



# San Mateo County Youth Commission



\*\*\*HYBRID MEETING - IN-PERSON AND BY VIDEOCONFERENCE\*\*\*

This meeting of the San Mateo County Youth Commission will be held in 455 County Center Building, Room 101, First Floor, Redwood City, CA 94063. Members of the public will be able to participate in the meeting remotely via the Zoom platform or in person in 455 County Center Building, Room 101, First Floor, Redwood City, CA 94063. For information regarding how to participate in the meeting, either in person or remotely, please refer to the instructions at the end of the agenda.

**Members of the public are welcome to join the meeting:**

**Join by Device:** <https://smcgov.zoom.us/j/9404686015>  
**Join by Phone:** +1 669 900 6833, Meeting ID: 940 468 6015  
**Meeting Location:** 455 County Center Building,  
Room 101, First Floor,  
Redwood City, CA 94063.

## WORKGROUP MEETING Minutes

Thursday, April 11, 2024  
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

### Community Agreements

Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, Accessibility  
Be true to yourself.  
Step in, step out.  
Communicate efficiently and proactively.  
Accountability- be honest about what you can do and follow through with it.  
Community advocacy and empathy.  
Use your voice and strength, represent.  
Collaborate to innovate with passion and creativity.

- 1. This meeting was called to order at 6:04 pm**
- 2. Roll Call**  
Absent: Commissioners: Braunstein, Agarwal, A. Shah, Sardana, Handel, Watson, Ho, Kothanri
- 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: Commissioner Ryono  
Second: Commissioner Escobar
- 5. Approve Minutes (Action)**

- Motion: Commissioner Zou  
Second: Commissioner Chen
6. **Informational Update: Revised approval process for Commission items related to policy support/advocacy.**
  7. **Environmental Justice Speaker: *Kamille Lang, Climate Resilient Communities, Resilient Homes Program Manager***
    - Most rooted in: North Fair Oaks, Belle Haven, and East Palo Alto
    - Greenhouse Gas Effect and CO2 in atmosphere brief
    - Vision: Resilient Homes, Resilient Adaptation, Resilient Education, Regional Leadership
  8. **Commissioner Presentation: Gender Equity in the American Legion (National Program), *Commissioner Zhao***
    - Girls can't go to National Program because of gender inequity
    - Recommend for individual emails to be sent to legislators regarding the issue (don't speak on behalf of the YC)
  9. **Workgroup Time**
  10. **Subcommittee Reports**
    - Env Justice - Board presentation, pilot program, reading rainbow
    - Immigrant Youth - Furthering red card distribution, scholarships
    - Health and Wellness - MHM posts, StarVista open mic event May 3rd 5:30-7:30
    - Civic Engagement - Summit April 13th 2-4pm
    - Educational Equity - Virtual Workshops May 6, 7, and 8, Reading Rainbow
  11. **Liaison Reports**
  12. **Announcements**
  13. **Adjournment**
    - Meeting was adjourned at 7:59 pm.

#### **Upcoming Meetings:**

- San Mateo County, County Attorney's Office – April 25<sup>th</sup>
- Health and Wellness Speaker – May 9<sup>th</sup>
- Mock Showcase Presentations – May 9<sup>th</sup>
- Showcase and 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Community Celebration – May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024

#### **Upcoming Deadlines:**

- Legacy and Leadership Slide Reminder
- Mock Subcommittee Presentation, Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024
- Showcase Deliverables Due Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024
  - Final Subcommittee Presentations on Workplans and Deliverables
  - Reflection paper on workplans and deliverables (one per subcommittee)
  - Youth Commission Liaison Presentations
    - Please have one presentation per a Commission i.e. All Commissioners who are First 5 liaisons will work on a presentation together.
  - Liaison reflection paper, one per a liaison.

#### **Next Meeting: April 25, 2024**

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1. Your written comment should be emailed to [YouthCommission@smcgov.org](mailto:YouthCommission@smcgov.org).
2. Your email should include the specific agenda item on which you are commenting or note that your comment concerns an item that is not on the agenda or is on the consent agenda.
3. Members of the public are limited to one comment per agenda item.
4. The length of the emailed comment should be commensurate with the two minutes customarily allowed for verbal comments, which is approximately 250-300 words.
5. If your emailed comment is received by 5:00 p.m. on the day before the meeting, it will be provided to the Members of the San Mateo Youth Commission and made publicly available on the agenda website under the specific item to which your comment pertains. If emailed comments are received after 5:00p.m. on the day before the meeting, the Commission Staff will make every effort to either (i) provide such emailed comments to the San Mateo Youth Commission and make such emails publicly available on the agenda website prior to the meeting, or (ii) read such emails during the meeting. Whether such emailed comments are forwarded and posted, or are read during the meeting, they will still be included in the administrative record.

\*Spoken Comments

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