



AGENDA
REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYWOOD YOUTH COMMISSION
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14, 2026 AT 4:30 PM

Maywood City Council Chambers
4319 E. Slauson Avenue, Maywood, CA 90270
www.cityofmaywood.org

I. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL
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II. YOUTH COMMISSION OFFICIALS

CHAIR
Eliud Gonzalez

VICE-CHAIR
Roy Hernandez

STAFF
John Thornton, CS Supervisor

COMMISSIONERS
Hailey Montenegro
Valentina Ortiz
Pedro Velez

Ivan Rodriguez, Recreational Leader

III. MEETING PROCEDURES

THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD IN PERSON.

THE MEETING WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR VIEWING VIA ZOOM:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89441471614> AND VIA THE CITY'S FACEBOOK PAGE.

Public Participation Options:

1. **In-Person:** Council Chambers located at 4319 E. Slauson Avenue, Maywood, CA
2. **Before the Meeting:** Public comment will be accepted for the record in advance by 3:00 p.m. the day of the meeting by email to

john.thornton@cityofmaywood.org; or if you are unable to email, please call the Community Services Office at (323) 562-5722. Your comment will be made part of the written record but will NOT be read verbally at the meeting.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in the Youth Commission Meeting, please contact the Community Services Office at (323) 562-5722 within 72 hours of the meeting.

IV. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

V. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION (Time allotted: 3 minutes)

Speakers wishing to address the Youth Commission may use the instructions provided in section **III. MEETING PROCEDURES** beginning on page 1 of this agenda.

VI. PRESENTATIONS

AGENTS OF DISCOVERY PROGRAMMING IN MAYWOOD SCHOOLS

LA SCHOLARS VIRTUAL COLLEGE SUCCESS PROGRAM

VII. CONSENT CALENDAR

All matters listed under CONSENT CALENDAR are considered to be routine and can be acted on by one roll call vote. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless members of the Commission request specific items to be removed from the Consent Calendar for separate discussion or action.

1. MINUTES OF THE DECEMBER 10, 2025 YOUTH COMMISSION MEETING

VIII. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

2. CONSIDERATION OF YOUTH COMMISSION RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING THE 2026 CITY OF MAYWOOD EVENT SCHEDULE

IX. STAFF COMMENTS

- X. ADJOURNMENT** - The next Regular Meeting of the Maywood Youth Commission is scheduled for Wednesday, February 11, 2026, at 4:30 p.m.

PUBLIC ACCESS TO MEETING AGENDA AND AGENDA PACKETS

I, _____, City Clerk or Deputy City Clerk hereby certify that this agenda was duly posted by law at 4319 E. Slauson Avenue, Maywood, CA 90270 and the City Website. Any public record, relating to an open session agenda item, that is distributed within 72 hours prior to the meeting is available for public inspection at the Maywood City Hall, 4319 E. Slauson Avenue, Maywood CA 90270. If you challenge in court any discussion or action taken concerning an item on this Agenda, you may be limited to rising only those issues you or someone else raised during the meeting or in written correspondence delivered to the City at or prior to the City's consideration of the item at the meeting. In compliance with the ADA, if you need special assistance for the meeting, call (323) 562-5723 within 72 hours prior to the meeting so the City can make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility.





MEETING MINUTES

REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYWOOD YOUTH COMMISSION

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2025 AT 4:30 PM

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I. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

The Community Services Supervisor called the meeting to order at approximately 4:31 p.m. The Community Services Supervisor conducted roll call.

II. YOUTH COMMISSION OFFICIALS

COMMISSIONERS

Eliud Gonzalez (present)
Roy Hernandez (present)
Hailey Montenegro (present)
Valentina Ortiz (present)
Pedro Velez (present)

STAFF

John Thornton, CS Supervisor (present)
Ivan Rodriguez, Recreational Leader (present)

III. PRESENTATIONS

BIKE BUS LEARN-TO-RIDE WORKSHOPS

Council Member Flores provided a presentation on the Bike Bus Learn-to-Ride Workshops. After presentation, Commissioners provided comments/questions and Council Member Flores provided feedback and responses.

IV. MEETING PROCEDURES

The meeting was held in person.

The meeting was made available via zoom through the following link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83733382835> and via the City's Facebook.

Public Participation Options:

1. In-Person: Council Chambers located at 4319 E. Slauson Avenue, Maywood, CA

2. In-writing

V. **COMMISSIONER COMMENTS**

Commissioners did not have any comments.

VI. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

No Public Comment.

VII. **DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS**

1. SELECTION OF CHAIRPERSON AND VICE-CHAIRPERSON

Commissioner Hernandez opened nominations for the appointment of Chair. Commissioner Hernandez nominated Gonzalez for Chair, and the motion was seconded by Commissioner Velez.

Ayes: González, Hernández, Vélez, Ortiz, Montenegro.
Motion passed 5–0.

