



CITY OF OAKLAND

Youth Commission

Meeting Agenda

Friday, October 15, 2021

5:00 PM

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If you have any questions, please email Carina Lieu, Youth Leadership Development Coordinator at 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), Alessandra Mohar (D3), Kai Medina-Safir, (D2) Francesca Berlow (D4), Harper Valentine (D5), Hayden Thompson (D3), Athena Muhammad (D6), Hayden Peterson (D6), Gysell Perez (D7), Estefany Velasquez (D7), Giselle Venegas (D7)

- III. Welcome from Staff and Co-Chairs

- A. Agenda Review & Modifications

- IV. Item 1: Presentation from Cinthia Diaz, Office of the Mayor

Along with explaining her responsibilities within the Mayor's Office, Cinthia Diaz introduced the [Public Health TikTok challenge](#) hosted by All City Council and OYAC to promote vaccination rates among youth in Oakland. The project strives to address common misconceptions around vaccines through an entertaining platform that reaches students through hashtag #OaklandEducateVaccinate, centering around themes of education, safety, health, and wellness.

- V. Item 2: Officer Election Results

Officer Election results are as follows: Co-Chairs by Commissioner Aniyah Story and Estefany Velasquez, Operations Officer as Commissioner Darby Hatfield, Ethics Officer as Francesca Berlow, Policy and Government Officer as Commissioner Benjamin Salop, Organizing Officer as Commissioner Alessandra Mohar, and Graphic Design Officer as Kai Medina-Safir. Commissioners were encouraged to serve either as the role of Secretary or the Social Media and Communications Officer due to vacancies of the position.

- VI. Item 3: OYAC Policy Agenda Overview

Commissioners learned about upcoming policy campaigns ranging from Oakland Youth Vote, Youth Homelessness Hearing, the LGBTQIA+ Anti-Bullying/Harassment Policy, and Oakland General Plan update. Staff presented to Commissioners regarding policy goals, next steps, commitment, and the corresponding adult ally for the policy priority.

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

AGENDA MEETING INSTRUCTIONS

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Estimated Time: Please note that the estimated time is just that, an estimate. The Youth Advisory Commission does not guarantee that the timeline will be strictly followed. If you wish to comment on a specific item, it is important to always come as early as possible or attend the full meeting to guarantee time to speak.

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.

OAKLAND YOUTH COMMISSION

RESOLUTION NO. 1

ADOPT A RESOLUTION DETERMINING THAT CONDUCTING IN-PERSON MEETINGS OF THE OAKLAND YOUTH COMMISSION AND ITS COMMITTEES WOULD PRESENT IMMINENT RISKS TO ATTENDEES' HEALTH, AND ELECTING TO CONTINUE CONDUCTING MEETINGS USING TELECONFERENCING IN ACCORDANCE WITH CALIFORNIA GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54953(e), A PROVISION OF AB-361.

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2020, Governor Gavin Newsom declared a state of emergency related to COVID-19, pursuant to Government Code Section 8625, and such declaration has not been lifted or rescinded. *See*

<https://www.gov.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/3.4.20-Coronavirus-SOE-Proclamation.pdf>;
and

WHEREAS, on March 9, 2020, the City Administrator in their capacity as the Director of the Emergency Operations Center (EOC), issued a proclamation of local emergency due to the spread of COVID-19 in Oakland, and on March 12, 2020, the City Council passed Resolution No. 88075 C.M.S. ratifying the proclamation of local emergency pursuant to Oakland Municipal Code (O.M.C.) section 8.50.050(C); and

WHEREAS, City Council Resolution No. 88075 remains in full force and effect to date; and

WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) recommends physical distancing of at least six (6) feet whenever possible, avoiding crowds, and avoiding spaces that do not offer fresh air from the outdoors, particularly for people who are not fully vaccinated or who are at higher risk of getting very sick from COVID-19. *See*

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/prevention.html>; and

WHEREAS, the CDC recommends that people who live with unvaccinated people avoid activities that make physical distancing hard. *See*

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/about-covid-19/caring-for-children/families.html>; and

WHEREAS, the CDC recommends that older adults limit in-person interactions as much as possible, particularly when indoors. *See*

<https://www.cdc.gov/aging/covid19/covid19-older-adults.html>; and

WHEREAS, the CDC, the California Department of Public Health, and the Alameda County Public Health Department all recommend that people experiencing COVID-19 symptoms stay home. *See* <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/if-you-are-sick/steps-when-sick.html>; and

WHEREAS, persons without symptoms may be able to spread the COVID-19 virus. *See*

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/prevention.html>; and

WHEREAS, fully vaccinated persons who become infected with the COVID-19 Delta variant can spread the virus to others. *See*

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/fully-vaccinated.html>; and

WHEREAS, the City's public-meeting facilities are indoor facilities that do not ensure circulation of fresh / outdoor air, particularly during periods of cold and/or rainy weather, and were not designed to ensure that attendees can remain six (6) feet apart; and

WHEREAS, holding in-person meetings would encourage community members to come to City facilities to participate in local government, and some of them would be at high risk of getting very sick from COVID-19 and/or would live with someone who is at high risk; and

