



CITY OF OAKLAND

Youth Commission

Meeting Minutes

Monday April 13, 2026

5:30 PM

Meeting Minutes

- I. Call to Order at 6:02pm
- 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, Edward Lorenzo, Fozyah Alarqaban, Elizabeth Moreno

- III. Welcome, Agenda Review, Approve Minutes for 3/23

Cesia moved to approve the minutes Kayson seconded motioned to approve minutes
Minutes were approved with a vote of: 13 to 0

- IV. Check In

- V. Public Comment

No public comment given

- VI. Item 1: Guest Presentation: Haynes, Khalilha, Matranga, Michelle, LeGardeur, Bebe

Staff from Oakland's Planning and Building Department (generalplan@oaklandca.gov) presented the Draft Land Use Framework for the General Plan Update. The Draft Framework shows how Oakland can add more housing and services near transit and jobs, improve parks and open space, make streets safer, and strengthen public transit. We're planning for a "City of Neighborhoods," where each neighborhood has vibrant, walkable areas with homes, local services, reliable transit, and welcoming community spaces close together. It also includes ideas like new greenways to connect neighborhoods and better access to the waterfront. Learn more and share feedback at <http://oaklandca.gov/landuse>.

- VII. Item 2: Guest Presentation: Core Leaders Committee, Oakland Youth Vote

Youth leaders from Oakland Youth Vote will come to present the findings from the recent Evaluation Report of the 1st Oakland Youth Vote and to practice sharing their proposal that will be brought to the School Board on 4/22.

Feedback from OYC to reduce text on slides

- VIII. Item 3: Report Backs

A. Annual Report to the Education Partnership Committee

- IX. Item 4: Announcements

A. Calendar

B. Social media updates

C. Recruitment Updates

D. Retreat reminder

E. Baltimore Presentation - confirm youth facilitators

- X. Closing

- XI. Meeting Adjourned at 7:33pm