



San Mateo County Youth Commission



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

WORKGROUP MEETING **Minutes**

Thursday, December 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

Members of the public may address the commission on youth related issues and concerns that are not currently on the agenda. The public is welcome to speak on Agenda items throughout the meeting. Please use the raise hand feature if you would like to make a public comment. If you are attending by phone, you may press *9 to raise your hand.

- No Public Comment

4. Approve Agenda (Action)

- Motion Arora, Second Motion Ahsan

5. Approve November 18, 2021 Meeting Minutes (Action)

- Motion Arora, Second Motion Ahmed

6. Resolution to Continue Virtual Meetings (Action)

- Motion Ahmed Second Braunstein

7. Presentation of the draft Youth Commission resolution (Informational)

- Take action in January
- Purpose: reinforce SMYC purpose, updates responsibilities and rules
- Key changes are marked on sent out copy of resolution
- Many changes regarding recruitment and requirements of membership
- Bylaws will be presented at next meeting
- Dec 9: Step 2 (Present draft reso to YC)
- Submit any edits by December 22

8. Committee Worktime

9. Committee Report Outs

Civic Engagement- New volunteer joined, Vote16 conference completed, worked on poster contest

Ed and Economic Development - Working on declaration (final stages)

Health and Wellness- Worked on March Conference (finalizing agenda and speakers), worked on Mental Health Monday (Social Media Campaign)

Environmental Justice- Met with San Mateo County Office of Ed and Sustainability who provided insight on frameworks for School districts

Immigrant Youth- Changed townhall idea to presentation idea which will travel from school to school, want attorneys and seminars to be present at the presentations

TJ- Worked on social media presence for Diversion program

10. Announcements

- In-person regular meeting Dec 16th is moved to online
- Send virtual activities to Saba and Ellie
- Environmental Justice won California Green Award
- Mid-year check ins (sign up genius will be sent out)
- Diversion program's new name is: "Hear us now"
- Diversion program won Chan-Zuckerberg Grant

11. Adjournment

Next Meeting: December 16, 2021

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