



City of San Leandro

Civic Center
835 East 14th Street
San Leandro, California

Minutes

Youth Advisory Commission

Tuesday, March 19, 2024

6:00 PM

Marina Community Center, Room C

1. ROLL CALL

Meeting was called to order at 6:07PM

Chair Victoria Bammer

Cristian Amezcua, Olivia Fernandez, Olivia Gonzalez, Sofia Gonzalez, Robyn Henson, Kayla Lam, Julia Li, Vivian Li, Stephanie Lopez, Julianna Morales, Emily Ngo, Jasmine Pham, Olive Seligman, Athena Velazquez, Taino Williams Mesa, Jessica Woo, Ruby Wool-Baum, Christian Zahradka
Secretary, Liz Hodgins

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA OF March 19, 2024

MSC (Kayla Lam, Cristian Amezcua) to accept the agenda as submitted (19 Ayes, 0 Nays, 0 Abstain, 10 Absent).

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF March 5, 2024

MSC (Olivia Gonzalez, Victoria Bammer) to accept the minutes as submitted (19 Ayes, 0 Nays, 0 Abstain, 10 Absent).

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

5. ORAL REPORT OF SECRETARY

5.A. YAC Calendar

5.B. Next YAC Meeting is April 2, 2024

6. COMMITTEE REPORTS

6.A. Outdoor Movie Night

YAC reviewed the updated event flyer and unanimously agreed to have the flyer translated into Spanish and Chinese. Secretary Liz Hodgins will coordinate translation services.

6.B. Park Ambassadors

No update.

7. LIAISON REPRESENTATIVES

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

Taino Williams Mesa attended the 3/6/2024 Recreation and Parks Commission meeting and reported back about topics including pool fee relief, joint-use agreements, and updates from the Senior Commission.

Secretary Liz Hodgins, Chair Victoria Bammer, and Cristian Amezcua will present the YAC mid-term review at the 4/3/2024 Recreation and Parks Commission meeting.

7.B. City Council (Representatives Rotate)

Sophia Gonzalez attended the 3/18/2024 City Council meeting and reported back about topics including a proclamation to declare March 2024 as Women's History Month as well as a resolution to execute an agreement with Family Violence Law Center to provide domestic violence outreach and mobile unit program services.

At the 4/2/2024 City Council meeting, Cristian Amezcua will be appointed as one of the Mayor's at-large members and will report back.

8. NEW BUSINESS

8.A. Age-Friendly Initiative presentation by members of the Senior Commission.

On behalf of the Senior Commission, Pedro Naranjo, Human Services Manager, presented on the Age-Friendly Action Plan and encouraged YAC to complete the Age-Friendly Survey by April 12, 2024.

8.B. Mid-term Review

YAC reviewed and discussed minor edits to the mid-term review presentation prepared by Secretary Liz Hodgins.

9. OLD BUSINESS

9.A. Recreation and Parks Annual Egg Hunt

Secretary Liz Hodgins reminded YAC to volunteer at the Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 23, 2024. Additional logistic details to come from Marie Levesque.

9.B. Youth Mini Grant

YAC reviewed the translated flyer, which was submitted to be released. Applications are open and due by May 6, 2024.

10. COMMISSION COMMENTS

Kayla Lam shared that April is Autism Awareness month and proposed making sensory bags to donate to organizations that serve neuro-divergent youth.

11. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6:46PM.