YOUTH COMMISSION

August 28, 2023
6:30 PM to 8:30 PM
I. CALL TO ORDER & ORDERS OF THE DAY

A. ROLL CALL
II. CONSENT CALENDAR

A. AUGUST 28, 2023, AGENDA
B. MAY 22, 2023, MEETING MINUTES
C. MAY 22, 2023, ATTENDANCE RECORD
D. AUGUST 13, 2023, RETREAT MEETING MINUTES
E. AUGUST 13, 2023, RETREAT ATTENDANCE
F. YOUTH COMMISSION PROJECT PROPOSAL FORM
G. FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024 YOUTH COMMISSION WORKPLAN
H. FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024 YOUTH COMMISSION BYLAWS
III. PUBLIC RECORD
IV. OPEN FORUM
(1 MINUTE OF SPEAKING TIME IS AVAILABLE)

2m 00s
V. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS
A. INFORMATIONAL: YOUTH EMPOWERMENT ALLIANCE (H. MORALES)
PROJECT HOPE

A Community Empowerment Effort

Israel Canjura, Project Hope & Youth Intervention Services Superintendent

Hilda Morales
Community Services Supervisor

August 28, 2023
What is Project Hope...

- Unique and Innovative
- Neighborhood Engagement and Empowerment program
- Support to some of the City’s most marginalized communities
- Improving the quality of life of residents
  Safe + Clean + Engaged
Project Goals & Guiding Principles

Sustainable, organized group of community leaders

Support safer and cleaner environments

Informed residents who access City services

Partnerships that assist in sustaining efforts
Community Engagement Phases

Continue to link the community with key stakeholders, maintain staff presence that provides support to residents and neighborhood associations, and transition project are to a sustainability phase.

“**We continue to show and support**”

Establish monthly neighborhood association community action meeting, facilitate the nomination and election of new board members, develop and implement neighborhood implementation plan.

“**We do/ We Show**”

Identify key community members & host neighborhood academy.

Host community launch event/town hall meeting, conduct outreach and community assessment survey, business and property owners meeting.

We do: Hire staff, establish executive committee, establish project boundaries with council offices, meet with all stakeholders, secure office space.

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Staff Planning

Community Mobilization

Implementation

Building Capacity

Sustainability
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How can the Youth Commission be involved?

- Participate and/or in Neighborhood Association Meetings
- Promote and attend monthly litter pick up events or other volunteer opportunities
- Inform boards and communities about opportunities for youth
- Advocate for equitable policies that support Project Hope communities
- Stay connected with Project Hope staff
# Neighborhood Association Meetings

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<td>Cadillac/Winchester</td>
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<td>Greg Cajina</td>
<td>Rosemary Elementary</td>
<td>401 Hamilton Avenue, Campbell, CA 95008</td>
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<td>Hoffman</td>
<td>Third Saturday 10 am - 12 pm</td>
<td>Marisol Barahona</td>
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<td>Marisol Barahona</td>
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<td>5284 Monterey Highway, San Jose, CA 95111</td>
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<td>Greg Cajina</td>
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<td>Third Saturday 9 am - 10 am</td>
<td>Maria Perez-Cid</td>
<td>Foxdale Apartments Leasing Office</td>
<td>1250 Foxdale Loop San Jose, CA 95122</td>
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<td>Third Saturday 10 am - 11 am</td>
<td>Maria Perez-Cid</td>
<td>Varies (Either inside of Poco Apartment, Along Sunset or in front of Adelante II)</td>
<td>1900 Poco Way, San Jose, CA 95122</td>
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<td>651 Macredes Avenue, San Jose, CA 95116</td>
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<td>Washington</td>
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<td>Greg Cajina</td>
<td>Brenda Lopez Plaza</td>
<td>64 Oak Street San Jose, CA 95110</td>
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WE NEED YOUR HELP!

