



CITY OF OAKLAND

Youth Commission

Meeting Minutes

Monday February 23, 2026

5:30 PM

Please See the Agenda to Participate in the Meeting

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

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order at 5:33
- 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

Absent: *Haniel Kebede (D1), Nathan YuHeng Li, Fozyah Alarqaban, Elizabeth Moreno*

Tardy: *None*
- III. Welcome, Agenda Review, Approve Minutes for 2/9

Ashley made a motion to approve the minutes, Dylan seconds the motion

Minutes were approved with a vote of 9-0
- IV. Check In
- V. Public Comment

No public comment given
- VI. Item 1: Vision 980, Randolph Bell and Community Partners share vision 980 activations to reimagine and redefine the space between South Berkeley, North and West Oakland that was disrupted and demolished to build the 980 freeway. Youth Commissioners participated in a series of mapping and technology activities to guide our understanding of how the space could be repurposed and used to repair harm to the communities who were displaced. Youth Commissioners will help facilitate these activations at a community engagement event on March 21 to solicit more youth and families to voice their ideas of how the space can be re-purposed.
- VII. OYC Announcements
 - A. Calendar - we meet next Monday 3/2 - Caltrans presenting
 - B. Adulthood workshop coming up next Friday at Northeastern, prep on Tuesday
 - C. Recast started - Pelayo joined, will send link out for others who may want to join
 - D. CTE Hub held a youth homelessness panel last Friday at Laney - Calupe and Sara attended, it was inspiring and shed light on some important state bills
 - E. Mid year stipends are being expedited
 - F. Save the date - 3/21 for our Vision 980 Community Event
 - G. Oakland Museum panel on reparations this Saturday - free tickets, let Sara know!
 - H. Community forums on lead paint issues in Oakland - will send out flyer
- VIII. Closing
- IX. Meeting Adjourned at 7:30pm