



# CITY OF PITTSBURG YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION

MINUTES – February 28, 2024  
REGULAR MEETING

Chair Aafia Sammee called the meeting of the Commission to order at 5:06 p.m. at the Marina Community Center – Classroom #1, 340 Marina Blvd., Pittsburg, California.

**COMMISSIONERS PRESENT** Commissioners Sammee, Badhan and Crose were present. Non-Voting Members Fernandez and Shepherd were present.

**COMMISSIONERS ABSENT** Commissioner Jackson was absent and excused. Non-voting members Pittsburg Unified School District and Pittsburg Police Activities League were absent.

**APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES** A majority of the commissioners present approved the meeting minutes for January 24, 2024.

**CORRESPONDENCE** No correspondence at this time.

**REPORTS** No reports.

**AUDIENCE REMARKS** No audience remarks.

## PRESENTATIONS

1. Sustainable Leaders in Action (SLIA) – SLIA is the Youth Branch of Sustainable Contra Costa, which is a community of citizens, educators, innovators, and organizations working together for ecologically sustainable, economically vibrant, and socially just communities for all. Presenters shared information on their various committees, internships, and opportunities for young people to participate in SLIA along with their past achievements and future projects.
2. MCE and Climate Action – Tyla Brown, Partnership and Development Manager for MCE shared information on the social determinants of health and climate change along with MCE solutions to combat this through clean energy. MCE buys and builds clean energy, creates green jobs to help the community, and provides consumer choice over fossil fuels. Tyla also shared climate action strategies like energy efficiency through switching to LED bulbs, fan usage, and unplugging “energy vampire” devices like laptop chargers, TVs, and home computers when not in use.

**OLD BUSINESS** No old business remarks.

**NEW BUSINESS** No New business remarks.

## **COMMISSIONER COMMENTS/STAFF COMMENTS**

1. The Youth Advisory Commission terms and renewals will now align with the school year calendar in consideration of our summer break.
  - a. Commissioners would like to revisit our Instagram account and promotion of our work.
2. Friday, March 1<sup>st</sup> Pittsburg High School will hold a Clubs Carnival during lunch where items to help fund and support clubs will be on sale.
3. April 25<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> is Pittsburg High School's new play "The Phantom of the Soap Opera" at 7pm. Tickets will be on sale for approximately \$12.
4. Pittsburg Marina Center has become busier. We're excited to have a full K-8<sup>th</sup> Grade basketball program and an outdoor baseball program starting. There are close to 300 young people from the community involved. We also have open gym afterschool with basketball and volleyball.
5. Twilight Hoops program will be starting March 15. Grant funded 10-week program for 14-24 year olds that is free to Pittsburg/Bay Point residents. Trying to give ownership of the space to young people so they have a safe space on Friday evenings. Workshops on mental health awareness, chronic disease prevention, workforce development, college and career readiness, and more. Food, jerseys, and fun activities also provided.
6. P.S.Y.C. program starting this Spring during break for 11–14-year-olds. Work force development program designed to give young people service learning and community opportunities.

## **ADJOURNMENT OF YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION MEETING**

Commissioner Sammee adjourned the meeting at 6:06 p.m.