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.

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

REGULAR MEETING
Minutes

Thursday, February 13, 2025
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

1. **The meeting was called to order at 6:04 PM.**
2. **Roll Call:** Commissioners Budhani, Chen, Handel, Mishra, Reboredo, Youssef, Zhao, Zou were absent. Commissioner Malhotra was late. All other commissioners were present.
3. **Public Comment**
   There were no public comments.
4. **Approve Agenda (Action)**
   Motion: Commissioner Shah
   Second: Commissioner Chu
   Motion passes.
5. **Approve Minutes (Action)**
   Motion: Commissioner Watson
   Motion: Commissioner Ryono
6. **Statement from the Immigrant Youth Ad Hoc Subcommittee**
   a. Several additional announcements were made, including that the Office of Community Affairs will be presenting at the next meeting, commissioners can follow their Instagram account, red cards will be distributed, and a Rights Over Borders 21-mile walk will be happening this weekend.
7. **Board of Supervisor Reorganization Announcement**
   a. An announcement was made that the liaison from the board of supervisors has transitioned to David Canepa's office.

8. **Youth Voting Project Presentation, Kate Hiester, San Mateo County Health, Public Health, Policy, & Planning**
    a. San Mateo County Health, Public Health, Policy, & Planning delivered a presentation on the Youth Voting Project. The presentation focused on the importance of support from different key collaborators and stakeholders in the process. The speaker emphasized the importance of addressing health equity for young people and understanding the system-based differences in outcomes.
9. **San Mateo County Health, Behavior Health and Recovery Services Presentation**
    a. The San Mateo County Health, Behavior Health and Recovery Services delivered a presentation on a wide range of topics including system-wide delivery services, mental health operations, and ways in which Youth Commissioners can help (e.g. peer education, Behavioral Health Commission, health equity initiatives).
10. **Ad Hoc Subcommittee Updates**
    a. **Civic Engagement:** The Civic Engagement subcommittee is currently working on the pamphlet project. The subcommittee has completed designing the pamphlets and is currently working to get them finalized and printed. The other project, the spotlights project, is currently working to highlight the new supervisors.
    b. **Community Equity:** The Community Equity subcommittee is currently working with schools to get donations as well as reaching out to organizations and companies to request donations.
    c. **Educational Equity:** The Educational Equity subcommittee is continuing to work on the career fair initiative. Two dates, five speakers, and the location have been confirmed.
    d. **Environmental Justice:** The Environmental Justice subcommittee completed the signup form. They are currently confirming logistics about the waivers as well as reaching out to libraries and schools for outreach purposes.
    e. **Health and Wellness:** The Health and Wellness subcommittee finished their directable and is now focused on printing the pamphlets. They will decide where to distribute the pamphlets and continue working on the mental health posts.
    f. **Immigrant Youth:** The Immigrant Youth subcommittee is currently focusing on the distribution of red cards and the scholarship.
11. **Youth Liaison Updates**
    a. The Commissioners who are Youth Liaisons to other commissions shared their updates regarding ongoing work, meeting plans, and future directions.
12. **Communication Officers Updates**
    a. The Communications Offers have started sending emails to schools. The Google Calendar is ready to go and the newsletter outline is completed. The Instagram spotlights are also finished.
13. **Administrative Items**

a. Administrative items include end-of-year deliverables, such as subcommittee presentations, reflection papers on workplans, youth commission liaison presentations, and liaison reflection papers.

14. **Announcements**
    a. The March meeting will include subcommittee speakers, showcase volunteer recruitment, Fall retreat volunteers recruitment, and an update on mid-year evals.
    b. The April meeting will include a presentation about youth homelessness and Chair/Vice Chair elections.
    c. June 10 will be the presentation to the Board of Supervisors.
15. **The meeting was adjourned at 8 PM.**

Upcoming Meetings:

4/17 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, March 13th, 2025