San Mateo County Youth Commission

*** IN-PERSON & Hybrid Options Available***
This meeting of the San Mateo County Youth Commission will be held San Mateo County Regional Operations Center 501 Winslow St. Redwood City, CA 94063. Members of the public will be able to participate in the meeting in person at the San Mateo County Center, 455 County Building Office, COB 101 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:

Meeting Location: San Mateo County Center
455 County Center, COB 101, First Floor
Redwood City, CA 94063

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
Minutes

Thursday, November 14, 2024
5:00 PM – 5:50 PM

1. **The meeting was called to order at 5:04PM.**
2. **Roll Call**
   Commissioners Handel was late. All other commissioners were present.
3. **Public Comment**
   There were no public comments.
4. **Approve Agenda (Action)**
   Motion: Commissioner Chen
   Second: Commissioner Watson
   Motion Passes
5. **Approve Minutes (Action)**
   Motion: Commissioner Antognoli
   Second: Commissioner Ryono
   Motion Passes
6. **San Mateo County Board of Supervisors Agenda Review**
   The executive board reviewed the Board of Supervisors agenda. Prior to each executive meeting, the agenda will be sent out, and at each executive meeting, one commissioner will lead a discussion to review the agenda.
7. **Planning**
   a. Calendar
   The executive committee reviewed the current calendar.
   b. Winter Retreat
   Commissioner Shroff shared the current plan for the winter retreat, including food, ice breakers, holiday-related questions and games, get-to-know-you activities, and

holiday cards. All members of the executive board are required to create a slide that showcases how they celebrate the holidays.

c. Goals for Commission

We discussed current goals, and no commissioners had specific additions.

d. Speaker Invitations

Commissioners proposed speakers to potentially invite to regular Youth Commission meetings this year.

e. BPAC/YC Special Joint Meeting: Commissioner Antognoli's presentation will be delivered at the next regular meeting.

8. **Ad hoc Subcommittee & Executive Updates**

a. Civic Engagement

The Civic Engagement subcommittee is working on a voting rights project, which includes the distribution of pamphlets to middle and high schools, and social media spotlights, which will showcase the diversity of San Mateo County employees.

b. Community Equity

The Community Equity subcommittee is hoping to reclassify the crime of domestic violence and organize a drive that collects clothes and hygiene products for the homeless.

c. Educational Equity

The Educational Equity subcommittee is organizing a career exploration series, which will be a virtual event that allows invited speakers to share their experiences and facilitates breakout rooms for students to interact.

d. Environmental Justice

The Environmental Justice subcommittee will focus on a project to engage youth and bring them to San Mateo County parks. The subcommittee is working with the Parks Foundation to organize the hands-on event.

e. Health and Wellness

The Health and Wellness subcommittee will continue working on Mental Health Mondays, with posts that go out weekly, and a mental health directory, which will be a visually aesthetic resource for schools and students.

f. Immigrant Youth

The Immigrant Youth subcommittee will continue the immigrant youth scholarship, as well as create a new community directory that is accessible to immigrant youth in underprivileged communities with information on transportation and low-cost opportunities.

g. Communication Officers

The Communications Officers will be organizing school visits in underrepresented areas for low-income students and creating an email list for a newsletter, reaching a large audience via social media.

h. Chair and Vice Chair Updates

The Chair and Vice Chair meet at the end of the month to establish agendas. They also appreciate the new opportunity to review Board of Supervisors agendas.

9. **Announcements/Open Forum**

Commissioners should complete evaluation forms and attend the Winter Retreat.

10. **The meeting was adjourned at 5:58 PM.**

Next Meeting: Thursday, December 12th, 2024