

# Youth Commission Meeting

Monday, December 14, 2020 at 5pm

## Zoom Meeting

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## Mission Statement

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## Commission Members

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Mayor	Vacant	BUSD/Brown	Vacant
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## Draft AGENDA

### Preliminary Matter

- 1 Call to Order (Chair)
- 2 Roll Call (Secretary)
- 3 Announcements (Chair)
- 4 Approval of Agenda (Chair)
- 5 Approval of Minutes (Chair)
- 6 Public Comment (Chair)
- 7 Director's Report

### **Discussion Items**

- 8 Newly elected Berkeley City Council Member Taplin
- 9 Newly elected Berkeley Unified School District Board Director Babbitt
- 10 Newly elected Berkeley Unified School District Board Director Vasudeo
- 11 Meeting moratorium response during the shelter in place (Chair)
- 12 Discussion on Trigger Warnings (Chair)
- 13 Youth Commission Annual Work Plan (Chair)
- 14 Sub-Committee discussion (Chair)

### **Action Items**

- 15 Appointments to sub-committee on Environment
- 16 Appointments to sub-committee on Sexual Harm
- 17 Approval of sub-committee on Trigger Warnings
- 18 Appointments to sub-committee on Trigger warning
- 19 Approval of sub-committee on Racial Justice
- 20 Appointments to sub-committee on Racial Justice
- 21 Approval of sub-committee on Sexual Education Curriculum
- 22 Appointments to sub-committee on Sexual Education Curriculum
- 23 Approval of sub-committee on Distance Learning
- 24 Appointments to sub-committee on Distance Learning
- 25 Approval of the Youth Commission Annual Work Plan 20-21
- 26 Youth Commission 2021 meeting schedule (Secretary)
- 27 Adjourn

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## 2021 Commission Meeting Dates

Name of Commission: Youth Commission

Commission Secretary: Ginsi K. Bryant

## 2021 Calendar Meeting Dates

Month	Meeting Day and Date	Time	Month	Meeting Day and Date	Time
January 2021	Monday 1/11	5pm	July 2021	Break	
February 2021	Monday 2/8	5pm	August 2021	Break	
March 2021	Monday 3/8	5pm	September 2021	Monday 9/13	5pm
April 2021	Monday 4/12	5pm	October 2021	Tuesday 10/12	5pm
May 2021	Monday 5/10	5pm	November 2021	Monday 11/8	5pm
June 2021	Break	5pm	December 2021	Monday 12/13	5pm

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## **Youth Commission Meeting**

Monday, November 9, 2020 at 5pm

### **Zoom Meeting**

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### **Draft Minutes**

#### **Preliminary Matters**

1. Call to Order (Chair): 5pm
2. Roll Call (Secretary) present: Draves, Zhou, Kaplan-Pettus, Jay, Schlosberg, Vasquez, Abrahamson and Cline. Absent: Birenbaum and Orlando
3. Announcements (Chair)
4. Approval of Agenda (Chair): M/S/Hari/Cline: Aye's: Draves, Zhou, Kaplan-Pettus, Jay, Schlosberg, Vasquez, Abrahamson and Cline. Noe's: None. Abstain: None. Absent: Birenbaum and Orlando
5. Approval of Minutes (Chair) M/S/Cline/Schlosberg: Aye's: Zhou, Kaplan-Pettus, Schlosberg, and Cline. Noe's: None. Abstain: Draves, Jay, Vasquez, Abrahamson. Absent: Birenbaum and Orlando
6. Public Comment (Chair)

7. Director's Report

## **Discussion Items**

8. Prop 68 Competitive Grant For Grove Park Play Structure Renovation (Director of PRW-Scott Ferris)
9. City of Berkeley Bond Measure T1 Presentation (Director of PRW-Scott Ferris)
10. Youth Commission Annual Work Plan (Chair)

## **Action Items**

11. Youth Commission 2021 meeting schedule (Secretary)  
Table the Youth Commission 2021 meeting schedule to the Dec. 14th meeting:  
M/S/C: Kaplan-Pettus/Schlosberg- Aye's: Draves, Zhou, Kaplan-Pettus, Jay, Schlosberg, Vasquez, Abrahamson and Cline. Noe's: None. Abstain: None. Absent: Birenbaum and Orlando
12. Approval of the Youth Commission Annual Work Plan 20-21  
Table the Youth Commission Annual Work Plan to the Dec. 14th meeting:  
M/S/C: Cline/Kaplan-Pettus- Aye's: Draves, Zhou, Kaplan-Pettus, Jay, Schlosberg, Vasquez, Abrahamson and Cline. Noe's: None. Abstain: None. Absent: Birenbaum and Orlando
13. Adjourn: 6:30pm  
M/S/C: Zhou/Cline- Aye's: Draves, Zhou, Kaplan-Pettus, Jay, Schlosberg, Vasquez, Abrahamson and Cline. Noe's: None. Abstain: None. Absent: Birenbaum and Orlando

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## City of Berkeley Youth Commission Work Plan

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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>	