

PRELIMINARY - SUBJECT TO APPROVAL

CLOVIS YOUTH COMMISSION MEETING

September 15, 2025

5:15 P.M.

Transit Training Room

Roll Call: Present: Commissioners Allgood, Gurman, Hammond, Lopez, Marriaga, Mathur, McCollum, Menz, Ndole, Nevin, Parmer, Rana, Samra, Sauer, Sohi, Moore, Takhar, and Yang.

Absent: Commissioners Anderson, Gill, and Pulliam

PUBLIC COMMENT – 5:17

Upon call, there was no public comment.

OPENING BUSINESS

5:18 ITEM 1. APPROVE MINUTES FROM APRIL 30, 2025, SPECIAL YOUTH COMMISSION MEETING.

Motion by Commissioner Hammond, Seconded by Commissioner Samra, the Minutes for April 30, 2025, special meeting, were approved. Motion carried by 18-0-3, with Commissioners Anderson, Gill, and Pulliam absent.

5:18 ITEM 2. INTRODUCTIONS

Each commissioner introduced themselves by stating their name, high school, years of service on the Commission, and sharing something unique about themselves.

5:24 ITEM 3. ELECTION OF LEADERSHIP ROLES:

- A. Co-Chair
- B. Secretary
- C. Ex Officio Member to the Measure Y Oversight Committee and the General Plan Advisory Committee (GPAC)

Following discussion, the Youth Commissioners elected the following members of the Commission: Jasmine Parmer and Avereet Samra as Co-Chairs, Maggie McCollum as Secretary, Ellie Hammond as the GPAC Ex-Officio, and Joelle Moore as the Ex-Officio to the Measure Y Oversight Committee. Each candidate stood before the Commission and gave a one-minute candidate speech, and the elections were conducted through both Google Forms and written ballots.

Motion by Commissioner Hammond, seconded by Commissioner Parmer, to elect the following: Jasmine Parmer and Avereet Samra as Co-Chairs, Maggie McCollum as Secretary, Ellie Hammond as GPAC Ex Officio, and Joelle Moore as Ex Officio to the Measure Y Oversight Committee. Motion carried by 18-0-3, with Commissioners Anderson, Gill, and Pulliam absent.

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5:47 ITEM 4. Brown Act Basic Rules

City Clerk Parra provided a brief overview of the Brown Act as it relates to the Youth Commission, explaining its purpose in ensuring transparency and open meetings for public bodies.

REGULAR AGENDA

5:52 ITEM 5. ICE BREAKER BREAKOUT

There was an icebreaker breakout activity, which consisted of Bingo, designed to allow the commissioners to get to know their fellow peers better.

6:06 ITEM 6. TEAM BUILDING BREAKOUT

The team building breakout was removed from the agenda.

6:09 ITEM 7. DISCUSSION ON SERVICE PROJECTS AND FORMATION OF AD HOC COMMITTEES – RELATED TO PROJECTS.


The Commission began brainstorming this year's projects, focusing on three main areas. For substance awareness, specifically vaping in schools, ideas included creating educational posters for bathrooms, conducting outreach campaigns, inviting student speakers, setting up booths at community events, and utilizing social media for awareness. For mental health, discussions centered on creating safe spaces for students, promoting communication between teens and adults, using social media for education, and encouraging self-motivation strategies. For e-bikes and scooters, the Commission considered a helmet campaign or giveaway, distributing educational flyers, and raising safety awareness. Staff also formed an Agenda Ad Hoc Committee, which includes all of the Commission leaders, with Commissioner Takhar and Commissioner Gurman serving as backups.

FUTURE BUSINESS

6:07 ITEM 8. NEXT MEETING / UPCOMING EVENTS

- a. CUSD Meeting – September 24, 2025, 6:30 PM
- b. City Facilities Tour on board the Trolley – October 25, 2025, 8:00 AM

ADJOURNMENT - 7:05



Co-Chair, Avereet Samra

Co-Chair, Jasmine Parmer



Clovis City Clerk, Briana Parra