



**YOUTH COMMISSION
AGENDA
MEETING OF November 4, 2019**

Council Chambers, City Hall South, 1501 Truxtun Avenue
Regular Meeting - 4:00 P.M.

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AGENDA

- 1. ROLL CALL**
 - 2. PUBLIC STATEMENTS**
 - 3. SUMMARY REPORT**
 - a. Adoption of the October 7, 2019 Youth Commission Minutes
 - 4. NEW BUSINESS**
 - a. Review and Discuss "Sing Out, Speak Out" event survey results to determine public Youth Commission outreach priorities for 2019-2020.
 - 5. STAFF COMMENTS**
 - 6. COMMISSION COMMENTS**
 - 7. ADJOURNMENT**
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ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

MEETING DATE: 11/4/2019

3. a.

TO: Bakersfield Youth Commission
FROM: Nathan Gutierrez
CREATED BY: Nathan Gutierrez
DATE: 11/1/2019
WARD:
SUBJECT: Adoption of the October 7, 2019 Youth Commission Minutes

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

BACKGROUND:

ATTACHMENTS:

	Description	Type
📎	Minutes	Backup Material



YOUTH COMMISSION MINUTES MEETING OF October 7, 2019

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1. ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order 4:04 p.m.

Present: Commissioners Dewey, Young, Miranda, Garza, Hernandez, Merino
Alternates Commissioners Yum, Salinas

Absent: Alternate Commissioners Dison, Banuelos

2. PUBLIC STATEMENTS

None

3. SUMMARY REPORT

- a. Adoption of the August 5, 2019 Youth Commission Minutes

**Motion by Commissioner Miranda Regular Member Ward 4 to
Approve.**

**Seconded by Commissioner Hernandez Regular Member Ward 6.
Motion Passed.**

4. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Vote and swearing in of Youth Commission Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson
Staff recommends voting and swearing in of Youth Commission Chairperson
And Vice-Chairperson.

**Motion by Commissioner Miranda Regular Member Ward 4, Nominated
Self for Chair.**

**Motion by Commissioner Hernandez Regular Member Ward 6,
Nominated Self for Chair.**

Motion Approved Commissioner Miranda as Chair.

**Motion by Commissioner Hernandez Regular Member Ward 6,
Self for Vice-Chair.**

**Motion by Commissioner Young Regular Member Ward 3, Nominated
Self for Vice-Chair.**

Motion Approved Commissioner Young as Vice-Chair.

- b. Introduction of the new City of Bakersfield Brand
Joseph Conroy, Public Information Officer made comments.

5. STAFF COMMENTS

Nathan introduced new Deputy City Attorney Christina J. Oleson.

6. COMMISSION COMMENTS

None

7. ADJOURNMENT at 4:25

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DATE: 11/1/2019
WARD:
SUBJECT: Review and Discuss "Sing Out, Speak Out" event survey results to determine public Youth Commission outreach priorities for 2019-2020.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

BACKGROUND:

On June 7, 2019, the Bakersfield Youth Commission held the inaugural "Sing Out, Speak Out" event at Riverwalk Amphitheatre, in partnership with the City of Bakersfield Recreation and Parks Department, to create awareness within the community about issues that concern local youth.

Event speakers included city staff from City of Bakersfield departments including: Bakersfield Police, Visit Bakersfield, Recreation and Parks, Solid Waste, City Councilmember Bob Smith and Mayor Karen Goh. Musical entertainment was provided by local youth musician Ethan Chandler.

Youth event attendees were surveyed to determine local issues they feel are most important and where opportunities to make a difference in the community may be present. Survey results were previously shared by City Staff with the Youth Commission at the August 5, 2019 meeting. Further discussion of the results and the next steps for planning the Youth Commission goals for 2020 have been delayed until now due to turnover in some Youth Commissioner positions because of the expiration of Commissioner's term limits, requiring the swearing in of new Youth Commissioners, including the Chair and Vice Chair positions, which occurred at the October 7, 2019 Youth Commission meeting.

ATTACHMENTS:

Description	Type
<input type="checkbox"/> "Sing Out, Speak Out" Event Survey Results	Backup Material

Youth Commission “Sing Out, Speak Out” Event Survey Results

12 paper surveys

0 online surveys

1. What do you think the local city government does?

- a. Makes the city better
- b. Governs the city
- c. Helps regulate issues in the city
- d. Help the environment
- e. Help people feel safe
- f. Resolves issues around the city
- g. Makes decisions regarding funding
- h. Runs local programs
- i. I don't know
- j. Looks into local resident issues
- k. Makes rules and regulations to protect the community
- l. Takes care of community matters and concerns

2. What are some local issues you face or have concerns about?

- a. Migrant Farm Workers
- b. Youth Homelessness / Homelessness**
- c. Drugs**
- d. Human Trafficking**
- e. Pot Holes / Poor Street Conditions**
- f. Litter**
- g. Pollution
- h. Unused Land
- i. Vaping**
- j. Wealth Inequality
- k. Obesity
- l. Gas Prices

3. What role(s) do you see teens taking in local government?

- a. Social Media
- b. Graphic Design
- c. Community Service / Volunteering
- d. Giving ideas and leading by example
- e. School / activity involvement / program creation
- f. Help the local government make decisions
- g. Not taking an active role at all
- h. Oversees certain parts of town
- i. Make teens voices heard

- j. Interning and learning from experienced staff
- k. Influencers
- l. Building Awareness
- m. Volunteering and the Youth Commission

4. Where do you think the city government receives its revenue?

- a. Citizens' taxes
- b. State funds
- c. Donations
- d. Airlines
- e. Tourist attractions
- f. I don't know
- g. Work for it
- h. Events
- i. Sponsorships