

Minutes for the Youth Commission

1670 West 162nd Street, Gardena, CA 90247

April 13, 2026, 6:30 PM - April 13, 2026, 7:30 PM

Roll Call: *(The following members were in attendance)*

- **Samantha Badillo-Cordero**, Commissioner
- **Abisola Ogundimu**, Commissioner
- **Anaiya Bowers**, Commissioner
- **Anaiyah Harris**, Commissioner
- **Kyle Chin**, Commissioner
- **Ryan Henderson**, Commissioner

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Commissioner Anaiyah Harris called the meeting to order at 6:37 pm.

2. ROLL CALL

Present: Commissioner Samantha Badillo-Cordero, Commissioner Anaiyah Harris, Commissioner Abisola Ogundimu, Commissioner Anaiya Bowers, Commissioner Kyle Chin, and Commissioner Ryan Henderson

Absent: Commissioner Aidan Madison

In Attendance: Staff Liaison Jocelyn Alfaro

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Commissioner Samantha Badillo-Cordero led the Pledge of Allegiance.

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no Public Comments.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. Regular Meeting of the Youth Commissions, March 9, 2026

It was moved by Commissioner Anaiyah Harris, and seconded by Commissioner Kyle Chin, to approve the Minutes for the Youth Commissioner Meeting, March 9, 2026. The motion passed by a vote of 6-0 (Yea: Samantha Badillo-Cordero, Anaiyah Harris, Abisola Ogundimu, Anaiya Bowers, Kyle Chin, Ryan Henderson).

6. YOUTH COMMISSIONER REPORT

A. Brainstorm for Potential Events

Commissioners were asked to brainstorm some teen events. Some ideas included karaoke, partnering with small businesses for a teen entrepreneur event, cooking classes for teens, social nights for youth only, a Sky Zone outing, media analysis, and literary classes. Commissioners were asked to think of logistics, such as time, date, and location of a potential event for next meeting.

B. Brainstorm Potential Giveaway

Commissioners were asked to think of some potential giveaways for them to host. Some ideas included prom dresses and formal wear for job interviews. Commissioners were asked to think of how giveaways could be executed and carried out.

7. STAFF LIAISON REPORT

A. Boys to Men Workshop - May 8, 2026 @5:30pm-8:30pm

Commissioners were asked for more ideas and themes for Boys to Men. They suggested themes surrounding superheroes such as DC Comics and Marvel, and additionally, sports in general. For food, commissioners suggested Chick-fil-A, Canes, and Lomelio's. Commissioner Anaiyah Harris suggested including a younger group, such as middle school students. Additionally, all commissioners felt that the age limit was too high and should be reduced to 18 years old.

B. Future Events (Volunteer Opportunities)

Commissioners were encouraged to attend future City Events and volunteer in new areas. Commissioner Kyle Chin will be attending the Cinco de Mayo Parade. Commissioners Ryan Henderson, Anaiyah Harris, and Kyle Chin will be attending Boys to Men.

8. NEW BUSINESS

A. Youth in Government Preparation

Commissioners were informed of the date change for Youth in Government. Those attending proceeded to practice their script for hosting the day of the event.

B. YC Profile Photos

Commissioners were asked for headshots for the presentation during Youth in Government Day.

9. OLD BUSINESS

10. ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Commissioner Anayiah Harris to adjourn the meeting at 7:04 pm.

MINA SEMENZA

City Clerk of the City of Gardena and
Ex-officio Clerk of the Council

APPROVED:



Nikki Sweeney, Recreation Program Administrator

By: 

Becky Romero, Deputy City Clerk