

Recreation

Youth Commission Meeting

Minutes

Tuesday, February 14, 2023 at 6:30pm

Zoom Webinar

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1. Call to Order (Chair) 6:39pm
2. Roll Call (Secretary) Present: Weisberg, Khan-Akselrod, Chokkalingam, Powell Thompson and Sanders
3. Approval of Agenda (Chair) M/S/Thompson/Chokkalingam; Aye's: Weisberg, Thompson, Powell, Sanders, and Khan-Akselrod. Noe's: none. Abstain: none.
4. Approval of Minutes for January 9, 2022 (Chair)) M/S/Thompson/ Chokkalingam; Aye's: Weisberg, Thompson, Powell, and Khan-Akselrod. Noe's: none. Abstain: Sanders
5. Public Comments (2 min)
6. Chair's Announcements (Chair)
7. Director's Report
8. Introductions (Chair)
9. Discussion: Work Plan – Mental Health Resources at BHS
10. Discussion: Meeting in-person starting in March 2023 (Secretary)
11. Action: 2023 Election for New Chair, Vice Chair, and Sergeant of Arms

New Chair – Nina Thompson, M/S/Chokkalingam/Weisberg: Aye’s: Weisberg, Thompson, Powell, Sanders, and Khan-Akselrod. Noe’s: none. Abstain: none.

Vice Chair – Anjani Chokkalingam, M/S/Weisberg/Chokkalingam: Aye’s: Aye’s: Weisberg, Thompson, Powell, Sanders, and Khan-Akselrod. Noe’s: none. Abstain: none.

Sgt. of Arms Weisberg - M/S/Chokkalingam/Sanders: Aye’s: Aye’s: Weisberg, Thompson, Powell, Sanders, and Khan-Akselrod. Noe’s: none. Abstain: none.

12. Adjourn: 7:23pm, M/S/Thomas/Chokkalingam: Aye’s: Aye’s: Weisberg, Thompson, Powell, Sanders, and Khan-Akselrod. Noe’s: none. Abstain: none.

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Commission Members

District	Name	District	Name
Mayor	Hannah Slattery Weisberg	BUSD/Brown	Khalid Powell
Kesarwani	Vacant	BUSD/Vasudeo	Vacant
Taplin	Vacant	BUSD/Babbitt	Nicholas Sanders
Bartlett	Vacant	BUSD/Student Director	Vacant

Internal

Harrison	Vacant	BUSD/Sinai	Vacant
Hahn	Vacant	BUSD	Vacant
Wengraf	Anna Khan-Akselrod	BUSD/Alper	Vacant
Robinson	Anjani Chokkalingam	BUSD	Nina Thompson
Droste	Vacant	BUSD/Cutler	Vacant

Mission Statement

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