



## San Pablo Youth Commission

### MEETING MINUTES

June 18th, 2020, 5:00-6:00 P.M  
 City Council Chambers, Building 2

#### CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order at 5:02pm.

#### ATTENDANCE

APPOINTED YOUTH				
	Emely Alfaro		Tyree Hopkins	Wendy Paredes
√	Pablo Chacon	√	Sheyla Jarquin	√ Cinthia Pool
	Irene Cisneros	√	Angel Lopez	√ Camila Uribe
	Valentino Cooper		Christian Mendizabal	Dana Reyes
	Ruby Gallegos		Ignacio Mendoza	√ Daniel Valencia
	Jonathan Gonzalez		Ashley Navarro	Diego Valencia
	Max Granville-Haro		Kimyatta Newby	√ Lizbeth Zaragoza
	David Hernandez		Lester Parada	
STAFF		√	Elise Veliz	√ Chief Ron Raman
		√	Greg Dwyer	√ Jora Washington
INTERESTED YOUTH			James Bymaster	Xavier Saepanh

#### APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

- The meeting did not reach quorum. Approval of the minutes was continued until the next regular Commission meeting.

#### VIRTUAL POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

- Staff Liaison Elise read the City policies and procedures for virtual meetings.

#### PUBLIC COMMENT

- City of San Pablo Police Chief, Ron Raman, gave a short speech praising the San Pablo Youth Commission. Chief informed Commissioners about youth programs that PD are involved with. Chief Ron Raman provided contact information: (510) 215- 3170 and ronr@sanpabloca.gov. Chief asked if the Commissioners had any questions, and mentioned that he would like to give a presentation at a future Commission meeting.
- Community Services Director Greg welcomed Commissioners back, and gave thanks to Elise, for providing space to the Commissioners for talking about the current situation during Coronavirus. The new City Hall was discussed and the move of SPYC to the new building. Greg also showed his appreciation for the Commissioners.

## PRESENTATIONS

- None

## SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

- **SPYC Design 2.0-** Staff Liaison Elise informed the Commissioners that the San Pablo Summer Intern Programs was cancelled due to a City hiring freeze in effect. No no updates on the San Pablo Scholarship design. Civic engagement can continue now that the Commissioners can meet again. Elise recommended that the Commissioners begin a subcommittee, to address the closing of the 2.0 goals, and to decide on potential new goals. Chair Lizbeth elected to continue the discussion until the next meeting, and asked Elise to continue to notify Commissioners of summer job and intern opportunities, since some Commissioners were relying on the San Pablo Summer Intern Program.

## OLD BUSINESS

- None

## NEW BUSINESS

- **Appointments by City Council -** Chair Lizbeth told Commissioners that appointments will be ending this month and will need to be updated.  
**Commissioners who are interested in being reappointed:**  
*Lizbeth- would like to be reappointed*  
*Angel - would like to be reappointed*  
*Pablo -would like to be reappointed*  
*Camila -would like to be reappointed*  
*Cynthia - would like to be reappointed*  
*Sheyla- will not seek reappointment due to college. She would like to continue to support the SPYC, as her schedule allows, for activities and events.*  
Chair Lizbeth continued the discussion of setting a Council date until next meeting.
- **SPYC Newsletter-** Public Relations Officer Tyree and Assistant to the Staff Liaison Lester were not present to discuss the newsletter. Staff will request that they have a draft prepared for the next meeting. Chair Lizbeth continued the discussion.
- **Back to School Closet (BTSC)-** Chair Lizbeth informed Commissioners the BTSC was canceled due to Covid-19. A similar event, with more social distancing, is now on the table and Staff Elise recommended a subcommittee to be created, to discuss and manage this further. Commissioner Sheyla gave her thoughts and recommendations to have resources for families. Elise discussed the Rotary partnership, which donated a lot of supplies to previous BTSC events and has worked with SPYC before. Chair Lizbeth called for a virtual subcommittee meeting on Tuesday, June 23rd, from 5-6pm.
- **Saying Goodbye to Building 6 -** The move to the new building was discussed. The move will happen on Thursday, June 25th. Commissioners discussed a plan to go to the little house, to say goodbye. during the week for final goodbyes and snack pickup was discussed. Wednesday, 4pm to 6pm was chosen as the date and time to go say final goodbyes. Staff will prepare for social distancing and a pick-up of snacks. Commissioners discussed popsicles and ice cream sandwiches as a snack. Elise will send out more information to Commissioners before Wednesday and stressed social distancing will apply.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Birthdays:** March to June missed birthdays were recognized: Dana, Jonathan, Cinthia, Ashley, Max, and Emely. All of the commissioners sang happy birthday breaking whisper tradition.
- **Commissioner Recognitions-** Chair Lizbeth recognized Commissioners for being in the

meetings regardless of the current situation and she praised all of the members.

- **Metrix Career Training-** Flyers were attached to the email containing the minutes. Application deadline extended to tomorrow, Friday, June 19th.

#### **NEXT MEETING**

Thursday, July 2nd, 2020

- Suggested Topics- Inviting Chief Raman back to present to the SPYC and discussing the Youth Summit.
- Suggested Refreshments- N/A

#### **MEETING ADJOURNED**

The meeting was adjourned at 5:55 pm  
*Minutes brought to you by Angel Lopez*

#### **MINUTE APPROVED**

**Name:**

**Date:**

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