

Youth Commission Meeting

Monday, December 14, 2020 at 5pm

Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/99813540082?pwd=QnFFL1pJSVpTMHFGZE0wUGtnSVpJUT09>

Meeting ID: 998 1354 0082

Passcode: 004327

Mission Statement

The Berkeley Youth Commission identifies the needs of youth, reviews and recommends youth services and programs.

Commission Members

<u>District</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>District</u>	<u>Name</u>
Mayor	Vacant	BUSD/Brown	Vacant
Kesarwani	Vacant	BUSD/Leyva-Cutler	Annabel Jay
Davila	Anya Draves	BUSD/Appel	Solomon Orlando
Bartlett	Vacant	BUSD/Student Director	Max Schlosberg
Harrison	Estella Zhou	BUSD/Sinai	Isela Vasquez
Hahn	Vacant	BUSD	Vacant
Wengraf	Samuel Kaplan-Pettus	BUSD/Alper	Moses Abrahamson
Robinson	Vacant	BUSD	Vacant
Droste	Naomi Birenbaum	BUSD	Maize Cline

Draft MINUTES

Preliminary Matter

- 1 Call to Order (Chair): 5:03pm
- 2 Roll Call (Secretary)
Present: Draves, Zhou, Kaplan-Pettus, Birenbaum, Jay, Schlosberg, Abrahamson and Cline. Absent: Orlando and Vasquez
- 3 Announcements (Chair)
- 4 Approval of Agenda (Chair)
M/S/Zhou/Cline: Aye's: Draves, Zhou, Kaplan-Pettus, Birenbaum, Jay, Schlosberg, Abrahamson and Cline.
Noe's: None. Abstain: None. Absent: Orlando and Vasquez
- 5 Approval of Minutes (Chair)
M/S/Jay/Zhou: Aye's: Draves, Zhou, Kaplan-Pettus, Birenbaum, Jay, Schlosberg, Abrahamson and Cline.
Noe's: None. Abstain: None. Absent: Orlando and Vasquez
- 6 Public Comment (Chair)
- 7 Director's Report

Discussion Items

- 8 Newly elected Berkeley City Council Member Taplin
- 9 Newly elected Berkeley Unified School District Board Director Babbitt
- 10 Newly elected Berkeley Unified School District Board Director Vasudeo
- 11 Meeting moratorium response during the shelter in place (Chair)
- 12 Discussion on Trigger Warnings (Chair)
- 13 Youth Commission Annual Work Plan (Chair)
- 14 Sub-Committee discussion (Chair)

Action Items

- 15 Appointments to sub-committee on Environment
Motion to pass the action item as amended to read: Disband the sub-committee on Environment
M/S/Cline/Zhou:Aye's: Draves, Zhou, Kaplan-Pettus, Birenbaum, Jay, Schlosberg, Abrahamson and Cline.
Noe's: None. Abstain: None. Absent: Orlando and Vasquez
- 16 Appointments to sub-committee on Sexual Harm
Motion to pass the action item as amended to read: Disband the sub-committee on Sexual Harm
M/S/Zhou/Schlosberg:Aye's: Draves, Zhou, Kaplan-Pettus, Birenbaum, Jay, Schlosberg, Abrahamson and Cline. Noe's: None. Abstain: None. Absent: Orlando and Vasquez
- 17 Approval of sub-committee on Trigger Warnings- No action taken.
- 18 Appointments to sub-committee on Trigger warning- No action taken.
- 19 Approval of sub-committee on Racial Justice- No action taken.
- 20 Appointments to sub-committee on Racial Justice- No action taken.
- 21 Approval of sub-committee on Sexual Education Curriculum- No action taken.
- 22 Appointments to sub-committee on Sexual Education Curriculum- No action taken.
- 23 Approval of sub-committee on Distance Learning- No action taken.
- 24 Appointments to sub-committee on Distance Learning- No action taken.
- 25 Approval of the Youth Commission Annual Work Plan 20-21
M/S/Schlosberg/Cline: Aye's: Draves, Zhou, Kaplan-Pettus, Birenbaum, Jay, Schlosberg, Abrahamson and Cline. Noe's: None. Abstain: None. Absent: Orlando and Vasquez
- 26 Youth Commission 2021 meeting schedule (Secretary)
M/S/Cline/Zhou: Aye's:Draves, Zhou, Kaplan-Pettus, Birenbaum, Jay, Schlosberg, Abrahamson and Cline.
Noe's: None. Abstain: None. Absent: Orlando and Vasquez
- 27 Adjourn: 6:25pm
M/S/Schlosberg/Draves: Aye's: Draves, Zhou, Kaplan-Pettus, Birenbaum, Jay, Schlosberg, Abrahamson and Cline. Noe's: None. Abstain: None. Absent: Orlando and Vasquez

Commission Information: The Youth Commission packet is available for review at both the Berkeley Main Library and the Parks Recreation & Waterfront Department Office at 2180 Milvia Street –3rd Floor, during normal business hours. If you have questions, contact Commission Secretary, Ginsi K. Bryant, at 981-6671 or by email at gbryant@cityofberkeley.info

ADA Disclaimer: This meeting is being held in a wheelchair accessible location. To request disability-related accommodations to participate in the meeting, including auxiliary aids or services, please contact the Disability Services Specialist at 981-6342 (V) or 981-6345 (TDD) at least three business days before the meeting date. Please refrain from wearing scented products to this meeting.

