



# San Mateo County Youth Commission



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## **REGULAR MEETING** **Minutes**

Thursday, February 23, 2023  
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:** Commissioner Abraham, Commissioner Chang, Commissioner Franco, Commissioner Chowdhary, Commissioner Fox, Commissioner Liu, Commissioner Nori, Commissioner Kothari, Commissioner Sardana, Commissioner A. Shah, Commissioner R. Shah, Commissioner, Commissioner Stinson

**Absent/Late:** Commissioner Agrawal, Commissioner Braunstein, Commissioner Chan, Commissioner Chiu, Commissioner Ganesan, Commissioner Handel, Commissioner Briggs, Commissioner Salas, Commissioner Spenner, Commissioner Warden, Commissioner Weinstein, Commissioner Wing

### 3. **Public Comment**

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No Public Comment

### 4. **Approve Agenda (Action)**

#### **Motion Liu Second Stinson**

**Absent/Late:** Commissioner Agrawal, Commissioner Braunstein, Commissioner Chan, Commissioner Chiu, Commissioner Ganesan, Commissioner Handel, Commissioner Briggs, Commissioner Salas, Commissioner Spenner, Commissioner Weinstein, Commissioner Wing

5. **Approve Minutes (Action)**

Motion Liu Second Abraham

**Absent/Late:** Commissioner Agrawal, Commissioner Braunstein, Commissioner Chan, Commissioner Chiu, Commissioner Ganesan, Commissioner Handel, Commissioner Briggs, Commissioner Salas, Commissioner Spenner, Commissioner Weinstein, Commissioner Wing

6. **Presentation from San Mateo County Office of Sustainability**

- Finding ways to incorporate the office of sustainability within the environmental justice subcommittee
  - o Electrification projects
  - o Composting programs
  - o Water programs

7. **San Mateo County Sweatshirt (Action)**

- Options: Dark grey, light grey, light blue, pink, black crewneck
- Final decision: dark grey
- Fill out sizing form

8. **Committee Work Time**

- Funding template to make requests
- Check-ins about budget needs

9. **Committee Report Outs**

- Educational and economic equity- forming two groups (one will focus on first 5, the other group will focus on ethnic studies)
- Health and wellness – Proposal to fund mental health awareness walk (Coyote Point)
- Civic Engagement – Funding for website, funding for voter registration drive/ town hall (April 23<sup>rd</sup>)
- Immigrant youth- filling out budget request form for immigrant youth scholarship, red card distribution effort
- Environmental Justice – finalizing symposium (April 8<sup>th</sup>), water quality research

10. **Juvenile Justice Ad-hoc committee update**

- Received feedback, working on updating resolutions for presentation

11. **Liaison Updates**

County Board of Ed- No new updates, March 1<sup>st</sup> meeting and March 15<sup>th</sup> meeting will elect new board member

Commission on Status of Women – No new updates

Commission on the status of disabilities – transition to independence fair, advocating for expanding accommodations

Domestic Violence Council – Working on art contest for teen dating violence awareness month (February 27<sup>th</sup> due date)

JJDPC – No representative available

LGBTQ – Continued discussion of pride center

BHC – Youth Committee and action board working on partnering with Star Vista to give presentations in school

First 5 – Presenting project on diverse reading for kids 0-5 to committee

## 12. Executive Board Updates

- Meeting tonight 2/23
- Ensure someone from each subcommittee can make it to the meeting
- Communication Update: Youth Voice Campaign – showcase youth in our county through art, subcommittee videos will be filmed next meeting

## 13. Announcements

- Current suggested speakers for upcoming meetings
- Brown Act meeting changes March 1
  - o Commissioners must attend in person to vote
  - o Commissioners may attend online as a member of the public
- Volunteers needed for Showcase committee (Wesley, Valeria, Katelyn, Avani, Hudson)
- Gun violence workshop (Supervisor Pine) 3/9/23
- Youth Mental Health Event with BHRS 4/1/23 – potential conflict with health and wellness walk
- Jobs for Youth Scholarship Celebration – Youth Art Submission due 4/26/23
- Meta Summer Internship Application Reminder
- Latinx Youth Conference 3/25

## 14. Adjournment

### **Upcoming:**

Gun Violence Conversation with BOS President Dave Pine and Superintendent Nancy Magee  
Showcase

### **Next Meeting: March 9, 2023**

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