



San Mateo County Youth Commission



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REGULAR MEETING Minutes

Thursday, April 28, 2022
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Community Agreements

1. Representation
2. Equality
3. Integrity
4. Unity
5. One mic, one voice
6. Respect all people
7. Engaged members
8. Leadership and empowerment
9. Flexible and open to other perspectives
10. Collaborate with other organizations
11. Understand value of diverse lived experiences
12. Include youth in conversations that impact them
13. Keep needs of youth in San Mateo County above personal interests
14. Question decisions and resist complacency

1. Call to Order

2. Roll Call

3. Public Comment

Members of the public may address the commission on youth related issues and concerns that are not currently on the agenda. The public is welcome to speak on Agenda items throughout the meeting.

Please use the raise hand feature if you would like to make a public comment. If you are attending by phone, you may press *9 to raise your hand.

No Public Comment

4. Approve Agenda (Action)

Motion Abraham Second Fox

5. Approve Minutes (Action)

Motion Shah Second Ganesan

6. Presentation & Activity: Jobs for Youth (County Human Resources)

Jordy Pascual, Associate Management Analyst

- Workbook and interactive presentation
- Focus on networking

- After presentation commissioners will be part of JFY and have resources available
- Utilize your special gifts to network
- Definition: Networking = connecting
- Effective networking needs great communication skills
- Direct and indirect networking
- Group discussion: What does networking mean to you, how can we all benefit from networking?
- Soft skills = people skills = connections
- Personal network vs professional networking
- Negative and positive impacts of personal social media
- Using LinkedIn
- Tips: Be sincere and yourself, be curious, practice active listening, be prepared
- Give a passion pitch

7. Review Children's Budget Recommendations

- Vote on May 12
- Commissioners recommendations taken
- Simplify document
- Vocational training
- Healthy relationships
- LGBTQ education
- Email edits to Katelyn and Hudson

8. Vote on May 26th Showcase Meeting Being In-Person or Virtual

- majority in person

9. **Boards and Commissions Liaison Updates**

Behavioral Health Commission - youth action board interviews and acceptances, Board of Education, Commission on Disabilities, Commission on the Status of Women-May 10 women's leadership, Domestic Violence Council, First 5, JJDP-reeived inspection report, LGBTQ, Parks-new projects within department (water distribution)-commissioners working on retreat

10. **Committee Updates**

- a. Civic Engagement
 - a. Submissions for poster contest
 - b. Working on mandate
- b. Education & Economic Development
 - working on slides for presentation
- c. Environmental Justice
 - met with district for climate action plan
- d. Health & Wellness
 - mental health Monday
 - Presentation
- e. Immigrant Youth
 - Scholarship coming to end
 - Date May 14th- Know Your Rights Workshop
- f. Transformative Justice
 - Working on presentation

11. **Announcements**

- Communication Guidelines established
- Elections are coming up - send nominations to Helen and Saba
- Presentations are due May workgroup

12. **Adjournment**

Next Meeting: May 12, 2022

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