



San Mateo County Youth Commission



REGULAR MEETING Minutes

Thursday, September 10, 2026
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

1. **Call to Order:** Chair Chou called the meeting to order at 6:02 PM.
2. **Roll Call:** Commissioner Malhotra Absent. Commissioner Yang joined via Zoom.
3. **Public Comment:** No public comments were received.
4. **Approve Agenda September 10th 2026 (Action)**
Motion: Commissioner Gonzales
Second: Commissioner Lee-Donley
The motion was approved unanimously.
5. **Approve Minutes August Retreat (Action)**
Motion: Commissioner Reddy
Second: Commissioner Kliman
The motion was approved unanimously.
6. **FY 2026-27 Commission Secretary and Communications Officers Elections (Action)**
 - a. **Commission Secretary:** Commissioner Jain ran unopposed.
By roll call vote, the Commission unanimously approved Commissioner Jain as Commission Secretary for FY 2026–27.
 - b. **Communications Officers:** Commissioners Gonzalez and Kliman ran unopposed.
By roll call vote, the Commission unanimously approved Commissioners Gonzalez and Kliman as Communications Officers for FY 2026–27.
7. **Finalize Ad Hoc Subcommittees & Leadership Roles (Action)**
The Commission reviewed and confirmed the following ad hoc subcommittees and leadership assignments:
 - a. **Health and Wellness Subcommittee:** Commissioner Gonzalez, Chair; Commissioner Jain, Vice Chair; and Commissioner Reddy, Secretary.
 - b. **Environmental Justice Subcommittee:** Commissioner Shah, Chair; Commissioner Chowdhary, Vice Chair; and Commissioner Dadoo, Secretary.
 - c. **Environmental Awareness Subcommittee:** Commissioner Lee-Donley, Chair; Commissioner Wihlbeck, Vice Chair; and Commissioner Clark, Secretary.
 - d. **Educational Equity Subcommittee:** Commissioner Ryono, Chair; Commissioner Goyal, Vice Chair; and Commissioner Yang, Secretary.
 - e. **Support Systems Subcommittee:** Commissioner Garcia, Chair; Commissioner Lee, Vice Chair; and Commissioner Vogensen Cascao, Secretary.

- f. **Civics Subcommittee:** Commissioner Beck, Chair; Commissioner Kliman, Vice Chair; and Commissioner Mok, Secretary.

Motion: Commissioner Youssef

Second: Commissioner Chowdhary

The motion passed unanimously.

8. **Ad Hoc Subcommittee Work Time: Project Plans**

Subcommittees met to discuss and develop project plans. The next workgroup meeting will be held on Thursday, September 24, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. via Zoom.

9. **Youth Commission Wide Events**

The Commission discussed potential Commission-wide events, including Civic Café and a 5K event.

10. **Youth Liaison Opportunities/Updates**

The Commission received updates on liaison opportunities and the North Fair Oaks Community Council youth voting-member opportunity.

11. **Legislative Updates:** No legislative updates were recorded.

12. **Administrative Items:** Staff provided administrative reminders regarding forms, upcoming meetings, and subcommittee project workplans.

13. **Announcements:** Announcements were shared regarding upcoming youth engagement and leadership opportunities.

14. **Adjournment:** The meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM.

Next Meeting: October 08, 2026