



AGENDA
REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYWOOD YOUTH COMMISSION
WEDNESDAY, JULY 8, 2026 AT 4:30 PM

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

I. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL
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ROLL CALL

II. YOUTH COMMISSION OFFICIALS

CHAIR
Eliud Gonzalez

VICE-CHAIR
Roy Hernandez

COMMISSIONERS
Hailey Montenergo
Valentina Ortiz
Pedro Velez

STAFF
John Thornton, Community Services
Supervisor

Ivan Rodriguez, Recreational Leader

III. MEETING PROCEDURES

THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD IN PERSON.

THE MEETING WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR VIEWING VIA ZOOM:

<https://www.zoomgov.com/j/1656931742>

Public Participation Options:

1. **In-Person:** Council Chambers located at 4319 E. Slauson Avenue, Maywood, CA
2. **Via-Zoom:** <https://www.zoomgov.com/j/1656931742>

3. **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 miguel.leon@cityofmaywood.org; or if you are unable to email, please call the City Clerk Office at (323) 562-5714. Your comment will be made part of the written record but will NOT be read verbally at the meeting.

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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. 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 MAY 13, 2026, YOUTH COMMISSION MEETING
2. MINUTES OF JUNE 10, 2026, YOUTH COMMISSION MEETING

VII. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

3. RECEIVE AND FILE THE 2026 "SUMMER OF OPPORTUNITY" OUTREACH CAMPAIGN UPDATE

VIII. STAFF COMMENTS

- IX. ADJOURNMENT** - The next Regular Meeting of the Maywood Youth Commission is scheduled for Wednesday, August 12, 2026, at 4:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers.

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AGENDA REPORT
CITY OF MAYWOOD



AGENDA ITEM NO. 1.

DATE: July 8, 2026

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

FROM:

BY:

SUBJECT: MINUTES OF MAY 13, 2026, YOUTH COMMISSION MEETING

RECOMMENDATION:

BACKGROUND:

DISCUSSION:

LEGAL REVIEW:

FISCAL IMPACT:

ATTACHMENT(S)

1. Youth Commission Meeting Minutes 5.13.26



MEETING MINUTES

REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYWOOD YOUTH COMMISSION

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13 , 2026 AT 4:30 PM

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I. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

Chair Gonzalez called the meeting to order at approximately 4:37 p.m.

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. MEETING PROCEDURES

The meeting was held in person.

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

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Public Participation Options:

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

IV. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

Commissioners made comments

V. PUBLIC COMMENT

No Public Comment.

VI. PRESENTATIONS

No Presentations

VII. CONSENT CALENDAR

MINUTES OF [APRIL](#) 8, 2026, YOUTH COMMISSION MEETING

Commissioner Montenegro moved to approve the Minutes of the April 8, 2026, Youth Commission Meeting, seconded by Commissioner Ortiz. Motion Passed [5-0].

VIII. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

CONSIDERATION OF A 2026 SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAM OUTREACH CAMPAIGN

It was moved by Vice Chair Hernandez, seconded by Commissioner Montenegro, to approve the Consideration of a 2026 Summer Youth Program Outreach Campaign. Motion Passed [5-0].

IX. STAFF COMMENTS

Community Services Supervisor Thornton provided upcoming free community events.

X. ADJOURNMENT – Chair Gonzalez adjourned the meeting at approximately 4:53 p.m. The next Regular Meeting of the Maywood Youth Commission is scheduled for Wednesday, June 10, 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: July 8, 2026

TO: HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE YOUTH COMMISSION

FROM:

BY:

SUBJECT: MINUTES OF JUNE 10, 2026, YOUTH COMMISSION MEETING

RECOMMENDATION:

BACKGROUND:

DISCUSSION:

FISCAL IMPACT:

ATTACHMENT(S)

1. Youth Commission Meeting Minutes 6.10.26



MEETING MINUTES

REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYWOOD YOUTH COMMISSION

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10 , 2026 AT 4:30 PM

Maywood City Council Chambers
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I. **CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL**

Vice Chair Hernandez called the meeting to order at approximately 4:32 p.m.

II. **YOUTH COMMISSION OFFICIALS**

COMMISSIONERS

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

STAFF

John Thornton, CS Supervisor (**present**)

Ivan Rodriguez, Recreational Leader (**present**)

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IV. **COMMISSIONER COMMENTS**

Commissioners made comments

V. PUBLIC COMMENT

No Public Comment.

VI. PRESENTATIONS

MUSIC CHANGING LIVES: EMPOWERING YOUTH THROUGH MUSIC.

Josiah founder/CEO presented to the youth commission on bridging municipal needs and youth potential

VII. CONSENT CALENDAR

Non items on consent calendar

VIII. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

YOUTH COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION ON THE PROPOSED SOUTHEAST LOS ANGELES (SELA) YOUTH HUB RESOLUTION

It was moved by Commissioner Montenegro, seconded by Commissioner Ortiz, to approve the Youth Commission Recommendation on the Proposed Southeast Los Angeles (SELA) Youth Hub Resolution. Motion Passed [4-0].

IX. STAFF COMMENTS

Community Services Supervisor Thornton provided upcoming free community events.

X. ADJOURNMENT – Vice Chair Hernandez adjourned the meeting at approximately 5:14 p.m. The next Regular Meeting of the Maywood Youth Commission is scheduled for Wednesday, July 8, 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. 3.

DATE: July 8, 2026

TO: HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE YOUTH COMMISSION

FROM: JOHN THORNTON, COMMUNITY SERVICES SUPERVISOR

BY: JOHN THORNTON, COMMUNITY SERVICES SUPERVISOR

SUBJECT: RECEIVE AND FILE THE 2026 "SUMMER OF OPPORTUNITY" OUTREACH CAMPAIGN UPDATE

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the Youth Commission receive and file the update on the implementation of the 2026 "Summer of Opportunity" Outreach Campaign and provide feedback on additional outreach opportunities for the remainder of the summer.

BACKGROUND:

On May 13, 2026, the Youth Commission approved the development and implementation of the "Summer of Opportunity" Campaign to increase awareness and participation in the City's summer programs, recreational activities, and Summer Meals Program. The campaign was designed to utilize social media, community outreach, and youth leadership to connect Maywood families with available resources and activities.

Since receiving approval, Community Services staff has launched the campaign and has continued promoting summer programming through multiple outreach methods.

DISCUSSION:

Since the campaign was approved, the following outreach efforts have been completed:

Marketing and Outreach

- Summer program flyers were created and distributed throughout the community.
- Information was shared through the City's social media platforms.
- Program registration links and QR codes were included on promotional materials.
- Staff promoted programs during community events and public outreach opportunities.

Summer Programs Promoted

- Summer Tutoring Program
- Summer Meals Program
- Ranch Camp
- Tiny Tot Soccer Registration
- Family Fun Night
- National Night Out

- Other youth recreation opportunities offered by the Community Services Department

Community Partnerships

Staff coordinated with community partners, local organizations, and schools to expand awareness of City programs and services.

Youth Commission Participation

Staff encourages Youth Commissioners to continue serving as Youth Ambassadors by:

- Sharing City social media posts.
- Encouraging friends and classmates to participate in City programs.
- Volunteering at upcoming community events.
- Providing recommendations for additional outreach strategies.

Upcoming Outreach Opportunities

The Commission may assist with outreach during:

- Family Fun Night – July 24, 2026
- National Night Out – August 6, 2026
- Tiny Tot Soccer parent outreach
- Future youth engagement activities

FISCAL IMPACT:

ATTACHMENT(S)