA OF May 6, 2025

Commissioner Olivia Fernandez moved to approve the agenda, with Vice Chair Kayla Lam seconding the motion, which passed with 21 Ayes, 0 Nays, and 0 Abstention.

3.b. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF April 15, 2025

Attachments: [Draft Minutes 04152025](#)

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

4. CITY STAFF REPORTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

4.a. Connect & Create Event Series

Secretary Liz Hodgins reminded YAC that the final workshop in the series, Tie Dye Night, will be held on Friday, May 9, at the Marina Community Center and encouraged all members to attend.

5. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Megan Pinheiro da Silva and her daughter, Hannah, visited the meeting after speaking with the Mayor at Arroyo High School. They expressed interest in YAC and attended the meeting to observe its proceedings.

6. PRESENTATIONS

6.a. Impact Teen Driver training presented by California Highway Patrol, Alameda County EMS and Alameda Health System – Highland Hospital Trauma Center

The Impact Teen Driver training, originally scheduled to be presented by the California Highway Patrol, Alameda County EMS, and Alameda Health System – Highland Hospital Trauma Center, may be rescheduled to a later date.

7. ACTION ITEMS

7.a. Discussion on Student Immigrant Rights

Secretary Liz Hodgins shared that the City Attorney reviewed the infographic created by Damian Lopez and, with minor edits, it is now ready to be shared. Members discussed printing the informational graphic in poster size for display at the upcoming Outdoor Movie Night, as well as sharing it on social media platforms.

7.b. Outdoor Movie Night Planning

The event flyer has been translated into Spanish and Chinese, and Secretary Liz Hodgins submitted a request to have it translated into Arabic. The translated versions are expected to be ready for distribution at the next meeting. Members broke into committees to continue planning for the upcoming event. Each committee met separately to discuss their tasks and later reconvened to report back with action items.

7.c. YAC Graduation Stoles

Secretary Liz Hodgins reported that the stoles were ordered and have been delivered. They now need to be embroidered with the YAC logo, with the goal of having them completed by the next meeting.

8. COMMISSION REPORTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

8.a. Report of the Chair

Chair Victoria Bammer reminded members that there are only two more

scheduled meetings remaining for the term.

8.b. Commissioner Reports

Commissioner Jasmine Pham inquired about the Youth Mini Grants that YAC had administered in past terms. She noted that the Sky Pirates, the Ultimate Frisbee team at San Leandro High School, had greatly benefited from the grant, which enabled students to participate in a variety of games and activities.

8.c. Liaison Representative Reports

Fedroa Lei reported on the April 7, 2025, City Council meeting, highlighting several key items, including a proclamation declaring April 2025 as National Autism Awareness Month, an appointment to the Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission, and a resolution to procure and install privacy pods for study at the Main Library, and a comment made during the meeting that emphasized the need for increased Asian representation.

Jasmine Pham reported on the April 21, 2025, City Council meeting, highlighting several key items, including a Proclamation to Declare April 22, 2025 as Earth Day and a presentation on the trash Free San Leandro Initiative. She noted that it is evident San Leandro cares about the environment and sustainability.

Commissioner Emilio Piñones Campos will attend the Recreation and Parks Commission meeting on May 7, 2025, as well as the City Council meeting on May 19, 2025, and will report back at the next meeting.

9. ADJOURN

Commissioner Mohamad Abdellatif moved to adjourn the meeting, with Elizabeth Fraire seconding the motion, which passed with 21 Ayes, 0 Nays, and 0 Abstention.

The meeting adjourned at 7:24 PM.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

Liz Hodgins, Secretary

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