



# CITY OF PITTSBURG YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION

MINUTES –March 22, 2023  
REGULAR MEETING

Commissioner Deyanel Maldonado called the meeting of the Commission to order at 5:09 p.m. at the City Council Chambers, 65 Civic Avenue, Pittsburg, California.

**COMMISSIONERS PRESENT** Commissioners Maldonado, Jackson, Bahdhan, Sammee and Crose. Non-Voting Members Marsh, Shephard, Rattu and Curran.

**COMMISSIONERS ABSENT** Commissioner Aquino was absent and excused. Commissioners Barakzai, and Joseph were absent.. Non-Voting Member Warren was absent.

**APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES** A majority of the commissioners present approved the meeting minutes from February 1, 2023 and February 22, 2023.

**CORRESPONDENCE** No correspondence for this meeting.

## REPORTS

1. Hoop Bus Event – Youth Advisory Commissioners were doing a face painting booth and it was very nice to see how they were interacting with everyone. The event was a great turn out with over a few hundred people that showed up for the event. Everyone was enjoying the food trucks, games, inflatables and the Hoop Bus. Next event we could work on advertising it more so it can be an even bigger turn out.
2. Oakley Youth Advisory Committee – The two cities brainstormed on different things they can do to help with mental health awareness. An idea that was brought up was having an open mic night where you express your emotions and workshops for people to attend. Meeting was overall a great way to meet with the other committees and interact with them.
3. School updates – PHS multi-cultural assembly will be held on April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Rancho Medanos Jr High 8<sup>th</sup> graders will be going to D.C. April 11<sup>th</sup>- 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023.
4. Officer Curran – Expressed her gratitude for the Youth commission letting them all know they are doing a great job. She also informed that this meeting is her last meeting until she returns from leave. Officer Salazar was there also to see if it something she may be interested in joining.
5. Marsh – Expressed that she was very grateful for the youth commission and the work they did during the hoop bus event. She enjoyed seeing all of the interactions from the community.

**AUDIENCE REMARKS** No audience remarks for this meeting.

## **PRESENTATIONS**

1. Pittsburg General Housing Element - Maurice Brenyah-Addow  
-The City of Pittsburg has released as of March 1<sup>st</sup> a 6<sup>th</sup> Draft Housing Cycle Element Program. This document will show what the City wants to do for the next 8 years and the lay out, goals and programs related to housing. They will be updating the housing plan for the 2023-2031 housing plan period. 2052 units are planned for the 2023-2031 period, with units ranging between extremely low income – above moderate income. The draft is available for everyone and we would like to hear back and give us feedback. There will be a workshop on March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 10:30am online via zoom and 6pm in person at City Hall.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

1. Joint East County Youth Event Discussion & Planning
  - Summer Bash Movie Night in the month of June in Downtown Pittsburg at John Buckley Square. Open Mic at the CAL Theatre for people to come out and express themselves also in the month of June. Everyone will have assignments they are responsible for to help make the events happen. Also do a rotating event for the other cities.

**NEW BUSINESS**      No New Business for this meeting.

## **COMMISSIONER COMMENTS/STAFF COMMENTS**

1. Pittsburg Youth Commission – now has an Instagram page @pittsburgyouthcommission. They will now be able to advertise more on upcoming events
2. Commissioner Sammee – wondering what the status is to make the commission meetings more informal. We need everyone to send an email so we can bring it to the Council
3. Kolette – March 25<sup>th</sup>, City Council will be doing their workshop and everyone is invited to attend from 8am- 1:30pm. April 1<sup>st</sup> is the Kiwanis Pancake breakfast at 9am and the City of Pittsburg Egg Hunt is at 11am, it will be held at Small World Park. We are taking volunteers to help with this event. April 1<sup>st</sup> Souljahs is hosting their annual Cesar Chavez event at 11am at City Hall to march to the Marina Vista School. March 31<sup>st</sup> all City offices are closed.
4. Next Youth Advisory Meeting will be held at the Marina Center (340 Marina Blvd) on April 26<sup>th</sup>

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

Commissioner Maldonado adjourned the meeting at 6:21pm