



San Mateo County Youth Commission



**In light of COVID-19, this meeting was held virtually.
Members of the public are welcome to join the Virtual Zoom Meeting:**

REGULAR MEETING

Minutes

Thursday, January 27, 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
15. Commitment to policies that foster diversity, equity, and inclusion

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.

Stop The Violence Student Ambassadors

4. Approve Agenda (Action)

Motion: Warden, Second: Mateja

5. Approve Minutes (Action)

Motion: Nori, Second: Fox

6. Presentation: Community Overcoming Relationship Abuse (CORA)

Priyanka Sandhi, Youth Educator

- Works with people impacted by intimate partner abuse

- Domestic Violence Prevention Agency for SMC, 24/7 hotline available (800-300-1080)
- Children's Program (any age), Legal Services, Mental Health Services, Teen Support Group (only survivors)
- 1/3 teens will be in an abusive relationship
- Abuse is power and control
- Volunteer Opportunities: Call Hotline Number, Possible Youth Commission Collaboration

7. **Presentation: Rape Trauma Services (RTS)**

Sonia Harris, Prevention Educator and Sexual Assault Counselor

- Aims to eliminate sexual assault abuse and violence, Center for healing and prevention
- 24/7 hotline, three departments: Advocacy & Accompaniment, Therapy & Counseling, Prevention Education

8. **Breakout Groups Discussion**

- Schools not being helpful silencing students, only being talked about within the student body, unknow sexual assault policies within schools

9. **Boards and Commissions Liaison Updates**

- Behavioral Health Commission: Planning Goals Rest of The Year
- Board of Education: Closing down gateway schools
- Commission on Disabilities: N/A
- Commission on the Status of Women: Rise 2022 Leadership Conference
- Domestic Violence Council: N/A
- First 5: Home Visits Presentation
- JJDC: Adopting new policies
- LGBTQ: Possible Committee Projects
- Parks: New Chair Commission Retreat

10. **Committee Updates**

- a. Civic Engagement: Launch on Voted Ed Poster Contest, Voter Ed Mandate
- b. Education & Economic Development: Equitable Education Declaration
- c. Environmental Justice: Climate Action Template
- d. Health & Wellness: Advertising Conference, Finalizing Speakers, Breaking Down Societal Pressures (Mental Health Monday)
- e. Immigrant Youth: Scholarship and Date Planning
- f. Transformative Justice: SRO's research

11. **Announcements**

- 2021-2022 Adolescent Reports Ideas to Add
- Commission Voting on Expenses Based on YC Budgets
- YLI Journalism Opportunity: Writing Skills and Journalism

12. **Adjournment**

Next Meeting: February 10, 2022

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