

Youth Commission Meeting

DRAFT MINUTES

Tuesday, February 13, 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) 6:36pm
2. Roll Call (Secretary) Present: Weisberg, Patel, Jenson, Morgan, Ormsby, Chokkalingham, Levenson, Marchesini and Thompson. Late: Powell. Absent: Bailey, Kahsay, Bell, Sanders and Alberga.
3. Approval of Agenda (Chair) M/S: Chokkalingham/Thompson; Ayes: Weisberg, Patel, Jenson, Morgan, Ormsby, Levenson and Marchesini. Noe's: None. Abstain: Powell. Absent: Bailey, Kahsay, Bell, Sanders and Alberga.
4. Approval of Minutes for January 8, 2024 (Chair) M/S: Chokkalingham/Ormsby; Ayes: Patel, Jenson, Morgan, Levenson and Marchesini. Noe's: None. Abstain: Powell, Thompson and Weisberg. Absent: Bailey, Kahsay, Bell, Sanders and Alberga.
5. Public Comments (2min)
6. Chair's Announcements (Chair)
7. Director's Report
8. Introductions (Chair)
9. Discussion Item: Measure Y1 and an action plan to construct a letter of support
10. Discussion Item: Review the roles and responsibilities of elected leadership for the Youth Commission
11. Action: 2024 Elections for Chair, Vice Chair, and Sergeant at Arms
New Chair - Sofia Marchesini, M/S/Thompson/Chokkalingham: Aye's: Weisberg, Patel, Jenson, Morgan, Ormsby, Chokkalingham, Powell, Levenson, Marchesini and Thompson. Noe's: None. Abstain: None. Absent: Bell, Sanders, Negus, and Alberga.
Vice Chair - Arson Ormsby, M/S/Chokkalingham/Weisberg, Patel, Jenson, Morgan, Ormsby, Chokkalingham, Powell, Levenson, Marchesini and Thompson. Noe's: None. Abstain: None. Absent: Bell, Sanders, Negus, and Alberga.
Sergeant at Arms- was a tied, table to the March meeting.
12. Discussion Item: Reviewing Results of Berkeley High Bathroom Survey
13. Discussion Item: An action plan for a letter of recommendation using the survey
14. Adjourn 7:34pm M/S: Thompson/Chokkalingham; Ayes: Weisberg, Patel, Jenson, Morgan, Ormsby, Levenson, Powell and Marchesini. Noe's: None. Abstain: None. Absent: Bailey, Kahsay, Bell, Sanders and Alberga.

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Commission Members

District	Name	District	Name
Mayor	Hannah Slattery Weisberg	BUSD/Brown	Khalil Powell
Kesarwani	Negus Bailey	BUSD/Shanoski	Ki'donyae Bell
Taplin	Sifora Kahsay	BUSD/Babbitt	Nicholas Sanders
Bartlett	Diya Patel	BUSD/Student Director	Eva Levenson
Harrison	Marcel Jenson	BUSD/Chang	Sofia Marchesini
Hahn	Django Morgan	BUSD	Sophia Alberga
Wengraf	Arson Ormsby	BUSD	Vacant

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Robinson	Anjani Chokkalingam	BUSD	Nina Thompson
Droste	Vacant	BUSD	Vacant

Mission Statement

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