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# CITY OF OAKLAND

**Youth Advisory Commission General Meeting Agenda**

Thursday, June 13, 2019

Meeting: 4:30 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.

1 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, Hearing Room #4

**Commission Members Present:** Giovanni Hernandez, Ivan Garcia, Jackie Palma, Natalie Dharmapalan, Rachel Dharmapalan, Shai Aikens

**Commission Members Absent:** Daniel Lopez, Darren “DJ” Barron, Elena Larsen, Esmeralda Cortez, Maxwell Stern, Roxana Perez, Yota Omo-Sowho, Olivia Sally, Ally Mohar

**Staff Members Present:** Carina Lieu

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call and Quorum

G. Hernandez called the meeting to order at 5:06 PM.

B. Agenda Review/Modifications

C. Approval of Minutes *Action Item*

1. Welcome/Icebreaker

Commissioners checked in about how they are doing and reviewed the Norms. Commissioners spent 10-15 minutes writing appreciation notes for Interim Staff Member, Jacky Johnson.

III. Old Business

1. Updates & Announcements
   * 1. OYAC Members

Commissioner G. Hernandez presented a memorandum with recommendations to improve the Oakland Youth Advisory Commission. J. Palma suggested being able to share recommendations on social media and requested an individual copy. I. Garcia suggested putting recommendations at the beginning. G. Hernandez expressed desire to share with department leaders and City Council members. All Commissioners motioned to submit this document as a quarterly report for the term. I. Garcia will follow-up with Mayor’s Director of Community Engagement regarding responses to the memorandum.

* + 1. Staff
* 2020 Yes Conference
* Midnight Basketball League
* 2nd Annual Building Bridges Basketball Event

1. Staff and OFCY Budget Updates

Staff presented goals for 2019-2020 and OFCY 2019-2020 Budget decisions

1. New Business *Discussion*
2. Year-End Event Planning

Commissioners broke into small committee to research: food choices, OYAC swag, Commissioner awards and provide recommendations

1. 2019-2020 Application Recruitment Strategy

Commissioners reviewed application posters, applications, and social media photos/videos and provided suggestions for captions. They liked the videos.

1. Exit Surveys and Interviews

Commissioners provided feedback on the 2019-2020 term via online survey or handwritten worksheet.

V. Public Comment

VI. Announcements

C. Lieu mentioned that Commission be on time for the Year End event 4:30 PM. Exit interviews will continue next week.

1. Meeting Evaluation

Commission liked the PowerPoint, learning about the new staff member, structure, agenda, creative time, having input for the next meeting, and review OFCY budget updates. Things to improve were to follow the norms better and for staff to follow up with the exit interviews next week.

VII. Adjourn

Staff adjourned the meeting at 7:30 PM because G. Hernandez was excused at 7:05 PM.

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