



# **CITY OF OAKLAND**

**Youth Commission**

**Meeting Minutes**

Monday January 9, 2023

5:00 PM

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If you have any questions, please email Sara Tiras, Staff to the Youth Commission at [stiras@oaklandca.gov](mailto:stiras@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

*COMMISSIONERS - Sarah Turley (D1), Aireanna Murrell (D2), Quincey Russell (D3), Francesca Berlow (D4), Harper Valentine (D5), Emily Chachagua (D6), Brian Ibarra Morales (D7), At Large Commissioners: Mia Hatfield, Hayden Thompson, Kendy Mendoza, Mekilet Gebregiorgis, Bryce Hunt, Bria Woodland, Nathan YuHeng Li, Romero Wesson, Sophia Hesseltine*

III. Welcome

A. Agenda Review & Approve Minutes

IV. Public Comments/Open Forum

V. Check-In Question: Rose and Thorn from your break

VI. Item 1: Authorize Attendance - Meklit's request for approval for tardies and absence due to basketball schedule:

A. Tardy: 11/7, 12/5, 1/9, 1/23, and 1/30 (5 tardies)

B. Absent: 2/13

C. Total: 3.5 Absences

D. Executive Committee Recommends Authorization

E. Commission Votes

*Based on one Youth Commissioner's notification of absences and our by-laws, the Commission has voted to approve these absences and tardies, which thus permits this Commissioner to stay on the Commission.*

VII. Announcements

A. Next commission meetings - Climate Action Plan and Violence Prevention

B. Next Subcommittee meeting 9/30 at City Hall Hearing Room 4, 5-7pm

C. Retreat - 2/25 + 2/26 (Saturday virtual, Sunday in person)

*After these announcements, the Commission has voted to work with the Youth vs. Apocalypse organization, who have invited us to collaborate on a community event for an open mic on the subject of the "Youth and the Climate Emergency."*

VIII. 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 Commission. If there are no community members interested in speaking, Oakland Youth Commissioners will choose a youth issue to discuss.