



**Youth Committee
November 14, 2023
3:00 – 4:30pm
Minutes**

Link to Zoom Meeting
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Meeting ID: 896 7043 6125
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Meetings are public. Alameda County residents with lived experience of homelessness are encouraged to attend. Public Comment will be taken at the beginning of each meeting and is limited to 2 minutes per person. Click [here](#) to learn more about the public participation policy.

Agenda Item	Time
1. Welcome/Introductions (Kris Maun, Homebase)	3:00-3:10
2. Establishing Ground Rules and Norms (Katricea)	3:10-3:15
3. Overview/Role of Youth Committee & Racial Equity (Kris)	3:15-3:25
4. Creating a Workplan (Kris)	3:30-4:05
5. Co-Chair Overview and Nominations Process (Kris)	4:05-4:10
6. Questions and Comments	4:10-4:25
7. Agenda Items for December Meeting	4:25-4:30

Attendance



- Clover Sutton
- Delilah Aviles
- Denah Nunes
- Hannah Moore
- Jennifer Castello
- Kali
- Marisol Rodriguez-Sanchez
- Paul Berry
- Ray Corona
- Sabrina Abong
- Sahra Nawabi
- Stella Yu
- Tammy Nguyen
- Tanya Carvajal

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Ground Rules additions / notes:

- This is a safe space and everyone's opinions are valid.
- Throw glitter not shade. (If you don't like some persons opinion don't hate on them; we're here to collaborate.)
- Calling people in for a conversation (not calling people out and excluding them because of differing opinions).
- Assume positive intentions.
- Use conflict as an opportunity to understand each other; lean into being curious and courageous.

Notes on use of AI in meetings:

- (See slides)
- This will be discussed at Leadership Board on 11/16, and we will bring an update to the next Youth Committee meeting.
- For clarification:
 - You can use AI tools in public meetings if you are also present.
 - If you are not present, we will send out notes. If the notes are not sufficient, please let us know and we can meet to provide more details and/or ensure our notes are more thorough in the future.

- For non-public meetings, the use of AI tools is dependent on the meeting and it is best practice to check with other meeting attendees on if they are okay with the use of AI tools in that meeting.

Workplan brainstorm:

- Ray: Goal 2, connecting people to shelter and needed resources
 - Expand access in key neighborhoods: how can we do that?
- Tammy: Agree on Goal 2
 - Should include: improve RRH that already exists. There are a lot of barriers and issues with RRH for Youth/TAY.
- Delilah:
 - Goal 2 - more shelters, but goals 1 and 4 essential
 - Goals 1 and 4 are coupled together / impacted by each other. Preventing returns to homelessness is impacted by an org's capacity to take care of unhoused youth and have programming / services. It's not just shelter that unhoused youth need; the services and programming make a big difference.
- Sahra: Want to learn more about Goal 3
 - How do we do this? Landlords? Capital funds? etc.
- Sabrina: Goal 1: prevent homelessness for our resident.
 - I really like this goal because we should try to prevent homelessness from even starting!
- Tammy: Agreed with Goal 1
 - I think that also encompasses goal 4 first bullet point because in order to prevent homelessness from even starting, career pathways need to be strengthened and accessible.
- Request: Educational meeting on CES, housing types, youth programs, YHDP projects, etc. What are the existing things already happening for youth in the community? Resource Map?
 - **Hannah Moore** volunteered.
- Hannah: Goal 4: Strengthening coordination, communication, capacity
 - Strengthen support for youth service providers.
- Tanya:
 - Increasing housing solutions. Shelters aren't enough. We need to get creative with housing solutions.
- Marisol: We want to see folks with lived experience in those leadership roles and we want to them to grow into their leadership with support, resources they need to thrive in those roles.

Racial Equity Committee Liaisons and Youth Committee Co-Chairs



- Nominations for Co-Chairs
 - Tammy
 - Sahra
- REC Liaisons
 - Hannah
 - Sabrina
- Anyone interested will have until 12/1 to email us their nominations or to volunteer. We will formally vote at our next meeting.

Agenda Items for December and Follow-Ups:

- The Committee hopes to meet in December, particularly to hear about the PIT Count. At that meeting, we will also share a summary of what they elevated for Youth Committee goals and areas where they would like to receive additional information and training (e.g. CoC).
- Homebase will send out additional options for Tuesday meeting times (at request of committee members).