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, Room 101, 1st 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, Room 101, 1st 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.

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

SPECIAL REGULAR MEETING
Minutes

Thursday, April 17, 2025
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

1. **The meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM.**
2. **Roll Call**
   Commissioners Braunstein and Guiltron were absent. All other commissioners were present.
3. **Public Comment**
   There was no public comment.
4. **Approve Agenda (Action)**
   Motion: Commissioner Shah
   Second: Commissioner Escobar
   Motion Passes
5. **Approve Minutes (Action)**
   Motion: Commissioner Watson
   Second: Commissioner Chow
   Motion Passes
6. **Human Services Agency – Center on Homelessness Presentation**
   a. The Human Services Agency delivered a presentation focus on homelessness in San Mateo County, including who they serve, what is the Center of Homelessness, how does the County's homelessness system work, opportunities to answer questions, and a suggestion of an activity.
7. **Special Presentation by Virgil Hart:**
   a. Virgil Hart led an activity for Youth Commissioners for them to learn more about how they can be their authentic self.

8. **Chair & Vice Chair Elections for FY 2025-26 Youth Commission Term**
    a. Commissioner Budhani was elected as Chair and Commissioner Shah was elected as Vice Chair for next year.
9. **Ad Hoc Subcommittee Updates**
    a. **Civic Engagement:** The Civic Engagement subcommittee focused on printing flyers and created a distribution plan. They were able to pick up the flyers during the break of the Youth Commission meeting.
    b. **Community Equity:** The Community Equity subcommittee passed a resolution regarding nitrous oxide abuse and is currently working on revisions for a second teen dating violence resolution.
    c. **Educational Equity:** The Educational Equity subcommittee is currently planning for its career exploration fair, although it is experiencing challenges with recruiting enough attendees.
    d. **Environmental Justice:** The Environmental Justice subcommittee had to cancel their event due to a lack of confirmed attendees; however, they have a strong framework for next year.
    e. **Health and Wellness:** The Health and Wellness subcommittee created pamphlets that are almost ready to be distributed. They have also been focusing on their social media outreach and will be pushing their workshop to next year.
    f. **Immigrant Youth:** The Immigrant Youth subcommittee is working on finalizing the directory. They are getting the necessary information together and the scholarship is getting put together as well.
10. **Youth Liaison Updates**
    a. Youth Liaisons shared their updates on their progress working with other San Mateo County commissions.
11. **Communication Officers Updates**
    a. The Communication Officers have been focused on their email marketing campaign. They visited a school in San Mateo County to share more about the Youth Commission, although they did have to cancel their presentation. They have also presented the Youth Commission's work to the LGBTQIA+ Commission.
12. **Administrative Items:**
    a. Administrative items were shared, including tasks for Youth Commissioners.
13. **Announcements:**
    a. Youth Commissioners were made aware of several announcements regarding the showcase, with a call for volunteers, and upcoming deadlines and deliverables.
14. **The meeting was adjourned at 8:08 PM.**

Upcoming Meetings:

5/8 Ad Hoc Subcommittee Mock Showcase Presentations

5/16 Subcommittee/Youth Liaison Deliverables Due

5/22 Youth Commission Showcase

Next Meeting: Thursday, May 8th, 2025