



San Mateo County Youth Commission



WORKGROUP MEETING

Minutes

Thursday, September 14, 2023

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

In-person and on Zoom

1. **Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at 6 pm. A quorum was established at 6 pm.** Commissioners Agarwal, Braunstein (joined 6:05), Chan, Chavez-Franco, Chen, Chowdhary (joined 6:14), Escobar, Ho, Kothari (joined 6:09), Handel, Lau, Liu, Mishra, Nori, Ordonez, Ryono, Sardana, Alina Shah, Rikhav Shah, Shroff, Watson, Zhao, Zou were present. Commissioners Abraham, Budhani, and Spenner were absent.
2. **Public Comment:** No oral communications were given.
3. **M: Shah// S: Escobar to approve the Agenda. Approved unanimously.**
4. **Suicide Prevention Month:** Ms. Sylvia Tang, Community Health Planner, presented on suicide awareness.
5. **M: Agarwal // S: A. Shah to approve the Ad Hoc Subcommittees and Commissioner Committee Assignments (Discussion and Vote)**
 - a. Immigrant Youth: Noor, Natalie, Ava, Cassie, Zahara
 - b. Civic Engagement: Bethany, Amani, Soha, Elise, Joy
 - c. Educational Equity: Nikhil, Tara, Alston, Adele, Valeria, Isabelle
 - d. Health and Wellness: Wesley, Molly, Alondra, Ameya, Yakira
 - e. Environmental Justice: Alina, Matthew, Anji, Zayne, Rikhav
6. **Subcommittee Committee Work Time:** Helen (staff) presented on Youth Commission agreements and work plan development. The committees assembled and elected chairs, vice chairs, and secretaries for their committees. The committees also had discussions on their goals for this school year.
7. **Announcements:**
 - a. Board and Commission Meet and Greet – September 28th: There will be 15 different adult liaisons to talk about their board or commission.

- b. The Commission Secretary and Communication Officer will be elected at the September 28th meeting.
- c. There will be a Recognition and Gratitude Reception on November 7th from 5-7 at the Regional Operations Center. RSVP is needed for this event.
- d. The Youth Commission has business cards available.
- e. Youth Commissioners were reminded to complete their Media Release forms.

Meeting adjourned at 7:48PM

Next Meeting: September 28th, 2023