



## Youth Commission

Recreation

### **Youth Commission Meeting**

Monday, April 12, 2021 at 5pm

#### **Zoom Webinar**

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## **Agenda**

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1. Call to Order (Chair)
2. Roll Call (Secretary)
3. Approval of Agenda (Chair)
4. Approval of Minutes for March 8, 2021 (Chair)
5. Public Comments (2 minutes)
6. Chair's Announcements
7. Director's Report
8. Introductions (Zhou)
9. Overview of the Youth Commission (Chair and Cline)
10. Agenda Structure (Chair)
11. Time for questions and discussion (Cline)
12. Review the Youth Commission Work Plan (Chair)
13. Discussion on current work of the Youth Commission (Chair)
14. Trigger Warnings Subcommittee Discussion
15. Student Advocate Subcommittee Discussion
16. Discussion on potential environmental projects (Draves)

### **Action Item:**

17. Review and approval for Sex Education Survey and its distribution.
18. Adjournment

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### Youth Commission Minutes

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## Minutes

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1. **Call to Order (Chair)** 5:04pm
2. **Roll Call (Secretary) present:** Draves, Zhou, Lamoreaux, Kaplan-Pettus, Cline, Birenbaum, Jay, Schlosberg, Vasquez, Henry, Polk and Abrahamson. Absent: None. Late: Powell
3. **Approval of Agenda (Chair)** M/S/Schlosberg/Cline: Aye's: Draves, Zhou, Lamoreaux, Kaplan-Pettus, Cline, Birenbaum, Polk, Jay, Schlosberg, Vasquez, Henry and Abrahamson. Noe's: None. Abstain: None. Late: Powell
4. **Approval of Minutes for February 9th, 2021 (Chair)** M/S/Zhou/Lamoreaux: Aye's: Draves, Zhou, Lamoreaux, Kaplan-Pettus, Cline, Birenbaum, Polk, Jay, Schlosberg, Vasquez, Henry and Abrahamson. Noe's: None. Abstain: Henry. Late: Powell
5. **Action: Form subcommittee on Consent and Sex Education**
6. **Motion to pass action item #5 amended to: Form a subcommittee on create Student Advocate Position** M/S/Kaplan-Pettus/Schlosberg Aye's: Draves, Zhou, Lamoreaux, Kaplan-Pettus, Cline, Birenbaum, Polk, Jay, Schlosberg, Vasquez, Henry and Abrahamson. Noe's: None. Abstain: None. Absent: Powell
7. **Appoint commissioners to the subcommittee on Student Advocate Position;** Schlosberg, Lamoreaux, Zhou, Cline and Kaplan-Pettus
8. **Action: Form subcommittee on Racial Justice** **No Action**
9. **Action Appoint commissioners to the subcommittee on Racial Justice** **No Action**
10. **Action: Form Subcommittee on Trigger Warnings** M/S/Kaplan-Pettus/Polk Aye's: Draves, Zhou, Lamoreaux, Kaplan-Pettus, Cline, Birenbaum, Polk, Jay, Shlosberg, Vasquez, Henry and Powell Abrahamson. Noe's: None. Abstain: None.
11. **Appoint commissioners to the Subcommittee on Trigger Warnings:** Commissioners; Zhou, Jay Kaplan-Pettus
12. **Adjournment: 6:45pm** M/S/ Zhou/Schlosberg; Draves, Zhou, Lamoreaux, Kaplan-Pettus, Cline, Birenbaum, Jay, Schlosberg, Vasquez, Henry, Polk, Powell and Abrahamson. Noe's: None. Abstain: None.

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## City of Berkeley Youth Commission Work Plan

**Mission:**

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Activity	Resources	Outputs (What Has Happened So Far?)	Next Step	Goal	People
Berkeley Environmental Initiative	BHS Green Team BUSD Green Teams BHS Zero Waste club Sunrise CM Taplin	Letter sent to Berkeley Unified School District Board of Directors	Gather information and draft proposals	Help the City of Berkeley and Berkeley Unified School District reduce its impact on climate change	
Sexual Harm	Berkeley High Stop Harassing Title IX Officer Berkeley High Women's Student Union Commission on the Status of Women Juan Raygoza Sexual Harassment Advisory Committee	Letter sent to Berkeley Unified School District Board of Directors	Finalize subcommittee Hold Hearing Look into Sexual assault support group funding	Address widespread sexual harm at Berkeley Unified Schools	

Distance learning	Miles Miller	NA	Communication	Promote successfully equitable distance learning	
Expanding Youth Commission Influence	Laura Babbit Ana Vasudeo  Other City Commission	NA	Investigating other youth commissions and youth city engagement policies	Increase the role and influence of the youth in the School District and City decision making	
Racial Justice at Berkeley Unified School District	Berkeley High Black Student Union  Ethnic studies Department	NA	Discussing and Exploring: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Professional Development (micro-aggressions)</li> <li>● Student Survey</li> <li>● Anti-racist education</li> <li>● Instagram allegations</li> <li>● The culture of Berkeley International High School</li> </ul>	Address widespread Racism at Berkeley Unified Schools	

<p>Filling Youth Commission</p>	<p>Mr. Dopman Berkeley High Administration</p>	<p>NA</p>	<p>Disseminate information on Youth Commission</p> <p>Communicate with City Clerk to ensure a speedy appointment</p>	<p>Work to fill all vacancies on the Youth Commission</p>	
<p>Gender Neutral bathrooms</p>		<p>NA</p>	<p>Form a Sub-Committee</p> <p>Reinstate the Gender Neutral Bathroom</p>	<p>Work to ensure that all students have a safe and appropriate bathroom</p>	
<p>Sexual health education Diversity--bodies we see- LGBTQ--</p>	<p>Sexual Health Information From Teens (SHIFT) club at Berkeley High</p>	<p>NA</p>	<p>Form a Sub-committee</p> <p>Explore Policy Changes</p> <p>Recommend Policy Changes to School Board</p>	<p>Work to improve Sexual Health Curriculum to better represent diversity in sexuality and body types, teach more about consent, include the emotional and pleasure aspects and be more inclusive.</p>	

<p>Trigger Warning, Graphic violence, and derogatory slurs policy</p>		<p>NA</p>	<p>Form a sub-committee</p> <p>Investigate current policies</p> <p>Explore other policies</p> <p>Recommend Policy Changes to School Board</p>	<p>Explore a District-wide policy to address the impact of inappropriate, graphic, and derogatory content upon students learning and safety.</p>	
<p>Vision 0 and free transit</p>	<p>Bike east bay</p> <p>CM Taplin</p> <p>Transportation</p>	<p>NA</p>	<p>Explore Youth Implementation</p>	<p>Ensure that all students have a safe way to get to school and around the city.</p>	
<p>Public Common Spaces</p>	<p>CM Robinson</p> <p>Director Vasudeo</p>	<p>NA</p>	<p>Explore current and proposed city planning projects to promote the interest and accessibility of youth</p>	<p>Promote the equitable and social use of common spaces for young people</p>	