



CITY OF OAKLAND

Youth Commission

Meeting Minutes

Monday June 2, 2025

6:00 PM

General Meeting Minutes

AGENDA

I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call Commissioners

Haniel Kebede (D1), Kayson Naik (D2), Quincy Russell (D3) Mevoh Ajayi (D4), Katie Liang (D5), Amber Johnson (D6) Ella Killingsworth (D7), At-Large Commissioners: Mia Hatfield, Bryce Hunt, Calupe Kaufusi, Nathan YuHeng Li, Ana Xu li, Steve Nguyen, Michelle Wong, Olivia Richardson Feldman, Tengis Temur, Ashley Tchanyoum, Sofia Castro, Diego Garcia

Absent: *Sofia Castro, Diego Garcia, Ella Killingsworth, Haniel Kebede*

Late/Leave early: *Tengis Temur, Nathan Li*

III. Welcome, Agenda Review, Agreements & Approve Minutes from 5/22/25

Minutes were approved 11-0

IV. Public Comment/Open Forum

No Public comment given

V. Check-In

VI. Item 1: Guest Presentation from Adam Barr, Public Works, Environmental Division

Adam Barr, from the Environmental Division of Public Works Dept came to present about a new green jobs initiative that would collaborate with local agencies: Rising Sun, Civicorps, and Youth Employment Partnerships. Barr solicited feedback from the youth commission about the need to promote re-use, recycling, and re-purposing of materials rather than cycle of consumption and waste that is currently the norm. He asked about the role youth can play in popularizing these practices, as well as what pay and conditions would make for a quality youth job, and the role of capturing stories of local people who already employ these practices of re-purposing. Youth Commissioners offered a lot of positive feedback about the program's goal, compensation, and design. We look forward to continuing to think together and help with recruitment once the jobs are ready to launch.

VII. Item 2: Attendance Authorizations

A. Haniel Kebede - 5/22 - 5th Ab

B. Olivia Richardson Feldman - 5/22 - 5th Ab

C. Calupe Kaufusi - 5/5 and 5/22 - 5th and 6th Ab

D. Steve Nguyen - 5/5 - 4th Ab

E. Amber Johnson - 5/22 - 4th Ab

All absences were approved by a vote of 11-0.

VIII. Item 3: Commissioner Evaluations and Annual Report Writing

Commissioners worked on their year end reflections and evaluations for our annual report.

IX. Item 4: Announcements

Stipends and new sweatshirts will be ready for pick up at the end of the month.

X. Meeting Adjourned at 8:01pm