- Register and promote the Safe Communities Summit
- Host a resource table to promote the Youth Commission
Table at the Event:
Showcase Your Initiative
Follow this link: https://forms.office.com/g/V1xXBjMwLe
Agenda Item

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B. INFORMATIONAL: YOUTH LIBERATION MOVEMENT
(M. CARRASCO, C. COLE, S. JACQUEZ, A. SANCHEZ)
Youth-Led Project Update for the San José Youth Commission

August 28, 2023
Presented by YLM Fellows
Cleo Cole, Meyia Carrasco, Sofia Jaquez, and Angelina Sanchez
Youth Liberation Movement

• Entirely youth led group based in Santa Clara County

• Mission: to liberate young people from the generational cycles of poverty and oppression by translating their lived experiences into actionable solutions.

• Projects: the Bill of Rights, Youth Forum 2.0, and the Amity Summit
Bill of Rights for Children and Young Adults for Santa Clara County
Updated Bill of Rights

The Bill of Rights for Children and Young Adults is one of many efforts to make a document stating and protecting the rights of youth.

Santa Clara County already has a Bill of Rights that was made 12 years ago and was made without the input of youth. This updated version is youth-led with diverse input from young people across the county to ensure that the final document is representative of our stated needs.
How we made it

We spoke to about 250 young people from diverse backgrounds about the rights they believe they deserve.

From that input, we drafted a Bill of Rights for Children and Young Adults. We did this over the course of several drafting meetings with some of the young people we’ve spoken to.
Children’s Bill of Rights Adopters

Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors
Alum Rock Union School District
Santa Clara County Office of Education
Department of Family and Children’s Services, Social Services Agency
Excite Credit Union
A & N Consulting Group
Opportunity Youth Academy
Pivotal
Maitri

Alum Rock Counseling Center
South Bay Progressive Alliance
Kids in Common
Youth Liberation Movement
Santa Clara County Youth Task Force
Education Opportunity Fund
The City of Sunnyvale
The City of San Jose
Applied Survey Research
The Healthier Kids Foundation
Taking Action on the Bill of Rights

Rate these by how important they are to you and your peers’ success. #1 is most important, #5 is least important. Only select ONE as #1!!
Youth Liberation Movement’s Call to Action and Activism

- Identify 3-4 problems around mental health
- Narrow down the problems, target populations, and strategies
- Create a plan to implement the solution
Increasing the power of the Bill of Rights

You can help increase the power of the Bill of Rights by bringing it to your city and school district for their official adoption of the Bill of Rights.

Any other youth groups or organizations that you know of that serve youth/ the community should also sign on.

The more entities have affirmed these valued and agree to uphold them, the more spaces where young people’s calls to action will be heard and taken seriously.
Youth Forum 2.0
Conveners
Purpose of Youth Forum 2.0

- Establish a **common vision for an Opportunity Ecosystem** capable of reliably helping young people to achieve the education and employment milestones necessary to succeed in the Silicon Valley economy.

- The Youth Forum is intended to promote workforce development partnerships, programs, and employment expansion that focuses on the implementation of best practices **defined by young people with lived experience**.
Goal of the Youth Forum

- Identify and recommend at 1-3 actionable solutions that will strengthen the youth and young adult workforce ecosystem.

*Actionable = local control, can be implemented within one year, and can be measured with currently collected data
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<th>2 - Illuminating youth perspective</th>
<th>3 - User Journey</th>
<th>4 - Aligning on Vision</th>
<th>5 - Exploring policy solutions</th>
<th>6 - Exploring programmatic solutions</th>
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<td><strong>Date</strong></td>
<td><strong>December 16</strong></td>
<td><strong>February 16</strong></td>
<td><strong>April 21</strong></td>
<td><strong>June 16</strong></td>
<td><strong>August 18</strong></td>
<td><strong>October 20</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Purpose</strong></td>
<td>Use landscape mapping to clarify the current youth workforce ecosystem, to include strengths and gaps</td>
<td>Use participatory action research surveys and focus groups to illuminate youth and young adult perceptions of the youth workforce ecosystem</td>
<td>Use human centered design to highlight key elements of “user journey,” and uncover critical nuances in service of the desired state</td>
<td>Align on shared vision and filter emergent solutions</td>
<td>Identify program-level solutions</td>
<td>Identify needed local policy changes (and state policy if necessary)</td>
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<td><strong>Pre-work</strong></td>
<td>Learning tour and deep-dive mapping of the broad youth workforce ecosystem</td>
<td>Participatory action research, survey of 100-200 young people and 3-4 focus groups</td>
<td>Human-centered design experience with young people from across the county</td>
<td>Survey Youth Forum participants to identify their highest aspiration for the youth workforce ecosystem, commitments, and to identify constraints</td>
<td>Tools to consolidate feedback and highlight the opportunity to create; brief report sharing best practices for integrated youth workforce development from other communities</td>
<td>Brief report identifying critical enabling policies from other communities</td>
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Youth Forum 2.0 Public Archive

