San Mateo County Youth Commission

REGULAR MEETING
Minutes

Thursday, October 8, 2026
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

1. **Call to Order:** Meeting called to order at 6:06 PM.
2. **Roll Call:** Commissioners Clark, Saywell, and Malhotra were absent.
3. **Public Comment**:
4. **Approve Agenda (Action):**
   Motion: Commissioner Lee-Donley
   Second: Commissioner Kliman
   Motion approved unanimously

   Motion to Move Agenda Item 6 to 9
   Motion: Commissioner Reddy
   Second: Commissioner Ryono
   Motion approved unanimously
5. **Approve Minutes (Action):**
   Motion: Commissioner Youssef
   Second: Commissioner Dadoo
   Motion approved unanimously
6. **Ad Hoc Subcommittee Work Time: Project Plans, Elections:** Subcommittees were given time to work on project plans together.
7. **Ad Hoc Subcommittee Presentations (Action):** All subcommittees presented their project plans to the rest of the Youth Commission, followed by Q&A.
   - Civic Engagement: (1) Creating a student career website, (2) proposing a voter pre-registration policy to the Board of Supervisors
   - Education: (1) event series to promote intergenerational connection + financial literacy, (2) pass a resolution to address teacher shortage + educator housing development
   - Environmental Awareness: (1) Continuing Nature Bus project, (2) social media posts to educate youth about environmental issues + policies, (3) reducing plastics on school campuses + plastic waste audits
   - Environmental Justice: (1) Pass proclamation that recognizes June as water conservation month, (2) Publish report on how environmentally equitable schools are, (3) Create climate emergency declaration

- Health & Wellness: (1) Continue Media Monday posts + make them more interactive, (2) Continue Move 4 Mind 5K run to promote mental health awareness in May
- Support Systems: (1) Lower/waive SamTrans fees for youth, (2) Incarcerated Youth Scholarship, (3) Create Zinefest Event, (4) Assess Mental Health Breakdown Response and develop an appropriate approach to the issue

8. **Guest Speaker Presentation:** Frieda Edgette shared information on the Futures Commission's vision, their projects, and how commissioners can get involved.

Motion to Move Items 9, 10, 11, and 12 to the next meeting

Motion: Commissioner Gonzalez
Second: Commissioner Kliman
Motion approved unanimously

9. **Communications Updates**: Moved to the next meeting.
10. **Youth Commission-Wide Events:** Moved to the next meeting.
12. **Liaison Updates:** Moved to the next meeting.
13. **Administrative Items**: Briefly discussed submissions of administrative packets/items.
14. **Announcements:** General announcements were shared.
15. **Adjournment**: Meeting adjourned at 8:01 PM.