



San Mateo County Youth Commission



REGULAR MEETING Minutes

Thursday, September 28, 2023

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

The meeting was held on Zoom and in-person at
455 County Center Building,
Room 101, First Floor,
Redwood City, CA 94063.

1. **The meeting was called to order at 6:01 p.m.**
2. **Roll Call:** Abraham, Agarwal, Braunstein (joined later), Budhani, Chan, Chen, Chowdhary, Escobar, Handel (joined later), Ho, Kothari (joined later), Lau, Liu (joined later), Mishra, Ordonez, Ryono, Sardana (joined later), A. Shah (joined later), R. Shah, Shroff, Watson, Zhao, and Zou were present. Nori was absent. A quorum was present.
3. **Public Comment:** There were no public comments given.
4. **M: Watson // S: Chen** to approve the agenda. The motion passed unanimously.
5. **M: Budhani // S: Zhao to Approve the Minutes (as attached)**
6. **Boards and Commissions Liaison Presentation & Networking:**
The Commission on the Status of Women, Commission on Disabilities, Domestic Violence Council, Farmworkers Advisory Commission, Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Commissions, First 5 San Mateo County, Behavioral Health Commission, and the Commission on Aging presented on their respective boards and commissions. Ms. Helen Lei, Staff, announced that Youth Commissioners will have the opportunity to serve as liaisons to these commissions.
7. **M: A. Shah // S: Zhao to form an Ad Hoc Subcommittee for Redwood City Road Safety Discussion. Approved unanimously.**
 - a. **Commissioner Escobar introduced an initiative to improve the safety of Redwood City roads.**
8. **Nominations for Communication Officer were held:**
 - a. M: Watson // S: Chan moved the nomination of Commissioner Watson for Secretary.
 - b. M: Zou // S: Ryono moved the nomination of Commissioner Zou for Secretary.
 - c. M: A. Shah // S: Sardana moved the nomination of Commissioner Alina Shah for Secretary.
 - d. M: Braunstein // S: Chen moved the nomination of Commissioner Braunstein for Secretary.

- e. Votes were held on these nominations. Commissioner Alina Shah was elected as Secretary. The roll call vote (Roll Call Vote 1) is attached.
9. **Nominations for Secretary were held:**
- a. M: Agarwal // S: Handel to nominate Commissioner Watson for Secretary.
 - b. M: Zou // S: A. Shah to nominate Commissioner Zou for Secretary.
 - c. Votes were held on these nominations. Commissioner Watson was elected as Secretary. The roll call vote (Roll Call Vote 2) is attached.
10. **Announcements:** The next Workgroup meeting will be on October 12th at 6 pm. Business cards are available for Youth Commissioners. A reception will be held for boards and commissions in November. Commissioner Chowdhary reminded commissioners to send in their Media Releases. All ad hoc subcommittees should have chairs and vice chairs, as well as external meetings.

Meeting adjourned at 7:52 P.M.

Next Meeting: October 12, 2023

Roll Call Vote 1: Nominating Vote for Secretary

The following were the nominees: Watson, Zou, A. Shah, Braunstein.

Commissioner Abraham: A. Shah
Commissioner Agarwal: Abstain
Commissioner Braunstein: Braunstein
Commissioner Budhani: A. Shah
Commissioner Chan: A. Shah
Commissioner Chavez-Franco: Absent
Commissioner Chen: Watson
Commissioner Chowdhary: Abstain
Commissioner Escobar: Zou
Commissioner Handel: Zou
Commissioner Ho: Zou
Commissioner Kothari: A. Shah
Commissioner Lau: A. Shah
Commissioner Liu: Braunstein
Commissioner Mishra: A. Shah
Commissioner Nori: Absent
Commissioner Ordonez: Braunstein
Commissioner Ryono: A. Shah
Commissioner Sardana: A. Shah
Commissioner Alina Shah: A. Shah
Commissioner Rikhav Shah: A. Shah
Commissioner Shroff: Watson
Commissioner Watson: A. Shah
Commissioner Zhao: Braunstein
Commissioner Zou: Zou

Roll Call Vote 1: Nominating Vote for Secretary

The following were the nominees: Watson, Zou

Commissioner Abraham: Watson
Commissioner Agarwal: Watson
Commissioner Braunstein: Zou
Commissioner Budhani: Watson
Commissioner Chan: Watson
Commissioner Chavez-Franco: Absent
Commissioner Chen: Watson
Commissioner Chowdhary: Watson
Commissioner Escobar: Zou
Commissioner Handel: Watson
Commissioner Ho: Zou
Commissioner Kothari: Zou
Commissioner Lau: Watson
Commissioner Liu: Watson
Commissioner Mishra: Watson
Commissioner Nori: Absent
Commissioner Ordonez: Watson
Commissioner Ryono: Zou
Commissioner Sardana: Watson
Commissioner Alina Shah: Zou
Commissioner Rikhav Shah: Watson
Commissioner Shroff: Watson
Commissioner Watson: Watson
Commissioner Zhao: Watson
Commissioner Zou: Zou