

Youth Commission Meeting

Tuesday, October 14, 2025, at 6:30pm
Frances Albrier Community Center 2800
Park 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: Weisberg, Fong, Patel, Marshall-Lappe, Astera, Lutzker, Rohn, Kelly & Meleis. Absent: Swift Rawal.
3. Approval of Agenda (Chair): October 14, 2025: M/S: Weisberg/Astera. Aye's: Meleis, Patel, Marshall-Lappe, Lutzker, Rohn, Fong and Kelly. Noe's: None. Abstain: Swift Rawal.
4. Approval of Minutes for September 8, 2025 (Chair): M/S: Weisberg/Astera. Aye's: Meleis, Patel, Marshall-Lappe, Lutzker, Rohn and Kelly. Noe's: None. Abstain: Fong and Swift Rawal.
5. Public Comments (2 min):
6. Chair's Announcements (Chair)
7. Director's Report
8. Discussion: Merch
9. Discussion: Teen Event
10. Discussion: Red Cards
11. Discussion: BHS Health Center (Grab & Go Items)
12. Adjourn: 7:06pm. M/S: Weisberg/Meleis. Aye's: Astera, Patel, Marshall-Lappe, Lutzker, Rohn, Fong and Kelly. Noe's: None. Abstain: Swift Rawal.

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Youth Commission Members

District	Name	District	Name
Mayor	Hannah Slattery Weisberg	BUSD/Brown	Vacant
Kesarwani	Monique Hightower-Gaskin	BUSD/Shanoski	Jane Kelly
Taplin	Reece Fong	BUSD/Vasude	Karim Meleis
Bartlett	Diya Patel	BUSD/ Chang	Vacant
Tregub	Joshua Swift Rawal	BUSD	Vacant
O’Keefe	Ida Marshall-Lappe	BUSD	Vacant
Blackaby	Maia Astera	BUSD	Vacant
Lunaparra	Thea Lutzker	BUSD	Vacant
Humbert	Yoshi Robn	BUSD	Vacant

Mission Statement

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