



# **CITY OF OAKLAND**

**Youth Commission**

**Meeting Agenda**

Monday May 18, 2026

5:30 PM

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**COMMENT: DUE TO THE SUSPENSION OF THE SUNSHINE ORDINANCE AND COUNCIL'S RULES OF PROCEDURES ALL PUBLIC COMMENT ON ACTION ITEMS WILL BE TAKEN AT THE BEGINNING OF THE MEETING UNDER ITEM 1.**

COMMENT FOR ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA WILL BE TAKEN UNDER OPEN FORUM AT THE END OF THE MEETING.

If you have any questions, please email Sara Tiras, Staff to the Youth Commission at [stiras@oaklandca.gov](mailto:stiras@oaklandca.gov) - Children and Youth Services Division

**General Meeting Agenda**  
Meeting officially begins at 5:30 P.M.

**AGENDA**

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call Commissioners  
*Haniel Kebede (D1), Kayson Naik (D2), Quincy Russell (D3) Mevoh Ajayi (D4), Merwy Pablo Ortiz (D5), Cesia Gonzalez (D6), Ella Killingsworth (D7) At-Large Commissioners: Calupe Kaufusi, Nathan YuHeng Li, Ashley Tchanyoum, Dylan Granger, Naiomi Paz Romero-Price, Pelayo C.D. Llamas III, Sophia Tien Nguyen, Edward Lorenzo, Fozyah Alarqaban, Elizabeth Moreno*
- III. Welcome, Agenda Review, Approve Minutes for 5/4
- IV. Check In
- V. Public Comment
- VI. Item 1: Guest Presentation: Olamide Babatunde, MyPath  
*MyPath is a Bay Area nonprofit that partners with young people to build economic stability and advocate for more financially inclusive policies. The presentation will briefly share learnings from a local guaranteed income project and get feedback from youth commissioners. The project, called the Black Economic Equity Movement (BEEM), supported 300 Black young adults ages 18–24 in Oakland and San Francisco with \$500 per month, alongside optional financial mentoring, and studied how direct cash support impacts financial stability, mental health, and future planning.*
- VII. Item 2: Item 4: OYC Report Backs
  - A. 980 Event
  - B. Adulthood Training
  - C. Recast
  - D. CTE Hub
- VIII. Item 5: Announcements
  - A. Calendar
  - B. AI policy Interest
- IX. Closing
- X. Meeting Adjourned

**AGENDA MEETING INSTRUCTIONS:**

**Where to Obtain Agenda Related Materials:** Copies of the agenda package are available by contacting the commission at (510) 238-3245, [youthcommission@oaklandnet.com](mailto:youthcommission@oaklandnet.com), or 150 Frank Ogawa Plaza, Suite 4211, Oakland, CA 94612. You may also find copies online at <http://www.oaklandhumanservices.org/departments/commissions/oaklandyouth.htm>.

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Development Coordinator at (925)323-5577, [stiras@oaklandca.gov](mailto:stiras@oaklandca.gov), or 150 Frank Ogawa Plaza, Suite 4211, Oakland, CA 94612. You will need to notify us at least two full business days in advance. Late requests will be honored, if possible.

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.