



City of San Leandro

City Hall
835 East 14th Street
San Leandro, California

Draft Minutes

Youth Advisory Commission

Tuesday, December 17, 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. Chair Victoria Bammer led the Pledge of Allegiance and took roll.

Present: Chair Victoria Bammer, Commissioners Mohamad Abdellatif, Cassandra Bammer, Olivia Fernandez, Elizabeth Fraire, Kacey Guo, Wenhui He, Ann Kieu, Annie Lei, Julia Li, Vivian Li, Megan Lin, Damian Lopez, Stephanie Lopez, Julianna Morales, Joshua Ngo, Kevin Parra, Jasmine Pham, Emilio Piñones Campos, Olive Seligman, Jacqueline Wong, Jessica Woo, and Ruby Wool-Baum

Excused: Vice Chair Kayla Lam, Jason Fang, Sam Fitting, Violet Lau, and Fedora Lei

Absent: Morgan Pittman and Athena Velazquez

2. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming special events include Cookies and Cocoa with Santa on December 20, Karaoke on January 10, and the MLK Celebration on January 18. 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 17, 2024

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

3.B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF December 3, 2024

Olive Seligman moved to approve the minutes, with Commissioner Mohamad Abdellatif seconding the motion, which passed with 21 Ayes, 0 Nays, and 0 Abstention.

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

5. PRESENTATIONS

No presentations.

6. ACTION ITEMS

No action items.

7. STAFF LIAISON REPORTS

7.A. Report of the Secretary

Secretary Liz Hodgins shared updates regarding correspondence with Siobhan Moher, a Community Education Advocate at SAVE (Safe Alternatives to Violent Environments), who will be presenting at the January 21 meeting. The next YAC meeting will take place on January 7.

8. COMMISSION REPORTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

8.A. Report of the Chair

Chair Victoria Bammer reported that the cookie decorating event on December 13 was a success, with 23 participants, including 10 YAC members. She also shared that the blankets made during the blanket-making event will be donated to Calico, a local organization focused on achieving justice and healing for abused children.

8.B. Commissioner Reports

Commissioner Olivia Fernandez added that the cookie decorating event was enjoyable, with great company, delicious cookies, and an abundance of supplies.

Commissioner Mohamad Abdellatif commented on the benefits of yoga for people of all ages, highlighting its positive impact on both physical and mental well-being.

Commissioner Emilio Piñones Campos shared his experience at It's a Wonderful Night on December 6. He mentioned that he, along with other YAC members, helped with photos with Santa, while some members assisted with crafts. Emilio reported that the event was well-attended, with many people enjoying the festivities.

8.C. Liaison Representative Reports

Commissioner Ruby Wool-Baum attended the Recreation and Parks Commission meeting on 12/4/2024 and reported on several key topics, including presentations on pickleball and the Recreation Division Q1 Report as well as upcoming Tree Master Plan updates.

Commissioner Ann Kieu attended the City Council meeting on 12/16/2024 and reported on several key topics, including an appointment to the Senior Commission, resolution to honor Council Member Ballew, updates to Annual Sidewalk Repair Program, agreement for design services in support of the Lake Chabot Road Storm Erosion Repairs, and updates to the Shoreline Development Program.

Vivian Li will attend the 1/6/2025 City Council Meeting and report back.

9. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6:40 PM.