

# City of Fresno

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## Meeting Minutes - Final

Friday, April 2, 2021

6:00 PM

Regular Meeting

Electronic Meeting

## Fresno Youth Commission

*Chair Evelyn Gamble\* (CD 2), 1st Vice Chair McKay Duran\* (Mayor's Office), 2nd Vice Chair Gabriela Martinez\* (CD 6), Sergeant of Arms Daniel Galvan\* (CD 3), Commissioners: Jesus Lopez (Mayor's Office), J'Ryana Horne\* (CD 1), Dylan Keosakdy\* (CD 7), and Janette Vergara (CD 7). Vacant: CD 4\*, CD5\*, CD 1 Alternate, CD 2 Alternate, CD 3 Alternate, CD 4 Alternate, CD 5 Alternate, and CD 6 Alternate*

*Coordinators:*

*Jose Espinoza and Edith Martinez - Youth Leadership Institute  
Marco Martinez - Office of the City Clerk*

*PUBLIC ADVISORY: FRESNO CITY HALL WILL NOT BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC*

*While Emergency Order No. 2020-12 is in effect, City of Fresno public meetings will be conducted electronically and telephonically only. No one will be physically present in the meeting room. City Hall remains closed to the public.*

*Due to COVID-19, this meeting will be conducted as a video conference pursuant to the Governor's Executive Orders N-25-20 and N-29-20, which suspend certain requirements of the Ralph M. Brown Act. Members of the public may not attend this meeting in person.*

*Members of the public are encouraged to participate electronically.*

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*a) Please use this URL: <https://zoom.us/j/99129998351>*

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*a) Please dial: 1-669-900-9128 and enter meeting ID: 991 2999 8351*

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*a. Please state your name for the record.*

*b. Public comment during discussion of items or during the Public Comment section of the agenda may be limited to three (3) minutes per person, at the discretion of the Presiding Officer.*

*c. Residents may also email comments at least 24 hours prior to the meeting. Please include the agenda date and item number you wish to speak on in the subject line of your email. Email your comments to [clerk@fresno.gov](mailto:clerk@fresno.gov)*

*d. All comments received will be distributed to commissioners prior and during the meeting and will be a part of the official record.*

*4. Pursuant to the Executive Order, and in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in the Council meeting, please contact the City Clerk's Office, 559-621-7650 within 48 hours of the meeting.*

*5. The City of Fresno thanks you in advance for taking all precautions to prevent spreading the COVID-19 virus.*

## **1. Call to Order**

*The Fresno Youth Commission met in regular session on Friday, April 2, 2021 through video teleconference. Chair Gamble called the meeting to*

*order at 6:09 P.M.*

## **2. Roll Call (\* indicates a Voting Seat)**

*Present: 6 – Chair Evelyn Gamble\* (CD 2), 1st Vice Chair McKay Duran (Mayor's Office), 2nd Vice Chair Gabriela Martinez\* (CD 6), Sergeant of Arms Daniel Galvan\* (CD 3), Commissioner Jesus Lopez (Mayor's Office), and Commissioner Janette Vergara (CD 7)*

*Absent: 2 – Commissioner J'Ryana Horne\* (CD 1) and Commissioner Dylan Keosakdy\* (CD 7)*

*Vacancies: 8 – voting seats for CD 4 and CD 5; and alternate seats for CD 1, CD 2, CD 3, CD 4, CD 5, and CD 6*

*If a voting member is absent, the alternate counterpart exercises motion and voting rights during that period of absence.*

*CD = Council District*

## **3. Approve Agenda**

*On motion of 1st Vice Chair Duran, seconded by 2nd Vice Chair Martinez, that the agenda for April 2, 2021 be approved. The motion carried by the following roll-call vote:*

*Ayes - 5: Duran, Galvan, Gamble, Martinez, and Vergara*

*Noes - 0: None*

*Absent - 1: Horne*

## **4. Presentations / Workshops / Action Items**

[ID 21-494](#)

Fresno Youth Commission meeting schedule and town hall topics

1. Discuss and approve the Fresno Youth Commission meeting schedule, including, but not limited to town halls
2. Discuss and approve topics and format for the Fresno Youth Commission Town Hall, scheduled for April 10, 2021 from 4:00 to 6:00 P.M.

*Youth Leadership Institute (YLI) Program Manager Jose Espinoza*

*summarized the actions taken so far to plan the next town hall. 1st Vice Chair Duran discussed some of the previous town hall findings and also the idea of creating an "information hub" hosted by the City for youth resources.*

*The commissioners discussed at length the questions and format for the next town hall. 2nd Vice Chair Martinez recommended a general Q & A for the Mayor to discuss youth topics.*

*The Fresno Youth Commission lost quorum at 6:47 P.M. Fresno City Clerk's Office Coordinator Marco Martinez advised a special meeting could be held to continue the discussion.*

## **5. Calendar Items**

*This item was not discussed.*

## **6. Public Comments**

*This item was not discussed.*

## **7. Adjournment**

*The Fresno Youth Commission meeting ended at 6:47 P.M. due to lack of quorum.*