



San Mateo County Youth Commission



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SPECIAL REGULAR MEETING **Minutes**

Thursday, November 17, 2022
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Community Agreements

1. Representation: Diversity, Equality, Equity, and Inclusion
2. Empathy & Unity
3. Make Space for Everyone, Share the Air, Speak Up!
4. Integrity, Accountability, Honesty and Transparency
5. Action Oriented Engagement & Communication
6. Tenacity, Collaborate with Other Organizations & Utilize County Resources
7. Commitment to Policies that Foster Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

1. Call to Order

2. Roll Call

Present: A. Shah, Nori, Warden, Chan, Wing, Spenner, Fox, Handel, Kothari, Braunstein, Chowdhary, Stinson, R. Shah, Teh, Weinfield, Salas, Sardana, Liu
Absent/Late: Ganesan, Chang, Chiu, Mateja, Franco, Agarwal

3. Public Comment

No Public Comment

4. Approve Agenda (Action)

Motion: Stinson, Second: A. Shah

Absent/Late: Ganesan, Chang, Chiu, Mateja, Franco, Agarwal

5. Approve Minutes (Action)

Motion: A. Shah, Second: Abraham

Absent/Late: Ganesan, Chang, Chiu, Mateja, Franco, Agrawal

6. Presentation: Resume and Master Job Application

Jordy Pascual, Carlos Zapata, San Mateo County's Jobs for Youth

Jobs for Youth provided a presentation on how to compile a professional resume, search for jobs and submit compelling job applications. There was

also a presentation on how to apply for the JFY Scholarship and JFY contact details were shared with the Youth Commission.

7. **Committee Final Workplan Presentations**

Committees provided an final overview of their workplans and current status:

- **Environmental Justice**
 - Conduct Climate Emergency Declaration in 6+ school districts
 - Collaborate with Office of Ed. On Environmental Youth Leadership Network
 - Creating solidarity between other environmental justice organizations
 - Promote safe access to water in beach communities in SMC
- **Educational Equity**
 - Hold a series of seminars on the college process
 - Building workshops with organizations (BGC, YMCA)
 - Working with the Jewish Family and Children’s Services on spreading awareness about Jewish issues and remembrance of history
- **Immigrant Youth**
 - Red card distribution
 - Immigrant youth scholarship
- **Civic Engagement**
 - Voter education week resolution
 - Civics resource fair
 - Civic engagement townhall
- **Health and Wellness**
 - Social media promotion for wellness
 - Drunk driving initiatives
 - Fundraising walk/hike
 - Canned food drives

8. **Liaison Updates**

- Domestic Violence Council – no new updates
- Commission on the Status of Women – having women’s conference next calendar year
- Board of Education- prioritizing mental health within students
- First 5- introductions and start of the year planning
- BHC- accepting applications for Youth Action Board, looking for collaborators

9. **Executive Board Updates**

- Reviewing Communication Officer’s Workplan

10. **Announcements**

- Modernization of Brown Act AB 2449
- Winter retreat information
- Jobs for Youth Scholarship

- SMC Youth Commission Transitional Workgroup (looking for volunteers) -> Commissioner Fox and Chang

11. Adjournment

Meeting Adjourned at 8:09

Upcoming:

Mid-Year Evaluations Surveys– Mid-November through Mid-December

Mid-Year Evaluations Interviews– January 2023

Winter Retreat – December 15, 2022

Next Meeting: December 8, 2022

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