



San Mateo County Youth Commission



In light of COVID-19, this meeting was held virtually.

WORKGROUP MEETING **Minutes**

Thursday, October 14, 2021
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
15. Commitment to policies that foster diversity, equity, and inclusion

1. Call to Order

2. Roll Call

3. Public Comment

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- No public comment

4. Approve Agenda (Action)

- Ahmed Motion, no abstentions.

5. Resolution making findings to allow continued remote meetings under Brown Act

- option to meet online if commission votes yes every 30 days
- recommend was made to approve the resolution
- Plan to vote every workgroup meeting
- Nori motion, Ahsan second motion, no abstentions.

6. Committee Worktime

7. Committee Report Outs

- Transformative Justice-working on peer court, debriefing on events, looking into projects such as ethnic studies
- Immigrant youth- Planned Scholarship, thought of town hall idea: knowing your rights, reaching out to organizations to find speakers, town hall will be relatively big event in park with food
- health and wellness- finished contact list with high school counselors, mental health conference initial [survey](#) finished, brainstormed key speakers to host breakout room within conference, continuing work with safe school ambassadors
- Environmental Justice- working on passing climate action plan in counties, created contact list, met with County Office of Education to co host conference, conference will allow for networking
- Education and Economic Development- worked on equitable education declaration, started drafting, assigned in depth group roles
- Civic Engagement- outreach initiative, collaborating with Vote 16, compiling contact list, worked on 2022 plan for Gubernatorial Elections
- Can we make a group folder with contact lists, is this Brown Act violation?
- Chairs can be in charge of contact lists for time being
- Last year members please send old contact lists to Ellie, Saba, Maram, Austin
- Reshare documents if you make changes to document

8. Announcements

- Reminder of attendance policy (see bylaws), advance notice is required for any absences, unexcused absence is significant deal
- December 16th proposed as new date for holiday meeting/activity- are people out of school on 16th? 16th day is finals week for most commissioners - 17th or 18th may work or week of 20th before Christmas Eve
- Agreed on Weekend of 18th, indoor event or outdoor depending on time
- Late morning to early afternoon, time can be decided later
- [Youth Town Hall](#), Wednesday, October 20th
- [Peer Court Volunteer Form](#)

9. Adjournment

Next Meeting: October 28, 2021

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