



# **CITY OF OAKLAND**

**Youth Commission**

**Meeting Agenda**

Friday, January 21, 2022

5:00 PM

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If you have any questions, please email Carina Lieu, Youth Leadership Development Coordinator at [clieu@oaklandca.gov](mailto:clieu@oaklandca.gov) - Children and Youth Services Division

## General Meeting

Meeting officially begins at 5:00 P.M.

### AGENDA

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call Commissioners / Check-In Question

*COMMISSIONERS - Benjamin Salop (D1), Aisha Elbgal (D1), Sarah Ouda, Darby Hatfield, Julia Basch (D2), Aniyah Story (D2), Aa'Jahlee-Soleil Long (D3), Kai Medina-Safir, (D2) Francesca Berlow (D4), Harper Valentine (D5), Hayden Thompson (D3), Athena Muhammad (D6), Gyssell Perez (D7), Estefany Velasquez (D7), Giselle Venegas (D7), Olivia Sally (D4)*

- III. Welcome from Staff and Co-Chairs

- A. Agenda Review & Modifications

- IV. Item 1: Introduction to Veronica Cummings, City Administrator's Office

*Commissioners received a presentation by Veronica Cummings from the City Administrator's Office to learn more about the staff activities and experiences regarding the experience in Howard Terminal/Oakland A's negotiations. Commissioners were also introduced to and voted unanimously to approve the pilot shadowing program, which would open collaborative opportunities with the City Administrator's Office.*

- V. Item 2: OYAC Retreat and Subcommittee Discussion

*Commissioners discussed retreat logistics regarding the agenda and location of the in-person retreat on January 29th, 2022. Commissioners were asked to sign and send their permission slips. Commissioners further addressed the alternative if others cannot attend the retreat due to scheduling conflicts.*

- VI. Public Comments/Open Forum
- VII. Announcements
- VIII. Check-Out Question
- IX. Closing
- X. Meeting Adjourned

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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.