



# San Mateo County Youth Commission



\*\*\*HYBRID MEETING - IN-PERSON AND BY VIDEOCONFERENCE\*\*\*

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Meeting Location: 455 County Center Building,  
Room 101, First Floor,  
Redwood City, CA 940063.

## **SPECIAL MEETING** **Minutes**

Thursday, October 19, 2023  
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

### **Community Agreements**

Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, Accessibility  
Be true to yourself.  
Step in, step out.  
Communicate efficiently and proactively.  
Accountability- be honest about what you can do and follow through with it.  
Community advocacy and empathy.  
Use your voice and strength, represent.

### **1. Call to Order**

**This meeting was called to order at 6:03 PM**

### **2. Roll Call**

**Present:** Commissioner Abraham, Commissioner Agarwal, Commissioner Braunstein, Commissioner Budhani, Commissioner Chan, Commissioner Chen, Commissioner Chowdhary, Commissioner Escobar, Commissioner Ho, Commissioner Kothari, Commissioner Lau, Commissioner Liu, Commissioner Mishra, Commissioner Ordonez, Commissioner Ryono, Commissioner Sardana, Commissioner A. Shah, Commissioner R. Shah, Commissioner Shroff, Commissioner Watson, Commissioner Zhao, Commissioner Zou

**Absent:** Commissioner Chavez-Franco, Commissioner Handel, Commissioner Nori

### **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 was made

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

**Motion:** Commissioner Agarwal

**Second:** Commissioner Chen

Motion Passes

#### 5. **Approve Minutes (Action)**

**Motion:** Commissioner Shah

**Second:** Commissioner Zhao

Motion Passes

#### 6. **Resolution Drafting and Advocacy Workshop**

*Connie Juarez-Diroll, Chief Legislative Officer, County of San Mateo*

*Issues can be state, national or locally focused. Discussing the process to take a position on legislative engagement.*

*Step 1: Inform the IGPA,*

*Step 2: IGPA reviews if the policy position is in the legislative program.*

*Step 3: Written correspondence.*

*The IGPA completes an analysis in consultation with County staff and the County Attorney's Office*

*Gina Quiney, Chief of Staff, Office of Supervisor Ray Mueller, District 3*

*Covered research and data gathering, stakeholder and partner meetings, legal review, and constituent input. Outlines the process of how Youth Commissioners can gain support from the Board of Supervisors. Writing letters of support, an ordinance, a memo, or a resolution.*

*Christina Falla, Youth Commission Staff Liaison. Office of Supervisor Noelia Corzo, District*

#### 7. **Liaison Reports**

**Every other meeting liaisons will report out on the commissions they are liaisons for.**

Commission on Aging-

Domestic Violence Council - Commissioner Liu

Farmworker Commission-

First 5 San Mateo County - Commissioner R. Shah

JJDPC- Commissioner Agarwal

LGBTQ Commission- Commissioner Zou

*More to be announced*

#### 8. **Redwood City Road Safety Subcommittee Update**

*The Subcommittee is meeting on 10/20 and this item will be revisited at the next meeting.*

#### 9. **Announcements**

Media Release Forms

Boards & Commissions Recognition Reception

- November 7th 5pm-7pm, RSVP to Juda Tolmasoff

Presentation of detailed subcommittee work plan on November 16th

#### 10. **Adjournment**

**This meeting was adjourned at 6:47 P.M.**

**Upcoming Meetings:**

11/16 Work Plan Presentation

12/14 Winter Retreat

**Next Meeting: November 9, 2023**

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3. Members of the public are limited to one comment per agenda item.
4. The length of the emailed comment should be commensurate with the two minutes customarily allowed for verbal comments, which is approximately 250-300 words.
5. If your emailed comment is received by 5:00 p.m. on the day before the meeting, it will be provided to the Members of the San Mateo Youth Commission and made publicly available on the agenda website under the specific item to which your comment pertains. If emailed comments are received after 5:00p.m. on the day before the meeting, the Commission Staff will make every effort to either (i) provide such emailed comments to the San Mateo Youth Commission and make such emails publicly available on the agenda website prior to the meeting, or (ii) read such emails during the meeting. Whether such emailed comments are forwarded and posted, or are read during the meeting, they will still be included in the administrative record.

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