



Marin County Youth Commission - MINUTES
October 16th, 2024
6:30-8:30 PM

Location: Marin Promise Partnership- 101 Lucas Valley Rd Suite 360, San Rafael, CA 94903

6:30 pm – Meeting Called to Order

- ❖ Call to order/Roll call; Approval of Agenda & Meeting Minutes
 - Commissioner Mira Sridharan calls the meeting to order and Tara Fullerton seconds the motion
 - Commissioner Makena Mussato approves the agenda and Mira Sridharan seconds the movement
 - Commissioner Walt Novosardian approves the previous meeting's minutes and Aly Valente seconds the motion
- ❖ Public Comment - no public comment
- ❖ Check-in Question/Activity
 - Commissioners share the sport they would go to the Olympics for
 - Commissioners play 'Guess Who' about Commissioner Makena Mussato
- ❖ Announcements
 - YLI staff Laura Hay shares about the Summer Search Program, the Palestinian Youth Movement, and a paid internship with Marin Clean Energy
 - Commissioner Tara Fullerton discusses a petition and MCYC's involvement
- ❖ Current Events
 - Georgia early voter turn-out and Trump's Pennsylvania Rally (Commissioner Walt shares out)
 - Commissioner Tara Fullerton shares about the 'The Apprentice' Movie and the backlash from Trump and various theaters across the country
 - Continued after presentation

6:45 pm

- ❖ Abby Shewmaker Presentation: former youth commissioner and intern for 'Housing for All Marin' shares about affordable housing in Marin and Proposition 5
 - The housing crisis: homelessness, aging population, racial segregation in Marin, and lack of affordable housing
 - Proposition 5: allows housing and infrastructure bonds to pass with a 55% majority like how funds are raised for school facilities
 - Commissioners ask questions about ensuring housing for those in Marin and the best ways to support affordable housing initiatives.
 - Commissioners also ask clarification questions about Prop 5

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- ❖ Current Events Continued
 - Continued violence in Gaza (Commissioner Jess shares out)
 - Destruction from Hurricane Milton (Commissioner Makenna shares out)

- Death of Liam Payne (Commissioners Jasmine, Walt, Tara share)
- Menendez Brothers Series (Commissioners Walt, Jess, Makenna, Mia, and Tara share)

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- ❖ Break

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- ❖ George Pegelow Request
 - Commissioners discuss the feasibility of George's asks regarding youth representation and moving the Board of Supervisors meetings to the evening
 - Commissioners suggest implementing an additional public comment session in the evening
- ❖ Subcommittees Conversation
 - Commissioners begin to narrow down subcommittee options with an emphasis on practicality and relevance

8:15pm

- ❖ Check Out Question
 - Commissioners share what they are looking forward to this weekend
- ❖ Clean up and closing
 - Commissioner Makenna Mussato motions to adjourn the meeting and Mira Sridharan seconds the motion.

8:30 pm - Adjourn



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