SB343 Disclaimer: Any writings or documents provided to a majority of the Commission regarding any item on this agenda will be made available for public inspection at Parks Recreation & Waterfront Department Office at 2180 Milvia Street, 3rd Floor, Berkeley CA.

Communications Disclaimer: Communications to Berkeley boards, commissions or committees are public record and will become part of the City’s electronic records, which are accessible through the City’s website. **Please note: e-mail addresses, names, addresses, and other contact information are not required, but if included in any communication to a City board, commission or committee, will become part of the public record.** All communications to the Commission should be received at least 10 days before the meeting date. If you do not want your e-mail address or any other contact information to be made public, you may deliver communications via U.S. Postal Service or in person to the secretary of the relevant board, commission or committee. If you do not want your contact information included in the public record, please do not include that information in your communication. Please contact the secretary to the commission or committee for further information.

2021 Commission Meeting Dates

Name of Commission: Youth Commission

Commission Secretary: _ Ginsi K. Bryant

2021 Calendar Meeting Dates

Month	Meeting Day and Date	Time	Month	Meeting Day and Date	Time
January 2021	Monday 1/11	5pm	July 2021	Break	
February 2021	Monday 2/8	5pm	August 2021	Break	
March 2021	Monday 3/8	5pm	September 2021	Monday 9/13	5pm
April 2021	Monday 4/12	5pm	October 2021	Tuesday 10/12	5pm
May 2021	Monday 5/10	5pm	November 2021	Monday 11/8	5pm
June 2021	Break	5pm	December 2021	Monday 12/13	5pm

City of Berkeley Youth Commission Work Plan

Mission:

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

Activity	Resources	Outputs (What Has Happened So Far?)	Next Step	Goal	People
Berkeley Environmental Initiative	BHS Green Team BUSD Green Teams BHS Zero Waste club Sunrise CM Taplin	Letter sent to Berkeley Unified School District Board of Directors	Gather information and draft proposals	Help the City of Berkeley and Berkeley Unified School District reduce its impact on climate change	
Sexual Harm	Berkeley High Stop Harassing Title IX Officer Berkeley High Women's Student Union Commission on the Status of Women Juan Raygoza Sexual Harassment Advisory Committee	Letter sent to Berkeley Unified School District Board of Directors	Finalize subcommittee Hold Hearing Look into Sexual assault support group funding	Address widespread sexual harm at Berkeley Unified Schools	

Distance learning	Miles Miller	NA	Communication	Promote successfully equitable distance learning	
Expanding Youth Commission Influence	Laura Babbit Ana Vasudeo Other City Commission	NA	Investigating other youth commissions and youth city engagement policies	Increase the role and influence of the youth in the School District and City decision making	
Racial Justice at Berkeley Unified School District	Berkeley High Black Student Union Ethnic studies Department	NA	Discussing and Exploring: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Professional Development (micro-aggressions) ● Student Survey ● Anti-racist education ● Instagram allegations ● The culture of Berkeley International High School 	Address widespread Racism at Berkeley Unified Schools	

<p>Filling Youth Commission</p>	<p>Mr. Dopman Berkeley High Administration</p>	<p>NA</p>	<p>Disseminate information on Youth Commission</p> <p>Communicate with City Clerk to ensure a speedy appointment</p>	<p>Work to fill all vacancies on the Youth Commission</p>	
<p>Gender Neutral bathrooms</p>		<p>NA</p>	<p>Form a Sub-Committee</p> <p>Reinstate the Gender Neutral Bathroom</p>	<p>Work to ensure that all students have a safe and appropriate bathroom</p>	
<p>Sexual health education Diversity--bodies we see- LGBTQ--</p>	<p>Sexual Health Information From Teens (SHIFT) club at Berkeley High</p>	<p>NA</p>	<p>Form a Sub-committee</p> <p>Explore Policy Changes</p> <p>Recommend Policy Changes to School Board</p>	<p>Work to improve Sexual Health Curriculum to better represent diversity in sexuality and body types, teach more about consent, include the emotional and pleasure aspects and be more inclusive.</p>	

<p>Trigger Warning, Graphic violence, and derogatory slurs policy</p>		<p>NA</p>	<p>Form a sub-committee</p> <p>Investigate current policies</p> <p>Explore other policies</p> <p>Recommend Policy Changes to School Board</p>	<p>Explore a District-wide policy to address the impact of inappropriate, graphic, and derogatory content upon students learning and safety.</p>	
<p>Vision 0 and free transit</p>	<p>Bike east bay</p> <p>CM Taplin</p> <p>Transportation</p>	<p>NA</p>	<p>Explore Youth Implementation</p>	<p>Ensure that all students have a safe way to get to school and around the city.</p>	
<p>Public Common Spaces</p>	<p>CM Robinson</p> <p>Director Vasudeo</p>	<p>NA</p>	<p>Explore current and proposed city planning projects to promote the interest and accessibility of youth</p>	<p>Promote the equitable and social use of common spaces for young people</p>	