

City of San Leandro

Civic Center 835 East 14th Street San Leandro, California

Minutes

Youth Advisory Commission

Tuesday, February 6, 2024

6:00 PM

Marina Community Center, Room C

1. ROLL CALL

Meeting was called to order at 6:09PM.

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

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA OF February 6, 2024

MSC (Olivia Gonzalez, Emily Ngo) to accept the agenda as submitted (25 Ayes, 0 Nays, 0 Abstain, 5 Absent).

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF January 16, 2024

MSC (Victoria Bammer, Keyshawn Ward) to accept the minutes as submitted (25 Ayes, 0 Nays, 0 Abstain, 5 Absent).

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Robert Bulatao and Amy Rodrigues in attendance.

5. ORAL REPORT OF SECRETARY

- 5.A. YAC Calendar
- 5.B. Next YAC Meeting is February 20, 2024

6. COMMITTEE REPORTS

6.A. Outdoor Movie Night

Committee members discussed updates and action items, including movie title options and event marketing. Secretary Liz Hodgins confirmed the event date of Friday, May 17, 2024 at Washington Manor Park.

6 B Park Ambassadors

Committee members discussed updates and action items, including the upcoming Recreation and Parks Master Plan workshop on Saturday, February 10, 2024 at the Marina Community Center.

6.C. Night Market

Committee members discussed updates and action items, including updating the event proposal memo.

7. LIAISON REPRESENTATIVES

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

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

7.B. City Council (Representatives Rotate)

Olivia Fernandez attended the 2/5/2024 City Council Meeting and reported back about topics discussed, including Black History Month Proclamation, introductions of new police officers, appointment of new Recreation and Parks commissioners, and many public comments about police chief on leave.

8. NEW BUSINESS

8.A. Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month

Secretary Liz Hodgins announced that February is Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month, reported relevant data from the 2017 Human Services Gap Analysis, and shared important resources.

9. OLD BUSINESS

9.A. Blanket Making Event and Toy Drive

The Blanket Making Event will take place on Wednesday, February 6, 2024 from 3-7PM in Room C at the Marina Community Center. YAC will encourage friends to attend and/or donate items for the Toy Drive.

9.B. Discussion of calling for a ceasefire resolution

Keyshawn Ward reported on efforts put forward by San Leandro High School's Social Justice Academy.

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

Kayla Lam reported that the project will be put on hold to focus efforts on other current projects.

10. COMMISSION COMMENTS

Dominic Zahradka invited members to attend the Spring Musical, Hair, at Saint Joseph Notre Dame High School on March 1, 2024.

Keyshawn Ward reported that attending the MLK Celebration expanded his professional network and looks forward to working with new partners.

Kayla Lam shared updates on the Period Product Drive hosted by GXRL UP and encouraged members to donate.

11. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:07PM.