

Youth Commission Meeting

DRAFT MINUTES

Tuesday, October 10, 2023, at 6:30pm
Martin Luther King Jr. Youth Services Center/YAP
1730 Oregon St., Berkeley CA 94703

The Commission may discuss any items listed on the agenda but may take action only on items identified as Action.

1. Call to Order (Chair) 6:32pm
2. Roll Call (Secretary) Present: Thompson, Weisberg, Kahsay, Marchesini, Morgan, Sanders, Jensen and Powell. Absent: Chokkalingam and Bell.
3. Approval of Agenda (Chair) M/S/Thompson/Sanders; Ayes: Morgan, Weisberg, Kahsay, Marchesini; Noe's: None ;Abstain: Jenson and Powell.
4. Approval of Minutes for September 11, 2023 (Chair) M/S/ Weisberg/Sanders; Aye's: Thompson, Morgan, Jenson, Powell; Noe's: None; Abstain: Kahsay, Marchesini.
5. Public Comments (2 min)
6. Chair's Announcements (Chair)
7. Director's Report
8. Introductions (Chair)
9. Discussion: Berkeley High School Restroom
10. Adjourn 7:17pm, M/S/Thompson/ Weisberg; Aye's: Kahsay, Marchesini, Morgan, Sanders, Jensen and Powell. Noe's: None; Abstain: None. Absent: Chokkalingam.

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Commission Members

District	Name	District	Name
Mayor	Hannah Slattery Weisberg	BUSD/Brown	Khalid Powell
Kesarwani	Vacant	BUSD/Vasudeo	Vacant
Taplin	Sifora Kahsay	BUSD/Babbitt	Nicholas Sanders
Bartlett	Vacant	BUSD/Student Director	Vacant
Harrison	Marcel Jenson	BUSD/ Chang	Sofia Marchesini
Hahn	Django Morgan	BUSD	Vacant
Wengraf	Vacant	BUSD	Vacant
Robinson	Anjani Chokkalingam	BUSD	Nina Thompson
Droste	Vacant	BUSD	Ki’donyae Bell

Mission Statement

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