

Recreation

# Youth Commission Meeting

## DRAFT AGENDA

**Monday, January 9, 2023 at 6:30pm**

**Zoom Webinar**

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1. Call to Order (Chair)
2. Roll Call (Secretary)
3. Approval of Agenda (Chair)
4. Approval of Minutes for December 11, 2022 (Chair)
5. Public Comments (2 min)
6. Chair's Announcements (Chair)
7. Director's Report
8. Introductions (Chair)
9. Discussion: Letter to BUSD regarding School Safety (Chair)
10. Discussion: Youth Commission Work Plan (Secretary)
11. Adjourn

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**Mission Statement**

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## Meeting DRAFT MINUTES

**Monday, December 12, 2022 at 6:30pm**

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1. Call to Order (Chair) 6:35PM
2. Roll Call (Secretary) Present: Weisberg, Powell, Thompson, and Chokkalingam. Absent: Sanders
3. Approval of Agenda (Chair) M/S/Weisberg/Powell. Aye's: Weisberg, Thompson, Chokkalingam, and Powell Noe's: None. Absent: Sanders.
4. Approval of Minutes for November 14, 2022 (Chair) M/S/Weisberg/Powell. Aye's: Weisberg, and Powell Noe's: None. Absent: Sanders. Abstain Thompson, and Chokkalingam
5. Public Comments (2 min)
6. Chair's Announcements (Chair)
7. Director's Report
8. Introductions (Chair)

- 9. Discussion: Study of access and barriers to reproductive services and education for people living in Berkeley (George Lippman - Chair, Berkeley Peace and Justice Commission) 5-10
- 10. Upcoming Construction and Design for YAP (Director)
- 11. Discussion: Letter to BUSD regarding School Safety (Chair)
- 12. Action: Youth Commission 2023 meeting dates (Secretary) M/S/Thompson/Weisberg  
Aye's: Thompson, Weisberg, and Powell Noe's: None. Absent: Sanders and Chokkalingam
- 13. Adjourn 7:31pm M/S/Weisberg, Powell, and Thompson. Absent: Sanders and Chokkalingam

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INFORMATION CALENDAR

June 14, 2022

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: Youth Commission

Submitted by: Nina Thompson, Chairperson

Subject: Youth Commission Work Plan 2022

CURRENT SITUATION AND ITS EFFECTS

At a regular meeting on May 9, 2022, the Youth Commission approved the Commission's 2022 Work Plan, which will be used to guide the Commission's work throughout the year.

Youth Commission Meeting Monday, May 9, 2022

Action Item: **Youth Commission Work plan 2022**

**M/S/Thompson/Chokkalingam:** Aye's: Weisberg, Kaplan-Pettus, Chokkalingam, Schlosberg, Thompson, Powell, and Jay. Noe's: None. Abstain: None. Absent: Sanders

BACKGROUND

See attached Work Plan.

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

No environmental impacts or opportunities were identified as a result of this recommendation.

POSSIBLE FUTURE ACTION

Based on Commission research and public input, new initiatives and recommendations to City Council may be submitted to City Council at such time deemed necessary.

FISCAL IMPACTS OF POSSIBLE FUTURE ACTION

No fiscal impacts identified at this time.

CONTACT PERSON

Nina Thompson, Chairperson

Ginsi Bryant, Secretary, Youth Commission

Attachment: Youth Commission Work Plan 2022

City of Berkeley Youth Commission Work Plan

Mission: Identifies the needs of youth, reviews, and recommends youth services and programs.

Activity	Resources	Outputs (What's Happened So Far)	Next Step	Goal
Microgrants	Members of council School board City staff	Discussion with council members, school board, city staff, and community members.	Work with city staff to understand the logistics of the program.	To provide funds to youth lead organizations to increase their opportunities.
Mental health (survey at BUSD)	BHS student leadership Wellness and Support Project BHS BUSD administration Existing mental health counselors/health center staff at BUSD	N/A	Form a mental health subcommittee in the Youth Commission.	To increase the quality of mental health care and resources at Berkeley Public Schools.
Youth representation on city commissions	Members of council School board City staff	Discussion with council members.	Council recommendation to add a youth seat to the Environmental and Climate Commission.	To create representation for youth on city commissions.
Title Nine training for students	Title IX coordinator Principal Raygoza Administration at BUSD middle schools	N/A	Plan a meeting with the BUSD Title Nine coordinator.	To increase the awareness of Title Nine regulations and resources among the student body.

Improving school lunch within BUSD	Meatless Mondays Club Meal coordinator within BUSD	N/A	Survey students about their experience with school lunch.	To improve lunch options at Berkeley High.
Lengthening time for lunch	Bell Schedule Redesign Committee	N/A	Meet with Bell Schedule Redesign Committee to ask to add a question about the length of lunch.	To survey students, staff, and teachers to address concerns about the length of lunchtime at Berkeley High School.
Expanding access to free meals	Meal coordinator within BUSD Organizers of current/past grocery pickup in Berkeley	N/A	Meet with BUSD admin about current and past projects that provide meals and groceries.	To expand free meal/grocery access to people in Berkeley.