



City of San Leandro

Civic Center
835 East 14th Street
San Leandro, California

Minutes

Youth Advisory Commission

Tuesday, January 16, 2024

6:00 PM

Marina Community Center, Room B

1. ROLL CALL

Meeting was called to order at 6:06PM.

Chair Victoria Bammer and Co-Chair Sam Fitting
Mohamad Abdellatif, Cassandra Bammer, Brian Chen, Olivia Fernandez, Olivia Gonzalez, Sofia Gonzalez, Robyn Henson, Kayla Lam, Fedora Lei, Diona Li, Julia Li, Megan Lin, Stephanie Lopez, Julianna Morales, Emily Ngo, Jasmine Pham, Benjamin Prater, Olive Seligman, Athena Velazquez, Taino Williams Mesa, Jessica Woo, Ruby Wool-Baum, Christian Zahradka, Dominic Zahradka
Secretary, Liz Hodgins

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA OF January 16, 2024

MSC (Kayla Lam, Sam Fitting) to accept the agenda as submitted (26 Ayes, 0 Nays, 0 Abstain, 4 Absent).

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF January 2, 2024

MSC (Olivia Fernandez, Dominic Zahradka) to accept the minutes as submitted (26 Ayes, 0 Nays, 0 Abstain, 4 Absent).

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Introductions by Robert Bulatao, Garfield Elementary's PTO President and Amy Rodrigues, recent MBA graduate and local advocate.

5. ORAL REPORT OF SECRETARY

5.A. YAC Calendar

5.B. Next YAC Meeting is February 6, 2024

6. COMMITTEE REPORTS

6.A. Outdoor Movie Night

Committee members discussed updates and action items.

6.B. RPMP Park Ambassadors

Committee members discussed updates and action items.

6.C. Night Market

Committee members discussed updates and action items.

7. LIAISON REPRESENTATIVES

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

Robyn Henson attended the 1/3/2024 Recreation and Parks Commission meeting and reported back about topics discussed, including commissioner park visit reports, updates on the Recreation and Parks Master Plan, and a community garden idea.

Emily Ngo will attend the 2/7/2024 Recreation and Parks Commission meeting and report back.

7.B. City Council (Representatives Rotate)

Secretary Liz Hodgins reported on the 1/2/2024 City Council meeting where Council nominated two new Recreation and Parks Commissioners as well as the decision select CM Fred Simon to serve as Vice Mayor one year.

8. NEW BUSINESS

8.A. Discussion of blanket making event

YAC members discussed hosting a blanket making event on Wednesday, February 7, 2024 at the Marina Community Center. Athena Velazquez will also lead a Toy Drive to be included in the donation to a local nonprofit.

8.B. Discussion of calling for a ceasefire resolution

Mohamad Abdellatif shared personal experiences from the 1/2/2024 City Council meeting where there was an abundance of public comment related to a ceasefire resolution, including

8.C. Discussion of health focused activity sheets for youth

Kayla Lam reported on updates related to comparable activity sheets and will continue to research current health education practices.

9. OLD BUSINESS

9.A. Carlton Senior Living Partnership

YAC discussed focusing efforts on other current projects.

10. COMMISSION COMMENTS

Kayla Lam reported on a Period Project Drive hosted by GXRL UP, shared marketing material, and urged YAC members to participate.

11. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:11PM.