



## **Marin County Youth Commission - AGENDA**

**October 7th, 2026**

**5:30-7:30 PM**

**Location: Center for Domestic Peace, 734 Ast. San Rafael, CA**

### **5:30 pm – Meeting Called to Order**

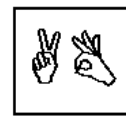
- Call to order/Roll call; Approval of Agenda & Meeting Minutes
  - Commissioner Aly Valente calls this meeting to order at 5:36 pm Mia Abrajan seconds motion.
  - Commissioner Aly Valente motions to approve last meeting's minutes, Sean Baker seconds motion.
  - Commissioner Gigi Valente motions to approve last meeting's agenda, Elijah Shaffer seconds motion.
- Public Comment
  - No one was here for public comment.
- Announcements
  - Skipped due to timing.
- Check-in Question
  - What is your favorite Trader Joes snack?
- Current Events
  - No current events were discussed due to timing.

### **5:45 pm**

- Presentation about housing by Ethan Strull.
  - Presentation about tenant protections in San Rafael.

### **6:00 pm**

- Issue identification and Ad hoc committee finalization
  - The committee built on the issue ideation last week to specify the issues disused.
  - The committee did a blind vote on their top five issues for the Ad hoc committees.
  - The five issues chosen:
    - Mental Health
    - Disability Justice



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- Civic Engagement
- ATOD (Alcohol Tobacco and Other Drugs)
- Racial Equity
- The committee used a Google Form to pick the projects each of the Ad hoc committees will focus on this year.
  - Mental Health: Creating comfort + normalization of discussing mental health in youth - wellness festival, presentations to middle school classes.
  - Disability Justice: target education about ableism for youth/adults in marin - at a county level transportation.
  - Civic Engagement: informing voters in Marin how to vote + info about who is running + what is on the ballot + how the county can provide more digestible information + provide more resources.
  - ATOD (Alcohol Tobacco and Other Drugs): Make it the legal right for youth to carry + distribute naran: continue policy recommendation, teach youth how to use naran and call for help/their rights (ex. good samaritan law), collab with OD Free Marin to make naran use more accessible).
  - Racial Equity: address racial disparities in housing - focus on zoning.

#### **7:00pm Chair elections and Ad hoc committee placements**

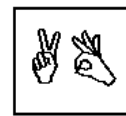
- Chair elections pushed to next week due to lack of time.
- The committee used rank choice voting to determine the placement of committee members in ad hoc committees.

#### **7:25 pm**

- Checkout question
  - What is a project or idea you feel passionate about doing this year in regards to a social issue?
- Clean up and closing

#### **7:30 pm - Adjourn**

- Commissioner Sean Baker motions to adjourn meeting at 7:31 PM, Rohan Rana seconds motion.



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