



San Mateo County Youth Commission



REGULAR MEETING

Agenda

Thursday, April 23, 2026
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

1. **Call to Order**
The meeting was called to order at 6:05 PM.
2. **Roll Call**
Commissioners Shroff, Chu, Reddy, Malhotra, and Chowdhary were absent.
3. **Public Comment**
No public comment.
4. **Approve Agenda (Action)**
Motion: Commissioner Wihlbeck
Second: Commissioner Lee-Donley
The motion passes.
5. **Approve Minutes (Action)**
Motion: Commissioner Saywell
Second: Commissioner Youssef
The motion passes.
6. **FY 26-27 Chair and Vice Chair Elections (Action)**
Nominations were opened for Chair and Vice Chair positions.
Chair Nominations:
Commissioners were nominated and voted on through two rounds.
Round 1 results: No majority reached
Round 2 results:
Ryan Chou: 9 votes
Kate Saywell: 7 votes
Chair Elected: Ryan Chou
Vice Chair Nominations:
Commissioners were nominated and voted on through two rounds.
Round 1 results: No majority reached
Round 2 results:
Kate Saywell: 11 votes
Adele: 5 votes
Vice Chair Elected: Kate Saywell
7. **FY 26-27 Subcommittee Meetings Discussion**
The Commission discussed potential changes to subcommittee meeting structures, including virtual versus in-person formats, scheduling flexibility, and opportunities for cross-subcommittee collaboration. No formal action was taken.
8. **Environmental Sustainability Subcommittee Letter (Action)**

Discussion included clarification of the letter's purpose and suggested revisions to language and data references.

Motion: Commissioner Saywell

Second: Commissioner Lee-Donley

The motion passes.

9. Educator Workforce Housing Memo (Action)

The Commission discussed minor revisions to the memo, including formatting and addressing language.

Motion: Commissioner Revant

Second: Commissioner Asher

The motion passes unanimously, with Commissioner Wohlbeck abstaining.

10. Civic Engagement Gambling Resolution (Action)

The Commission discussed the resolution, including concerns about youth gambling, regulatory gaps, and education efforts.

Motion: Commissioner Chou

Second: Commissioner Ryono

The motion passes.

11. FY 26-27 Incarcerated Youth Scholarship Discussion

The Commission discussed a proposal to dedicate one Youth Commission scholarship to incarcerated or formerly incarcerated youth. Discussion included implementation, eligibility, and alignment with broader state efforts.

An ad hoc group was formed to explore this initiative further.

12. Immigrant Youth Scholarship Update

Commissioners reported that 33 applications have been received. The application deadline has been extended to May 7, 2026, with decisions to be announced at the next meeting.

13. May Showcase Update

Commissioners shared updates on event planning, including progress on materials and reminders for submission deadlines.

14. Legacy Slides Worktime

Commissioners worked on legacy slides for the upcoming showcase.

15. Subcommittee Worktime

This item was not heard due to time constraints.

16. Communications Officers Update

No formal update recorded.

17. Liaison Updates

Commissioners provided updates on their respective liaison roles, including work with various county commissions and initiatives.

18. Administrative Items

19. Announcements

Announcements included reminders about upcoming deadlines and events.

20. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:51 PM.

Next Meeting: May 14, 2026