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:

Meeting Location: 455 County Center Building,
Room 101, First Floor,
Redwood City, CA 940063.

REGULAR MEETING
Minutes

Thursday, November 14, 2024
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

1. **The meeting was called to order at 6:13 PM.**
2. **Roll Call**
   Commissioners Braunstein, Ho, Lau, and Shah were absent. All other commissioners were present.
3. **Public Comment**
   There were no public comments.
4. **Approve Agenda (Action)**
   With the removal of the Communities Overcoming Relationship Abuse (CORA) Presentation:
   Motion: Commissioner Chen
   Second: Commissioner Handel
   Motion Passes
5. **Approve Minutes (Action)**
   Motion: Commissioner Watson
   Second: Commissioner Antognoli
   Motion Passes
6. **Ad Hoc Subcommittee Workgroup Time**
   The commission spent about 5 minutes working in subcommittee groups.
7. **Ad Hoc Subcommittee Workplan Presentations**
   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.

8. **Communication Officers Updates**

   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.

9. **Administrative Items**

   Liaison updates were delivered by commissioners who serve as liaisons to other commissions in San Mateo County. A winter retreat update was delivered. Commissioners should create a slide about a holiday or tradition that they celebrate.

10. **Announcements**

    All commissioners should complete the evaluation survey. Commissioners should refine their projects moving forward based on feedback received during the presentations.

11. **The meeting was adjourned at 7:58 PM.**

Upcoming Meetings:

12/12 Winter Retreat

1/9 Jobs for Youth Presentation

Next Meeting: Thursday, December 12th, 2024