



CITY OF OAKLAND

Youth Commission

Meeting Minutes

Monday February 9, 2026

5:30 PM

Please See the Agenda to Participate in the Meeting

General Meeting Minutes

Meeting officially begins at 5:30 P.M.

Minutes

- I. Call to Order at 5:30pm
- 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) Ella Killingsworth (D7), Calupe Kaufusi (AL), Fozyah Alarqaban, Elizabeth Moreno*

Tardy: *Kayson Naik (D2)*
- III. Welcome, Agenda Review, Approve Minutes for 2/9
 - A. *Approved by a vote of 9-0*
- IV. Check In
- V. Public Comment
 - A. *No public comment given*
- VI. Item 1: Guest Presentation: Oakland Dept of Transportation (OakDot)

OakDOT staff presented and hosted an interactive activity for the [8th Street Corridor Improvements](#). This project aims to improve safety, accessibility, and connectivity on 8th Street in Chinatown and Old Oakland.

Youth commissioners shared their positive and negative experiences on public transit and as pedestrians in Oakland, and offered ideas to increase safety.
- VII. Break and Icebreaker game
- VIII. Item 2: Preparation for Swearing in Ceremony with Mayor Lee
 - A. *Youth commissioners reviewed the agenda and plans for our upcoming meeting with Mayor Lee.*
- IX. Item 3: Announcements
 - A. OYC Committee Report backs
 1. *Vision 980 leaders met to start planning - will send out readings for OYCers to prepare for events.*
 - B. Mid-Term Stipends update
 1. *Stipends are being processed and should be ready in the next few weeks.*
 - C. Oakland Kids First Survey - OYC completed
 - D. Attendance - *Co-Chairs will be sending out emails to everyone with your attendance record so you can keep track*
 - E. Calendar and upcoming events
 1. *This thursday is the swearing in ceremony be there at 4:15pm*
 2. *Next meeting on the Feb 23*
 3. *Vision 980 event is 3/21*
 4. *Spring Retreat is 4/25*
- X. Closing
- XI. Meeting Adjourned at 7:24pm