



San Mateo County Youth Commission



In light of COVID-19, this meeting was held virtually.

WORKGROUP MEETING **Minutes**

Thursday, September 9, 2021
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Community Agreements

1. Representation
2. Equality
3. Integrity
4. Unity
5. One mic, one voice
6. Respect all people
7. Engaged members
8. Leadership and empowerment
9. Flexible and open to other perspectives
10. Collaborate with other organizations
11. Understand value of diverse lived experiences
12. Include youth in conversations that impact them
13. Keep needs of youth in San Mateo County above personal interests
14. Question decisions and resist complacency
15. Commitment to policies that foster diversity, equity, and inclusion

1. **Call to Order**

2. **Roll Call**

3. **Public Comment**
No Public Comment

4. **Approve Agenda (Action)**

5. **Election for Secretary (Action)**

Candidate: Commissioner Ganesan

Vote: Unanimous vote and action to elect Commissioner Ganesan as Secretary

6. **Approve Creation of Social Media Team (Action)**

Social Media Team: Commissioners Braunstein and Warden

Liaisons to Other County Boards & Commissions:

- Board of Education and Parks Commission appointees pending
- Commission on Disabilities, LGBTQ Commission, and Vote 16 positions still vacant
- Commission on the Status of Women- Commissioners Stinson and Warden

- Domestic Violence Council- Commissioner Stinson
- First 5- Commissioner Chavez-Franco
- Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Prevention Commission- Commissioners Nori and Parikh-Briggs
- Mental Health & Substance Abuse Recovery Commission- Commissioner Fox

7. **Presentation of Past Projects**

Chair Willis and Vice Chair Ahmed present on their past projects.

8. **Introduce Workplan Tool and Resources**

Saba & Ellie- Speak about the importance of a Workplan and review the template

9. **Breakout Committee – Decide Committee Positions**

10. **Approve Workgroup Committee Chairs, Vice Chairs, and Secretaries (Action)**

Civic Engagement

- Chair-Sophie Mateja
- Vice Chair- Kevin Chiu
- Secretary- Zayne Abraham

Education & Economic Development

- Chair- Christian Sbragia
- Vice Chair- Summer Salas
- Secretary- Penelope Stinson

Environmental Justice

- Chair- Maram Ahmed
- Vice Chair – Armaan Khare-Arora
- Secretary- Mariah Gutierrez

Health & Wellness

- Chair- Laura Weppner
- Vice Chair- Noah Braunstein
- Secretary- Alex Parikh-Briggs

Immigrant Youth

- Chair- Ryan Teh
- Co-Vice Chair- Karla Aguilar
- Co-Vice Chair- Hudson Fox
- Secretary- Cate Warden

Transformative Justice

- Chair- Ameya Nori
- Vice Chair- Katelyn Chang
- Secretary- Valeria Chavez-Franco

11. **Committee Worktime**

Saba & Ellie- Often receive inquiries from internal and outside entities for collaboration on issues and will share with the Commission and/or subcommittees as appropriate:

- ACRE- Gubernatorial Primary Elections in June next year, HS Voter Education Weeks April & Sept
- FFSV- Fossil Free Buildings Silicon Valley

12. **Announcements**

No announcements

13. **Adjournment**

Chair Willis adjourns meeting at 8pm

Next Meeting: September 23, 2021

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