



CITY OF OAKLAND

Youth Advisory Commission General Meeting Agenda

Thursday, December 5, 2019

Meeting: 4:30 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.

150 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, 4th Floor, Conference Room 1

AGENDA

Present: Benjamin Salop, Rachel Dharmapalan, Natalie Dharmapalan, Julia Basch, Aa’Jahlee Soleil Long, Alessandra Mohar, Kimora Oliver, Ivan Garcia, Maxwell Stern, Francesca Berlow, Jessica Ramos, Barrett Valentine, Harper Valentine, and Brandon Frith.

I. Call to Order

A. Roll Call and Quorum

- a. Meeting called to order at 4:45 PM by B. Salop

B. Agenda Review/Modifications

C. Approval of Minutes from November 14, 2019 Meeting

- a. Minutes were not made available by staff for approval.

Action Item

II. Welcome/Icebreaker

A. Check-In:

- a. 4: 46 PM: Pair Share

- Who are three people you know in the group?
- What are two things you ate today?
- What is one kind thing you did this week?

b. Group Wraparound

- What is your name?
- What is one high of the day?
- What is one low of the day?

B. Commissioner Updates

C. Staff Updates: Welcoming of Carina Lieu to OYAC again. Carina provides an overview of professional and personal background. Cupcakes served.

a. Staff reviews Section IV of the OYAC Bylaws

i. Attendance requirements:

1. 3 absences over 6 months
2. 2 15 minute lates = 1 absence
3. Trainings/retreats are seen as meetings

ii. Meeting schedule in 2020:

1. Jan 9 and Jan 23
2. Feb 13 and Feb 27
3. March 12 and March 16
4. April 9 and April 23
5. May 14 and May 28
6. June 11 and June 25

III. New Business

A. 5 PM: Census 2020 Presentation

- First primarily digital census
- Accessibility
 - It is only translated in the written format in English and Spanish. There are 13 languages translated for the census online and over the phone. Additional language translations are offered online through videos.
 - Nonprofit centers help support census takers
 - Currently Census is in outreach phase.
- Questions
 - How does the census count homeless people? There is a second count for people living in transitory locations, includes the homeless, incarcerated populations, students living in dorms, foster youth, etc.
 - What is the age requirement for a person to fill out the census? There isn't an age requirement. Everyone in the household reports based on their relationship to the person filling out the census.

- How are split households counted? These households can decide where to count the child with whichever parent decides.
- Gender. There are only male and female genders on the labels
- Race. The ethnicities for people are designated separate for races. Hispanic/Latino is independent from all other races.
- Confidentiality:
 - Census data is confidential under the census laws.
 - The data cannot be shared or used to determine benefits eligibility.
- City of Oakland is considered a hard-to-count area. Over 50% of Oakland was not counted in the 2010 Census; these tracts were all along east Oakland. Not being counted reduces the amount of Community Development Block Grants allocated to the city by the state and results in inequitable funding outcomes. It is estimated that each person uncouned results in a loss of \$1000.
 - Reasons for undercounting in Oakland: distrust of federal government, multiple households reside in one address, limited English speaking households, crowded units, renter-occupied units, substantial unhoused population.
- OYAC members are asked to fill-out their Census, inform other people to complete the Census, sign up to become a County Census Ambassador (www.acgov.org/census2020), canvas if over age 18 (or tell their friends/family), and to use the #oaklandcounts on social media.

5:40 PM Break

5:50 PM Icebreaker: Human Bingo

B. Oakland's Environmental Climate Action Plan Primer

- a. Staff provides an brief overview of seven parts of the 2030 ECAP and two questions requested by Sustainability staff specifically related to transportation, adaptation, and land use/housing for youth to consider during a public commenting period next Thursday, 12/12/19:
 - i. How can we make the ECAP, and the actions in it, more accessible, equitable, and inclusive for Oakland youth? Think especially about planning, tracking over time, and implementation – especially for things in the sections highlighted above.

- b. How can we have better climate education and awareness, both in and out of school? Note that staff is also working with OUSD/ECCL on climate curriculum.

C. KTOP TV *Inside City Hall* Program

- a. Seeking three Commissioners: experienced, in-between, and least experienced to talk about the work of the Commission. Must be available 12/13 3:45 PM.
- b. Interested Commissioners filled out a card with their name and staff selected the following three names at random to represent the three levels of experience: Rachel Dharmapalan (Peer Advisor, Commissioner for 4 years), Ivan Garcia (second term Commissioner), Benjamin Salop (new Commissioner 2019-2021).

V. Public Comment

VI. Announcements

- A. Commissioners completed an Exit Ticket to reflect upon their learning from the day.

VII. Adjourn

- Commissioner B. Salop adjourned the meeting.

AGENDA MEETING INSTRUCTIONS

Procedures for Public/Community Comment: The public may speak on any item appearing on the agenda for up to three minutes. To do so, you must raise your hand and be acknowledged by the chairperson.

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Open Forum: This agenda item is an opportunity for community members to comment on an item of interest that is relevant to Oakland's Youth Advisory Commission. If there are no community members interested in speaking, Oakland Youth Advisory Commissioners will choose a youth issue to discuss.