



CITY OF OAKLAND

Youth Commission

Meeting Agenda

Monday April 27, 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 - 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 4/27
- IV. Check In
- V. Public Comment
- VI. Item 1: Guest Presentation: Melissa Yu, Sierra Club
 - A. *The Sierra Club is coming to present on behalf of the [Bay Area Clean Air Coalition \(BACA\)](#) who is advocating for timely implementation of the Bay Area Air District's zero-emission home appliance rules. These rules are critical to protect our air by ensuring that the most polluting gas-fired appliances are replaced over time with pollution-free alternatives. The Air district is now in the process of finalizing the rules and they're slated to go into effect starting early next year. They are looking for youth advocacy groups to sign on to support this initiative.*
- VII. Item 2: Guest Presentation: Karen Roye and Stephisha YCoy-Walton, Oakland Budget Advisory Commission (OBAC)
 - A. *Recently, OBAC approved the establishment of an Ad Hoc Subcommittee focused on developing a proposal to the City Council requesting the creation of a "Transitional-Age Youth (TAY) budget baseline." The goal of this effort is to better understand how City investments in transitional-age youth are currently structured across departments and funding streams, and to improve transparency around those spending patterns.*
- VIII. Item 3: Guest Presentation: Delilah Aviles, Youth Spirit Artworks Town Hall
 - A. *Presenting about our youth-led organizing efforts in East Oakland particularly around equitable development, the Coliseum redevelopment, its impact on displacement, and ways young people can get involved. Youth Spirit Artworks (YSA) are currently responding to urgent needs to support youth navigating a sudden transition out of our program. In the long term, YSA is advocating for policy changes to ensure YSA's right to return following redevelopment, as well as the creation of a youth housing and program trust fund.*
- IX. Item 4: OYC Report Backs
 - A. 980 Event
 - B. Adulthood Training

- C. Youth Vote Presentation
- D. Recast process
- E. CTE Hub
- X. Item 5: Announcements
 - A. Calendar
 - B. Survey
 - C. Recruitment Updates
- XI. Closing
- XII. Meeting Adjourned

AGENDA MEETING INSTRUCTIONS:

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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.