

Youth Commission Meeting

DRAFT MINUTES

Monday, March 13, 2023, at 6:30pm
Martin Luther King Jr. Youth Services Center/YAP
1730 Oregon St., Berkeley CA 94703

In-Person

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) 6:33pm
2. Roll Call (Secretary) Present: Weisberg, Khan-Akselrod, Chokkalingam, Powell, Thompson and Sanders Absent: Morgan
3. Approval of Agenda (Chair) M/S/Thompson/Weisberg; Aye's: Khan-Akselrod, Powell, Sanders, Chokkalingam. Noe's: none. Abstain: none.
4. Approval of Minutes for February 14, 2023 (Chair) M/S/Thompson/Weisberg; Aye's: Khan-Akselrod, Powell, Sanders, Chokkalingam. Noe's: none. Abstain: none.
5. Public Comments (2 min)
6. Chair's Announcements (Chair)
7. Director's Report
8. Introductions (Chair)
9. Discussion: Mental health resources in BUSD
10. Action: Create new group for Remind (Chair)
11. Adjourn : 7:13pm, M/S/Thompson/Sanders: Aye's: Weisberg, Powell, Khan-Akselrod, Chokkalingam. Noe's: none. Abstain: none.

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Commission Members

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| 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 |
| Harrison | Vacant | BUSD/Sinai | Vacant |
| Hahn | Django Morgan | 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.