

Youth Advisory Commission – (Committee)

General Meeting

Monday, April 24, 2006

4:00pm – 7:00pm

City Hall, Hearing Room #4

Oakland, CA 94612

Commissioners Present: Edward Baraona, Glenda Frost, Malcolm Gaines, Lafiea Gary, Katrina Gilbert, Connie Ip, Olivia Lau, Rocio Molina, Andy Nguyen, Renato Rocha, Patrick Sean Weston,

Not Present: Breanne Camille Gladney, Olivia Lau, Jasmine Moore, Lexus Monae Stromas, Annie Takahashi (excused), Diana Tran

Staff Present: Aida Mariam, Andrea Tacdol, Helen Wu,

MINUTES

1. Pre-Meeting Social Gathering
2. Meeting called to order by Ip at 5:00PM.
3. Roll call done by Ip.
4. Introductions and Ice Breakers facilitated by Tacdol.
5. Ip reviewed commission agreements.
6. Meeting minutes were approved by youth with Ip noting that her name is missing under Youth present.
7. Old Business/Report Back
 - A. Appointment: Tacdol updated youth that their reappointments are scheduled for the next City Council Meeting on May 2, 2006. Youth that have not been sworn in should make arrangements with Andrea to get sworn in by the City Clerk's office.
 - B. Youth VOTE: Tacdol updated youth that there will be three forums sponsored by Youth Uprising for Nancy Nadel on May 6 @ 1-3PM, Ignacio De La Fuente on May 13 @ 7:30-9:30PM and Ron Dellums on May 27 @ 2-4PM. Youth are encouraged to attend.
 - C. Y-Files: Nguyen gave a recap on the number of interviews conducted by the Youth Advisory Commission. Youth will speak about the format of the Y-Files at a meeting on Friday, April 28 @ 4PM.

- D. Public Service Announcement: Tacdol updated youth that Nguyen and Gilbert will be filmed on Monday, May 1 at 4-6PM. More information to come about the PSA.
- 8. New Business
 - A. Bylaws: Youth decided to discuss bylaws at a Day Retreat. The Day Retreat will be scheduled for May 7 with a back-up day of May 21st. Tacdol mentioned to youth that they should save those dates from 10-5PM.
 - B. Keith Carson's Youth Council: Wu updated youth about meeting Nancy Drake who coordinates Keith Carson's youth advisory group. Molina, Gary, Rocha, Baraona and Nguyen volunteered to be representatives to the Youth Council if one was needed.
 - C & D. Youth Recognition Day and International Youth Day: Youth agreed to to organize the Youth Recognition aspect of International Youth Day. They set up a meeting on Thursday, April 27, 2006 at 6PM. Gary volunteered to attend Youth Recognition Day meeting on Thursday at 5PM with the Office of Parks and Rec.
 - E. Annual Retreat: Youth agreed that the retreat would be best at the beginning of August.
- 9. Open Forum: Ip brought up an idea of doing a voter registration day. Baraona suggested that they work on speaking to youth about non-attendance of meetings.
- 10. Molina volunteered to facilitate.
- 11. No announcements.
- 12. The meeting was adjourned at 7:00PM by Ip.