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 500 County Center Building, Manzanita Hall, 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 500 County Center Building, Manzanita Hall, 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.

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Meeting Location: 500 County Center Building,
Manzanita Hall,
Redwood City, CA 940063.

REGULAR MEETING
Minutes

Thursday, January 9, 2025
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

1. **The meeting was called to order at 6:00pm.**
2. **Roll Call:** Commissioner Reboredo was absent. All other commissioners were present.
3. **Public Comment**
   There were no public comments.
4. **Approve Agenda (Action)**
   Motion: Commissioner Shah
   Second: Commissioner Watson
   Motion Passes
5. **Approve Minutes (Action)**
   Motion: Commissioner Lau
   Second: Commissioner Antognoli
   Motion Passes
6. **Introduction to Savannah Eldridge, County Attorney's Office**
   a. Savannah Eldridge introduced herself from the County Attorney's Office and extended an invitation to answer any questions.
7. **San Mateo County's Jobs for Youth Presentation**
   a. Carlos Zapata from Jobs for Youth delivered a presentation on two topics: soft skills and networking.
8. **Communities Overcoming Relationship Abuse (CORA) Presentation**

a. A presentation from CORA was delivered regarding healthy and unhealthy relationships, teen dating violence, and CORA's support and resources accessible to youth.

9. **Ad Hoc Subcommittee Updates**
    a. **Civic Engagement:** The Civic Engagement subcommittee is currently completing a draft of the pamphlets regarding voter's writes. The draft will completed by February. By January, the subcommittee will create a spotlight post on members of San Mateo County's government.
    b. **Community Equity:** The Community Equity subcommittee is currently in the process of requesting donations for their drive. In addition, the subcommittee is posting flyers in schools around the county for the drive.
    c. **Educational Equity:** The Educational Equity subcommittee met last on December 18. The subcommittee has completed a revised email draft for outreach to panelists for the career fair.
    d. **Environmental Justice:** The Environmental Justice subcommittee is meeting next week. They have two confirmed dates for their Youth in the Parks program. In addition, the subcommittee is currently confirming transportation for youth to and from the park(s).
    e. **Health and Wellness:** The Health and Wellness subcommittee has been focusing on the distribution of information to places like libraries for their most recent project. The subcommittee has also been working on its Mental Health Mondays program.
    f. **Immigrant Youth:** The Immigrant Youth subcommittee has reviewed their scholarship poster and needs to speak with Helen about getting it posted. In addition, the subcommittee has focused on the questions for their scholarship application. Finally, the subcommittee also needs to loop back together to discuss progress on the directory project.
10. **Youth Liaison Updates:** Youth Liaisons shared updates on their work in partnership with their respective commissions.
11. **Communication Officers Updates:** The Communications Officers have continued to work on tasks regarding Instagram spotlights and reaching out to schools.
12. **Administrative Items:** There were no administrative updates at the meeting today.
13. **Announcements:**
    a. Upcoming dates include the Ad Hoc Subcommittee Mock Showcase, Subcommittee/Youth Liaison Deliverables Deadline, Youth Commission Showcase, and Chair/Vice Chair Elections for 2025-26 Term.
    b. The Career Fair Series presented by the San Mateo County Youth Commission is March 22 (virtual) and April 26 (in-person).
    c. The California State Civic Learning Summit is Feb 5-6.
1. **The meeting was adjourned at 7:54 PM.**

<u>Upcoming Meetings:</u>

2/13 Youth Voter Outreach Presentation, Behavior Health, and Recovery Services (BHRS) Presentation
4/10 Youth Commission Election for Chair and Vice Chair for 2025-26 Term
5/8 Ad Hoc Subcommittee Mock Showcase Presentations
5/16 Subcommittee/Youth Liaison Deliverables Due
5/22 Youth Commission Showcase

Next Meeting: Thursday, February 13th, 2025