



CITY OF OAKLAND

Youth Commission

Meeting Minutes

Monday May 1, 2023

5:00 PM

City Hall

Hearing Room 4

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If you have any questions, please email Sara Tiras, Staff to the Youth Commission at stiras@oaklandca.gov - Children and Youth Services Division

General Meeting

Meeting officially begins at 5:00 P.M.

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order at 5:38 PM
- II. Roll Call Commissioners

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

The following Youth Commissioners were absent: Sarah Turley, Emily Chachagua, Kendy Mendoza, Mekilt Gebregiorgis, Sophia Hesseltine

The following Youth Commissioners were tardy: Bria Woodland, Quincy Russell
- III. Welcome
 - A. Agenda Review, Agreements, Approve Minutes
 - B. Approve minutes at 5:40 PM
- IV. Public Comments/Open Forum
- V. Check-In: How do you ground yourself during busy and stressful times? - Canceled due to time
- VI. Item 1: Guest Presentation from Megan Imperial from Urban Strategies Council on Oakland General Plan - Youth Input on Environmental Justice Element

Commissioners learned from the Urban Strategies Council on their overview of the Oakland General Plan, which sets a planning document for the next 20 years for the city. Currently, the plan is in Phase 1, which includes the following elements: Housing, Safety, Environmental justice and Land use Policy. Through the Urban Strategies Council's environmental justice framework, they thus offered space for Youth Commissioners to give feedback on their lived experiences in their neighborhoods including homelessness, trash, allergies from tree pollen, flooding, access to healthy grocery stores.
- VII. Break and Ice Breaker Activity - Canceled due to time limitations
- VIII. Item 2: Vote to support OEA Teacher Strike

The Youth Commission members who were present at the meeting unanimously voted to support the strike by signing onto the Oakland Education Association's letter in support of the strike. Considering teachers in Oakland have been working without a contract and are currently demanding raises and better support for their schools, teachers have decided to go on strike as

the Oakland Unified School District has refused to bargain until a week ago. The Youth Commission engaged in a discussion before putting this decision up to a vote.

- IX. Announcements and Updates
 - A. Recruitment announcements - deadline tonight!
 - B. OYC Calendar
 - C. Mayors Budget released today - presents to CC tomorrow
 - D. CTE Hub - Comment on 5/10 (Quincy)
 - E. May 20th Garden volunteer day
- X. Check-Out Question: Something you are looking forward to
- XI. Meeting Adjourned at 7:05 PM

AGENDA MEETING INSTRUCTIONS

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Estimated Time: Please note that the estimated time is just that, an estimate. The Youth 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.