



San Mateo County Youth Commission



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REGULAR MEETING **Minutes**

Thursday, January 26, 2023 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Community Agreements

1. Representation: Diversity, Equality, Equity, and Inclusion
2. Empathy & Unity
3. Make Space for Everyone, Share the Air, Speak Up!
4. Integrity, Accountability, Honesty and Transparency
5. Action Oriented Engagement & Communication
6. Tenacity, Collaborate with Other Organizations & Utilize County Resources
7. Commitment to Policies that Foster Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

1. Call to Order

2. Roll Call

Present: Commissioner Braunstein, Commissioner Chan, Commissioner Chang, Commissioner Franco, Commissioner Chiu, Commissioner Fox, Commissioner Kothari, Commissioner Liu, Commissioner Nori, Commissioner Briggs, Commissioner Salas, Commissioner Sardana, Commissioner Teh, Commissioner Warden, Commissioner Wing

Absent / Late: Commissioner Abraham, Commissioner Agrawal, Commissioner Chowdhary, Commissioner Ganesan, Commissioner Handel, Commissioner R. Shah, Commissioner A. Shah, Commissioner Spenner, Commissioner Stinson, Commissioner Weinstein

3. Public Comment

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No public comment

4. Approve Agenda (Action)

Motion Commissioner A. Shah, Second Commissioner Teh

Present: Commissioner Braunstein, Commissioner Chan, Commissioner Chang, Commissioner Franco, Commissioner Chiu, Commissioner Fox, Commissioner Kothari, Commissioner Liu, Commissioner Nori, Commissioner Briggs, Commissioner Salas, Commissioner Sardana, Commissioner Teh, Commissioner Warden, Commissioner Wing, Commissioner Handel, Commissioner R. Shah, Commissioner A. Shah, Commissioner Weinstein

Absent / Late: Commissioner Abraham, Commissioner Agrawal, Commissioner Chowdhary, Commissioner Ganesan, Commissioner Spenner, Commissioner Stinson

5. Approve Minutes (Action)

Motion Commissioner Franco Second Commissioner Ganesan

Present: Commissioner Braunstein, Commissioner Chan, Commissioner Chang, Commissioner Franco, Commissioner Chiu, Commissioner Fox, Commissioner Kothari, Commissioner Liu, Commissioner Nori, Commissioner Briggs, Commissioner Salas, Commissioner Sardana, Commissioner Teh, Commissioner Warden, Commissioner Wing, Commissioner Handel, Commissioner R. Shah, Commissioner A. Shah, Commissioner Weinstein, Commissioner Ganesan

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6. Moment of Silence

7. Welcoming Supervisor Corzo

ncorzo@smcgov.org

cfalla@smcgov.org (Liaison)

8. Adolescent Report Presentation, Public Health, Policy, and Planning -- Sayema Bader

Key concepts

- a Health equity
- b Wellbeing

Activity - What do you believe are the most important issues facing young people's health and happiness

Report

- c Describes the status of health and wellness of youth in county
- d Every 7 years
- e Methodology: Youth Needs Assessment Survey, Policy recommendations

Collaboration

- i Youth Needs Assessment Survey
- ii Adolescent Report
- iii Time commitment - 2 hours/ a month
- iv Now- Until May then from August- April
- v Choose to work in one or multiple stages of project

- vi 2-4 commissions (Serve as liaisons)
- vii Deadline to submit survey is Friday February 3
- viii Contact info: sbadar@smcgov.org
- ix <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/smcadolescentreport>

9. Liaison Updates

Office of Ed- visited technology site at Redwood Shores office

CSW- working on tragedy in HMB

Disabilities: presentation about curriculum on 504 plans

DV: elected leaders, worked on bilaws, coordinating with DV subcommittee for high school art contest

JJDPC: No new updates

LGBTQ: Working with pride center for various events (February 25th Hike, March 24th Pride center reopening)

BHC: New group for youth action board, held retreat, planning community events

First 5: Strategic plan to sustain first five operations, advocacy day on April 19th

10. Executive Board Updates

- No meeting since November
- First one of new year on January 26th
- Open to public
- Vice Chair or Chair must be present for each subcommittee

11. Announcements

- Jobs for Youth Scholarship (January 29th Deadline)
- All YC meetings will be in person starting March 1, 2023
- Showcase will be in May
 - o Forming volunteer committee for organization
- Music Therapy for Asian and Asian-Americans
 - o January 31: Letters of support from organizations
 - o February 1: Written public comments for all
- JFY and SMCYC collaboration
 - o Art creation by San Mateo Youth Commissioners for silent auction
 - o Deadline April 26th
- 2023 Youth Leadership Forum
 - o March 17th, 2023

12. Open Forum

- New Discussion System
 - o Finding a solution for expensive textbooks

13. Adjournment

Upcoming:

Office of Sustainability Presentation

Next Meeting: February 9, 2023

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