WHEREAS, in-person meetings would tempt community members who are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms to leave their homes in order to come to City facilities and participate in local government; and

WHEREAS, attendees would use ride-share services and/or public transit to travel to in-person meetings, thereby putting them in close and prolonged contact with additional people outside of their households; and

WHEREAS^[LR1], on October 1, 2021 the Oakland Youth Commission adopted a resolution determining that conducting in-person meetings would present imminent risks to attendees' health, and electing to continue conducting meetings using teleconferencing in accordance with California Government Code Section 54953(e), a provision of AB-361; now therefore be it:

RESOLVED: that the Oakland Youth Commission finds and determines that the foregoing recitals are true and correct and hereby adopts and incorporates them into this resolution; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: that, based on these determinations and consistent with federal, state and local health guidance, the Oakland Youth Commission renews its determination that conducting in-person meetings would pose imminent risks to the health of attendees; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: that the Oakland Youth Commission firmly believes that the community's health and safety and the community's right to participate in local government, are both critically important, and is committed to balancing the two by continuing to use teleconferencing to conduct public meetings, in accordance with California Government Code Section 54953(e), a provision of AB-361; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: that the Oakland Youth Commission will renew these (or similar) findings at least every thirty (30) days in accordance with California Government Code section 54953(e) until the state of emergency related to COVID-19 has been lifted, or Oakland Youth Commission finds that in-person meetings no longer pose imminent risks to the health of attendees, whichever occurs first.

[LR1] This is the new section we added for renewals. For each renewal you can add the dates the board adopted the findings. Remember that the board needs to re-adopt these findings every month.

TikTok Video Contest led by ACC and OYAC

ACC and OYAC will be responsible for:

- Selecting a name for the contest- Majority vote wins. If students wants to propose a new one send to me ASAP so that we can have members from both ACC and OYAC vote on it.
 - Current options are:
 - #OaklandTakeYourShot
 - #TakeYourShotOakland
 - #OakYouthGetVaccinated

- Finalizing the eligibility criteria- need consensus from both ACC and OYAC. Does this criteria work, or is there anything that we'd want to change?
 - Proposed criteria currently is:
 - Open to all OUSD students ages 13 and up during the 21-22 school year
 - If eligible, have at least received their first dose
 - If under 18, must have parent/guardian consent to participate (This is mandatory)

- Review Contest Video Details, add additional misconceptions or concerns to list below (Note: The last 6 must be included but are important to flag.)
 - Video must encourage youth to get vaccinated against Covid-19 by addressing one of the following concerns or misconceptions with accurate information
 - Idea that a magnet or chip will be implanted in the arm
 - Fear of side effects
 - Belief that one will get Covid regardless of vaccination status, so what's the point?
 - *Insert more concerns here*
 - Creativity is encouraged but please do not spread any false information.
 - Entries must be submitted by an individual.
 - Video may be up to 1 minute long.
 - Videos must be live action or animation, no PowerPoint
 - Students must comply with the Terms of Service of TikTok, which provides that in order to access or use the services the person must be 13 years or older, cannot make available material which is defamatory to any person, obscene, offensive, pornographic, hateful, racist, discriminatory, or inflammatory:
<https://www.tiktok.com/legal/terms-of-service?lang=en>
 - Individual must fill out an application/video release e-signed by parent/guardian if under 18
 - Videos may not use copyrighted images or music.

- Videos must not infringe the privacy or personality rights of any person or deceased person.
 - For information on the TikTok privacy policy for younger users:
<https://www.tiktok.com/legal/privacy-policy-for-younger-users?lang=en>
 - For information on TikTok's intellectual policies:
<https://www.tiktok.com/legal/copyright-policy?lang=en>
- Decide method of contest entry:
 - Current proposal is:
 - To enter, entrant must submit
 1. An original TikTok video link at *[page on Mayor's website]* which encourages youth to get vaccinated against Covid-19 by addressing one of the concerns or misconceptions listed above with accurate information
 2. Application - Consent to Participate form including video release for students under 18.
 3. If eligible for the vaccine, proof of at least first vaccine dose
- Decide on a contest timeline:
 - Proposal- Contest starts October 18 and ends December 17th
- Determine how winning video will be selected
 - Options are:
 - By panel of judges - if this is the case who should make up this panel?
Options are:
 - Staff from Mayor's Office
 - Staff from Superintendent's office
 - ACC members
 - OYAC members
 - OUSD unvaccinated students? (How will these student be selected?)
 - All Videos will be voted on by OUSD student body
 - Combination of both- Panel selects top x videos and OUSD student body votes on the favorite
- Finalize Judging Criteria:
 - Proposal is: The winning video will be judged based on the following criteria:

- Creativity
 - Originality
 - Effectiveness
 - Informativeness,
 - Overall engagement on post (likes and shares).
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- Decide whether or not OYAC Youth Commissioners and ACC Governing Board members should be able to participate in contest.
 - If so, how can we ensure that judging will be fair?

 - Once guidelines are set, we ask that ACC and OYAC put together some promo videos and come up with ways to promote contest in their schools. We will try to get some celebrities/influencers to help promote as well.