



**San Pablo Youth Commission**

**MEETING MINUTES**

**January 17, 2019 5:00-6:00 P.M**  
**City Council Chambers, Building 2**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Meeting was called to order at 5:01pm

**ATTENDANCE**

APPOINTED YOUTH				
	Salwa Alkaheli		Max Granville-Haro	Marlen Munoz
	Valentino Cooper		Sheyla Jarquin	√ Kimyatta Newby
	Ruby Gallegos	√	Alyan Layug	Wendy Paredes
	Melissa Garcia-Vargas		Vicente Mancia	Cinthia Pool
√	Fernando Garibay	√	Kimberly Mata	√ Dana Reyes
	Jauelin Gaytan-Regaldo	√	Estefany Mejia	√ Daniel Valencia
√	Arleth Gonzalez	√	Ignacio Mendoza	√ Diego Valencia
√	Jonathan Gonzalez		Dianna Millan	
STAFF		√	Elise Veliz	√ Sofia Dirzo
PRESENTER				
INTERSTED YOUTH		√	Andrea Mata	

**APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

- Approval of the minutes from January 3<sup>rd</sup> was tabled

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

- Cordell Hindler- Mr. Hindler informed the Commission about the upcoming West County Mayors Conference in El Cerrito. He stated that he would inform the Commission of the date. The conference will host a guest speaker from Kaiser.

**SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS**

- SPYC Design 2.0- Staff Liaison Elise has continued to work on the proposed Program Goals 2018-2020.
  - Goal #1: Internship Program: Youth, School & Community Partnerships (YSCP) Bertha and Elise are working on the summer 2019 program. Staff Liaison Elise will inform the Commissioners about upcoming opportunity.
  - Goal #2: Scholarship Concept: Staff is currently researching scholarship programs

offered by other cities. The scholarship design was pushed back due to the shortage of staff and changes within City Council. Elise will be working to set a date this spring. Goal #3: Civic Engagement: Elise was eager to announce that YSCP is looking to be fully staffed again. Bertha will be returning from leave in February, and they are currently recruiting for the Administrative Intern position. In upcoming meetings, staff will recommend re-visiting discussion of Commission trips.

• Youth Summit 2019- Vice Chair Jonathan and Commissioner Kimyatta discussed the subcommittee meeting, that was held on January 10<sup>th</sup>. They described the logistics of the Youth Summit, and discussed the lesson plans. Potential themes were shared and Commissioners were able to look at logo designs created by Commissioner Jackie.

#### **OLD BUSSINES**

- None-

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

- Get Real Academy- Staff Liaison Elise informed the Senior Girl Commissioners about the event and the benefits of attending. She asks the qualifying Commissioners to notify her if they are interested in attending the event, which will occur on Thursday, March 7<sup>th</sup>.
- City Hall Career Day- Staff Liaison Elise provided the Commissioners with a summary of the event and the workshops. Staff Liaison Elise inquired if there was any Commission interest in supporting the event this year. Vice Chair Jonathan asked Commissioners to sign up, if they were interested in attending.
- Collection's Drive 2019- Vice Chair Jonathan informed the Commission that staff has been unable to secure a storage space. The Collection's Drive discussion was continued until next meeting.
- RYSE Survey- Vice Chair Jonathan read a request that was sent to Staff Liaison Elise. The RYSE Center is looking for youth to complete a survey. Jonathan asked the Commissioners to connect with Elise if they were interested in supporting the data collection.

#### **NEXT MEETING**

Thursday, February 21st, 2019

- Vice Chair Jonathan recommended discussion of termination for Commissioners Salwa and Vicente, per By-Laws.
- Commissioners recommended sushi, salad, and Amazing Kitchen for possible food ideas.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Birthdays- None
- Update on Y PAR Data Collection- Staff Liaison Elise informed the Commissioners that Helms students will be collecting data from RHS, DA, and Kennedy. The time is TBD.
- MTC Summer Internship- Vice Chair Jonathan shared flyers.
- Camp 4 Kenyon College: Summer Opportunities- Vice Chair Jonathan shared flyers.
- Stanford University Summer Opportunities- Vice Chair Jonathan shared flyers.
- Travis Credit Union Scholarship- Vice Chair Jonathan shared flyers.
- Actuarial Diversity Scholarship/ 1,000 Dreams Scholarship- Vice Chair Jonathan shared flyers.

**MEETING ADJOURNED**

The meeting was adjourned at 5:23pm

*Minutes brought to you by Secretary Dana Reyes*

*And edited by Staff Liaison Elise Veliz*