- Access information and materials for all meetings through this link

https://tinyurl.com/YF2PA
Amity Summit
History Of Amity Youth Summit

- The first youth summit took place in 2020 via zoom and was designed by adults with some input from the Youth Impact Partnership (Bill Wilson Center’s youth council).

- The 2nd summit was given the name Amity Youth Summit and was in person in June 2022. This summit was led by adults with the input from young adults across various youth groups.

- Following this summit, YLM was asked to take the summit on as a project and has been leading the design and implementation since.
Design Days

- The YLM team really wanted to have the youth community’s input and voices heard to better understand what youth would want to take place at the summit.

- We have hosted 3 design days to bring young people together to brainstorm and create a summit where young people can learn practical skills and information, connect with peers and resources, and build collective power.
Workshops

- There will be two workshop sessions with four workshops each
- **Workshop session 1:**
  - Financial literacy 1
  - Deep self reflection
  - Financial aid/scholarships
  - How to build youth power

- **Workshop session 2:**
  - Financial literacy 2
  - Healthy relationships
  - Medical/calworks/benefits
  - Grassroots organizing
Opportunity Fair

- We decided to offer a resource fair but to make it more about what young people want.
- An opportunity fair is made up of services and resources that young people have referred to make sure they have a good reputation in the community.
- Some examples:
  - Allove
  - Shine Together
  - In and Out
- If you have organization and resources you want to refer to the opportunity fair, here is a survey to share details:
  - https://forms.gle/7gYZH1BwE1F4gDE27
Our Power, Our Voice, Our Future

- Date: Saturday September 30
- Time: 9:00a-4:30p
- Location: Mission College
- Host: Youth Liberation Movement
- Audience: Youth/Young Adults and Adult Allies
- Register

https://tinyurl.com/YLMAmity23
Thank you for listening!!
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C. ACTION: STUDY SMART YOUTH COMMISSION HOSTED PROGRAMS (M. MALOY)
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D. ACTION: DETERMINE DATE BUDGET SUMMIT

(CHAIR HOANG)
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E. ACTION: SET UP SURVEY AD-HOC COMMITTEE (CHAIR HOANG)
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F. ACTION:
HILLBROOK HIGH SCHOOL CIVIC ENGAGEMENT PRESENTATION – THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2023 (CHAIR HOANG)
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G. ACTION:
NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES
AND EDUCATION
COMMITTEE PRESENTATION
– THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2023 (CHAIR HOANG)
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H. ACTION:
VICE CHAIR ELECTION FOR
FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024
(CHAIR HOANG)
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VI. REPORTS AND INFORMATION ONLY

A. CITY MANAGER REPORT (L. BUZO)

B. COUNCIL LIAISON’S ANNOUNCEMENTS (A. DERSH)

C. PRNS REPORT (N. GEORGOFF)

D. SAN JOSÉ LIBRARY REPORT (M. ORNAT)

E. COMMISSION CHAIR REPORT (CHAIR HOANG)

F. COMMISSIONERS’ REPORTS PER CITY DISTRICT
   2 MINUTES EACH
E. COMMISSIONERS’ REPORTS PER CITY DISTRICT
(2 MINUTES EACH)

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VII. ITEMS FOR FUTURE COMMISSION MEETING AGENDAS
VIII. MEETING SCHEDULE AND AGENDA ITEM

THE NEXT REGULAR YOUTH COMMISSION MEETING WILL BE IN-PERSON ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2023 AT 6:30 P.M.

IX. ADJOURNMENT