Chair Gonzalez opened nominations for the appointment of Vice Chair. Commissioner Gonzalez nominated Hernandez for Vice Chair, and the motion was seconded by Commissioner Montenegro.

Ayes: González, Hernández, Vélez, Ortiz, Montenegro.
Motion passed 5–0.

VIII. **STAFF COMMENTS**

Community Services Supervisor Thornton provided information and volunteer opportunities for upcoming City events. Tamal Kit Giveaway on Saturday, December 13 and the City Toy Giveaway on Monday December 15 and Tuesday December 16

IX. **ADJOURNMENT** – Chair Gonzalez adjourned the meeting at approximately 5:02 p.m. The next Regular Meeting of the Maywood Youth Commission is scheduled for Wednesday, January 14, 2026, at 4:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers.

John Thornton, Community Services Supervisor

Eliud Gonzalez, Chairperson

AGENDA REPORT
CITY OF MAYWOOD



AGENDA ITEM NO. 2.

DATE: January 14, 2026

TO: HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE YOUTH COMMISSION

FROM: JOHN THORNTON, COMMUNITY SERVICES SUPERVISOR

BY: JOHN THORNTON, COMMUNITY SERVICES SUPERVISOR

SUBJECT: CONSIDERATION OF YOUTH COMMISSION RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING THE 2026 CITY OF MAYWOOD EVENT SCHEDULE

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the Youth Commission discuss and provide recommendations to staff regarding City events and programming scheduled for calendar year 2026.

BACKGROUND:

The City of Maywood has a tradition of hosting events and programs that bring residents together. Over the past four years, the Community Services Department has organized popular citywide events like Family Fun Night, Trunk-or-Treat, the Turkey and Toy Giveaway, and the Tree Lighting. Events have grown throughout the year and staff has added more events, like the Senior Night at Maywood City Hall.

Each year, the Community Services Division reviews these events and activities for the next calendar year. Staff has reviewed the events and programs and has approved an event calendar for 2026. This schedule aims to maintain existing events while introducing new opportunities to engage residents. This calendar has been presented to the City Council for final approval, but the creativity starts with you.

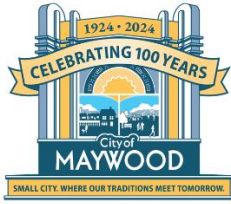
DISCUSSION:

Staff is requesting the Youth Commission to review the upcoming event and program calendar, discuss, and provide recommendations on how the City can better serve the community's needs.

FISCAL IMPACT:

ATTACHMENT(S)

1. 2026 Schedule Events

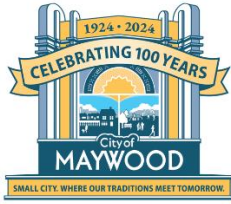


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2026 SCHEDULE EVENTS

JANUARY		
Mobile Food Pantry	Monday, January 12	YMCA
FEBRUARY		
Mobile Food Pantry	Monday, February 9	YMCA
MARCH		
Mobile Food Pantry	Monday, March 16	YMCA
APRIL		
Mobile Food Pantry	Monday, April 18	YMCA
Earth Day Celebration	Wednesday, April 22	MAYWOOD PARK
MAY		
Maywood High School Seniors Celebration	Friday, May 8	City Hall
Mobile Food Pantry	Monday, May 18	YMCA
Memorial Day Wreath Video	Thursday, May 23	Social media
JUNE		
Dodgers Academy/Mayors Play Ball	Saturday, June 22	Maywood Park
Mobile Food Pantry	Monday, June 16	YMCA
JULY		
EVENT	DATE	LOCATION
Mobile Food Pantry	Monday, July 20	YMCA
Family Fun Night	Friday, July 17	Maywood Park

Reminder:
 Event schedules are subject to change. Please check with the C.S Department for confirmation.



CITY OF MAYWOOD

2026 SCHEDULE EVENTS

Movies at the Park	Thursday, July 30	Pixley Park
AUGUST		
National Night Out	Thursday, August 6	City Hall
Mobile Food Pantry	Monday, August 17	YMCA
Taste of Maywood	Thursday, August 22	YMCA
SEPTEMBER		
Mobile Food Pantry	Monday, September 21	YMCA
OCTOBER		
Mobile Food Pantry	Monday, October 19	YMCA
Trunk-or-Treat	Thursday, October 29	City Hall Parking Lot
NOVEMBER		
Veterans Day Wreath Video	Thursday, November 7	Social media
Turkey Giveaway	Thursday, November 19	City Hall
Mobile Food Pantry	Monday, November 23	YMCA
DECEMBER		
Tree Lighting Ceremony	Thursday, December 3	City Hall Parking Lot
Toy Giveaway	Monday, December 14 Tuesday, December 15	City Hall
Mobile Food Pantry	Monday, December 21	YMCA

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