

Youth Commission Meeting

DRAFT AGENDA

Monday, February 9th, 2026 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): 6:34pm
2. Roll Call (Secretary): Present: Weisberg, Fong, Marshall-Lappe, Astera, Lutzker, Rohn, Marshesini, Hughes and Geoghegan. Absent: Hightower-Gaskin, Patel and Meleis.
3. Approval of Agenda (Chair): M/S: Weisberg/Astera; Aye's: Fong, Marshall-Lappe, Lutzker, Rohn, Marshesini, Hughes and Geoghegan. Absent: Hightower-Gaskin, Patel and Meleis.
4. Approval of Minutes for Jan 12, 2026 (Chair): M/S: Weisberg/Astera. Aye's: Fong, Marshall-Lappe, Lutzker, Rohn, Hughes, Marshesini and Geoghegan. Noe's: None. Abstain: Hightower-Gaskin, Patel and Meleis.
5. Public Comments (2 min):
6. Chair's Announcements (Chair)
7. Director's Report
8. Action: 2026 Election for Chair, Vice Chair and Sargent of Arms:
Chair - Weisberg. Pass Unanimous.
Vice Chair - Hughes. 5-4 Vote in favor of Hughes.
Sgt. of Arms - Marshall-Lappe . Pass Unanimous
9. Discussion: Letter
10. Action: Letter: M/S: Weisberg/ Marshall-Lappe; Aye's: Fong, Astera, Lutzker, Rohn, Marshesini, Hughes and Geoghegan. Noe's: None. Abstain: Hightower-Gaskin, Patel and Meleis.
11. Adjourn: 7:25pm. M/S: Weisberg/Astera. Aye's: Fong, Marshall-Lappe, Lutzker, Rohn, Marshesini, Hughes and Geoghegan. Noe's: None. Abstain: Hightower-Gaskin, Patel and Meleis.

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Youth Commission Members

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Mayor	Hannah Slattery Weisberg	BUSD/Brown	Vacant
Kesarwani	Monique Hightower-Gaskin	BUSD/Shanoski	Vacant
Taplin	Reece Fong	BUSD/Babbitt	Karim Meleis
Bartlett	Diya Patel	BUSD/ Chang	Neela Marchesini
Tregub	Vacant	BUSD	Kiara Huges
Hahn	Ida Marshall-Lappe	BUSD	Neshia Geoghegan
Wengraf	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.

