



San Mateo County Youth Commission



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EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING **Agenda**

Thursday, December 2, 2021
7:15 PM - 8:15 PM

Community Agreements

1. Representation
2. Equality
3. Integrity
4. Unity
5. One mic, one voice
6. Respect all people
7. Engaged members
8. Leadership and empowerment
9. Flexible and open to other perspectives
10. Collaborate with other organizations
11. Understand value of diverse lived experiences
12. Include youth in conversations that impact them
13. Keep needs of youth in San Mateo County above personal interests
14. Question decisions and resist complacency
15. Commitment to policies that foster diversity, equity, and inclusion

1. Call to Order

2. Roll Call

3. Public Comment

Members of the public may address the commission on youth related issues and concerns that are not currently on the agenda. The public is welcome to speak on Agenda items throughout the meeting. Please use the raise hand feature if you would like to make a public comment. If you are attending by phone, you may press *9 to raise your hand.

4. Approve Agenda (Action)

5. Committee Chair Check-in

6. Social Media Updates

7. Other Updates & Discussion Items

Liaisons to Boards & Commissions, Staff

8. **Plan Future Meeting Agendas**
9. **Presentation of the draft Youth Commission resolution**
10. **Announcements**
11. **Adjournment**

Next Meeting: December 9, 2021

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RESOLUTION NO. _____

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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**RESOLUTION REINFORCING THE SAN MATEO COUNTY YOUTH COMMISSION
PURPOSE AND UPDATING RESPONSIBILITIES, MEMBERSHIP, AND STANDING
RULES FOR ITS GOVERNANCE**

RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, that

WHEREAS, the San Mateo County Boards, Commissions, and Committees' mission is to advise governmental bodies in their decision-making process through direct citizen participation; and

WHEREAS, this Board values youth leadership and supports the inclusion of youth voices in decision making processes; and

WHEREAS, this Board has previously created the San Mateo Youth Commission by the adoption of Resolutions No. 57588 (September 21, 1993), Resolution No. 59606 (August 22, 1995), and Resolution No. 65027 (January 15, 2002); and

WHEREAS, this Board continues to desire that this Board and other county departments, boards and commissions be advised on the needs and concerns of youth as they are often left out of decision-making processes that impact their lives currently and, in the future; and

WHEREAS, the Youth Commission strives to address issues affecting youth in San Mateo County and to close the gap between adult and youth perspectives; and

WHEREAS, it is the goal of the San Mateo County Youth Commission to inform the Board of Supervisors and county departments on the priorities, aspirations, needs, and perspectives of youth in San Mateo County to ensure actions by this Board and county staff are informed by youth; and

WHEREAS, there is a diverse population of youth in San Mateo County, including 56% of children born to immigrant parents; and

WHEREAS, this Board is committed to including the diversity of youth on the commission, including by race/ethnicity, gender/sexuality/sexual orientation, disability, socioeconomic status, to ensure diversity of perspectives are represented; and

WHEREAS, this Board encourages members of the Youth Commission to participate actively in other county boards and commissions; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors wishes to revise the membership requirements of the Youth Commission and to specify the responsibilities and membership thereof, and standing rules for its governance.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED AND ORDERED that the Board of Supervisors.

1. The San Mateo Youth Commission's purpose is to advise the Board of Supervisors and county departments; to participate in other county boards,

commissions and advisory committees; and to collaborate and engage with other community organizations and stakeholders.

2. Membership on the Commission shall include any resident of San Mateo County between the ages of 13 and 21. The Board of Supervisors shall appoint students based on applications filed with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors. Targeted and inclusive recruitment shall be conducted to ensure diversity of applicants.
3. It shall be a goal that the Commission shall have diverse membership, have representation from each district, and consist of no more than three students from each school.
4. Terms of Youth Commissioners shall be for one year and begin on July 1 of the year in which they are appointed. A member may serve up to four terms or until the age of 21.
5. The Youth Commission will comply with all standing rules for county boards, commissions and advisory committees that are established by the Board of Supervisors, with the exception that the members of the Youth Commission are not subject to the requirement of complying with the disclosure requirements of the Political Reform Act of 1974 or the completion of necessary documents in connection therewith.
6. The Youth Commission shall be staffed by the Board of Supervisors, County Manager's Office, or any community-based organization designated by the Board for this purpose.
7. Members of the Youth Commission may act as youth members of other county boards, commissions and advisory committees, as appropriate.
8. The Board of Supervisors may, from time to time, appropriate funds for the operation and administration of the Youth Commission.

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