

CITY OF OAKLAND

Youth Commission

Meeting Minutes

Monday, October 19, 2026

5:30PM

Oakland City Hall

1 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza

Hearing Room 4, 2nd Floor

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Standing Oakland Youth Commission Meeting Agenda

Meeting officially begins at 5:30 P.M.
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Meeting Minutes

I. Call to Order at 5:33pm

II. Roll Call Commissioners
Present: Dylan Granger (D1), Izara Durades (D3), Cesia Gonzalez (D6), Ella Killingsworth (D7) At-Large Commissioners:Naiomi Paz Romero-Price, Stephanie Francisco Ahilon, Pelayo Llamas, Inara Shafiq, Camila Petrovich, Anahita Abcarian-Scott, Sophia Tien Nguyen, Edward Lorenzo,Eddy Velasquez
Absent: Mevoh Ajayi (D4), Calupe Kaufusi, Ashley Tchanyoum, Ashley Martin Chales,
Tardy: Kayson Naik (D2), Merwy Pablo Ortiz (D5)

III. Welcome, Agenda & Agreements Review

IV. Approve Meeting Minutes from 10/5 (Action)
Minutes were approved with a vote of 15-0

V. Check In

VI. Open Forum (All Topics)

No Comments

VII. Item 1: Executive Committee Speeches and Voting (Action)

Nominees for the Executive Committee gave 1-minute speeches to share why they wanted a leadership role and what they would bring to the position. After the speeches, Youth Commissioners voted, and the following commissioners were elected to Executive Committee for the '26-27 term:

Dylan & Kayson- Co-Chairs
Cesia – Secretary
Naiomi – Operations Officer
Pelayo – Organizing Officer
Izara & Sophia – Social Media Officers
Inara – Ethics Officer

VIII. Break & Icebreaker

IX. Item 2: Gov 101 Training (Information)

Youth Commissioners participated in a role play trying to pass legislation on expanding youth vote for 16 & 17 year-olds to Mayor and City Council races. Commissioners played the role of Mayor, City Council, the general public, and the Youth Commission. Commissioners provided mock public comments to persuade the City Council to vote in favor of this resolution. Commissioners learned the role of the Youth Commission in advocating for policy and how legislation is passed in the City of Oakland. The rest of the training went through slides detailing the roles and power of key positions and departments in city government, including the role of boards and commissions.

X. Item 3: Teen Summit (Action)

Molly and Robin Love, Manager of Children and Youth Services, gave an overview of the Youth Working Development Group currently being formed to support young people from "cradle to career" in Oakland. They shared the two areas that the group currently wants Oakland Youth Commission feedback on: a proposed Teen Summit and a Teen Survey to better understand the needs of young people in Oakland. Youth Commissioners voted 15-0 to continue working on this project, and a sub-group of 5 commissioners agreed to form an ad-hoc committee to give deeper feedback on the survey questions.

XI. Report Backs & Announcements

XII. Closing

Commissioners shared what they appreciated from tonight's meeting

XIII. Meeting Adjourned at 7:29pm

AGENDA MEETING INSTRUCTIONS:

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Copies of the agenda package are available by contacting the commission at (510) 238-3245, youthcommission@oaklandnet.com, or 150 Frank Ogawa Plaza, Suite 4211, Oakland, CA 94612.

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Estimated Time:

Please note that the estimated time is just an estimate. The Youth Commission does not guarantee that the timeline will be strictly followed. If you wish to comment on a specific item, it is important to always come as early as possible.

Open Forum:

This agenda item is an opportunity for community members to comment on an item of interest that is relevant to Oakland's Youth Commission. If there are no community members interested in speaking, Oakland Youth Commissioners will choose a youth issue to discuss.

A speaker card must be completed to speak during Open Forum.

If you have any questions, please email Molly Perlmutter, Staff to the Youth Commission at MXPerlmutter@oaklandca.gov - Children and Youth Services Division