



San Mateo County Youth Commission



In light of COVID-19, this meeting was held virtually.

REGULAR MEETING

Minutes

Thursday, February 24, 2022

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Community Agreements

1. Representation
2. Equality
3. Integrity
4. Unity
5. One mic, one voice
6. Respect all people
7. Engaged members

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.

No public comment

4. **Approve Agenda (Action)**

Motion Abraham, Second Warden

5. **Approve Minutes (Action)**

Motion Shah, Second Abraham

6. **Presentation: First 5 San Mateo County**

Michelle Blakely, Executive Deputy Director

Intro by Valeria:

- **First 5 creates equitable opportunities for children (ages 0-5)**

Michelle Blakely:

- **Serves 100.00 children**
- **Based on fact that child development heavily occurs during first 5 yrs**
- **State department, County Commissions, Association (Prop 10 System Components)**
- **Huge return of investment**
- **Inequalities Exist across the state <- poverty across state and range in life expectancy**
- **Study Social determinants of health**
- **Create impact through being leaders, investors, and partners**
- **Money is received through tobacco tax**
- **Invest in resilient families, healthy children, quality care/education**
- **Determine funding through strategic planning, data analysis, partnerships, equity gaps**
- **Build up San Mateo County- Organization to grow early care and education facilities**
- **Trauma and Resiliency Informed Systems Initiative**

- **Variety of investments and partnerships**
- **How we can help: stay curious**

7. Presentation: County Children, Youth, and Families Budget

Saba Bokharey, Management Analyst

- FY 2021-23
- Youth under age 25
- Programs included that fund adults with children
- Capital Projects are not included
- 4 structures: Health, Education, Wellbeing, Engagement
- Includes outcome measures and identifies gaps
- Budget terms: Sources, requirements, fund balance, reserves
- Net County Cost (total requirements)
- Measure K -> general sales tax
- Higher budget on health and wellbeing
- 377.8 Million Total

8. Breakout Groups Discussion & Activity

Individual Group Notes

Health- Older children focus, improve efficiency, language barriers, technology

Education- Lack of vocational training, work on LGBTQ youth

Wellbeing- Consolidation, more funding to certain programs, older children focus

Engagement- Older children focus, making budget more accessible,

contextualizing where the money goes

Fill out question answers within a week

9. **Boards and Commissions Liaison Updates**

Behavioral Health Commission- presentation for Youth Commissioner on upcoming conference, Shirley Mac presentation, suicide prevention conference , Board of Education - next meeting on Wednesday , Commission on Disabilities - youth leadership forum , Commission on the Status of Women - sexual assault resolution, hosting women's leadership conference , Domestic Violence Council - Created plans for year (informational), First 5 - new commissioners, JJDPC- new ad hoc committees, LGBTQ- no new , Parks- canceled feb meeting

10. **Committee Updates**

- a. Civic Engagement - Working on Poster contest
- b. Education & Economic Development - Working on getting signatures for declaration
- c. Environmental Justice - Summit is set for March 19, commissioners register
- d. Health & Wellness - Conference, meeting with county officials to advertise
- e. Immigrant Youth - Finalized Know-Your-Rights workshop (Late march)
- f. Transformative Justice - Work on budget, work on presentation

11. **Announcements**

- **Volunteer needed for SamTrans youth mobility plan**
- **Scholarship opportunity for HS Juniors**

12. **Adjournment**

Next Meeting: March 10, 2022

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