



CITY OF OAKLAND

Youth Commission

Meeting Minutes

Monday February 26, 2024

5:00 PM

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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 Minutes

Meeting officially begins at 5:00 P.M.

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order at 5:08pm
- II. Roll Call Commissioners

COMMISSIONERS: Sarah Turley (D1), Calupe Kaefusi (D2), Quincy Russell (D3) Anokhi Meta (D4), Katie Liang (D5), Amber Johnson (D6) Brian Ibarra Morales (D7), At-Large Commissioners: Mia Hatfield, Sophia Hesseltine, Bryce Hunt, Areli Chavez, Nathan YuHeng Li, Ana Xu li, Steve Nguyen, Michelle Wong, Haniel Kedebe, Olivia Richardson Feldman

Absent: Calupe Kaefusi (D2), Quincy Russell (D3) Amber Johnson (D6) Brian Ibarra Morales (D7), Sophia Hesseltine, Areli Chavez, Haniel Kedebe, Olivia Richardson Feldman

Tardy: Nathan YuHeng Li
- III. Welcome, Agenda Review, Agreements & Approve Minutes from 2/5/23
Postponed due to lack of quorum
- IV. Public Comment/Open Forum
Guest Tobias Guzman introduced himself
Meg Tanaka from UC Berkeley and on behalf of Lawrence Hall of Science, came to share an opportunity for Oakland youth to participate in a youth advisory group on ethics of AI March -May, \$200 stipend - Application open now.
- V. Check-In
- VI. Item 1: Guest Presentation: Department of Race and Equity
City of Oakland's Department of Race and Equity is a department focused internally on developing the racial equity work for the City through offering trainings to all employees and implementing structures and procedures to increase racial equity awareness in every Department. Amy Ferguson Yep led the presentation which covered the different forms of racism and differences between systemic, institutional, and structural racism. Their presentation also covered how to do inclusive community engagement that takes equity issues into account and gave the youth commission time to reflect and journal on how we could practice equitable outreach for our upcoming youth survey.
- VII. Announcements
Review meetings and calendar
Summer Internship Opportunities
April 20 - Day of Service with City of Oakland for Earth Day
- VIII. Meeting adjourned

AGENDA MEETING INSTRUCTIONS

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Estimated Time: Please note that the estimated time is just that, 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 or attend the full meeting to guarantee time to speak.

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.