



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 REGULAR MEETING **Minutes**

Thursday, February 29, 2024
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. **This meeting was called to order at 6:05 P.M**

2. **Roll Call**

Commissioners Chavez-Franco, Lau, Mishra, Ordonez, and Shroff were absent.
All other commissioners were present.

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 member of the public chose to make a comment

4. **Approve Agenda (Action)**

Motion: Commissioner Shah

Second: Commissioner Zhao

This motion passed unanimously

5. **Approve Minutes (Action)**

Motion: Commissioner Chan

Second: Commissioner Chen

This motion passed unanimously.

6. Safespace Presentation

Representatives of Safespace's Youth Action Board presented about the purpose of Safespace and what work and influence they have within the organization.

Presenters: Aris Payan, Youth Program Manager, Kaila Ehrlich, Youth Action Board, and Tyler Rattner, Youth Action Board

7. Education Equity Letter of Support for Ethnic Studies in San Mateo County (Informational)

The Educational Equity Subcommittee presented to other commissioners their aim to write a letter of support to advocate for the continuation of Ethnic Studies in San Mateo County. They plan to have commissioners approve the letter in an upcoming meeting.

8. Nomination and Approve Youth Commission Liaison to Sheriff's Oversight and Engagement Subcommittee (Action)

Commissioner Zhao was nominated to be Liaison to the Sheriff's Oversight and Engagement Subcommittee. All present commissioners voted yes to Commissioner Zhao's appointment to the position.

9. Liaison Reports

Commissioners gave brief updates about commissions they are Liaisons to.

10. Announcements

11. This meeting was adjourned at 6:53 P.M

Upcoming Meetings:

March - Immigrant Youth Guest Speaker

April - Environmental Justice

May - Health and Wellness

May 23 - SMC Youth Commission Showcase and 30th Anniversary Celebration

Next Meeting: March 14, 2024

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2. Your email should include the specific agenda item on which you are commenting or note that your comment concerns an item that is not on the agenda or is on the consent agenda.

3. Members of the public are limited to one comment per agenda item.

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*Spoken Comments

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