



AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYWOOD YOUTH COMMISSION

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 2024 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
Magaly Guzman

VICE-CHAIR
Jaylene Martinez

COMMISSIONERS
Eliud Gonzalez
Roy Hernandez
Belinda Murillo

STAFF
Claudia Zavala, CS Supervisor

Jose De Santos, Recreational Leader

III. PRESENTATIONS

PRESENTATION BY DR. STEPAN MEKHITARIAN OF INTUIT ON NAVIGATING
COLLEGE AND ITS COSTS

IV. MEETING PROCEDURES

THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD IN PERSON.

THE MEETING WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR VIEWING VIA ZOOM:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84454626213> 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 claudia.zavala@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.

V. **COMMISSIONER COMMENTS**

VI. **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.

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 MARCH 13, 2024 YOUTH COMMISSION MEETING

VIII. **STAFF COMMENTS**

IX. **ADJOURNMENT** - The next Regular Meeting of the Maywood Youth Commission is scheduled for Wednesday, May 8, 2024, at 4:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers.

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.



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Navigating College and Its Costs

March 22, 2024

Dr. Silke Bradford
Dr. Stepan Mekhitarian

College Is Important, But How Much Does It Cost?

- Do you know how much college costs?
- Community college (up to \$1k per year)
- 4-yr public (\$5.7k for CSU to \$14k per year for UC)
- 4-yr private (varies but around \$50-60k per year)
- These costs don't include \$25k - \$50k a year in housing, food, books, etc.



Is College
Worth It?

YES!



*Return on Investment:
Lifetime Earnings by
Level of Education*

HIGH SCHOOL
DIPLOMA \$1,600,000

SOME COLLEGE \$1,900,000

ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE \$2,000,000

BACHELOR'S DEGREE \$2,800,000

Source: The College Payoff, Georgetown University Center on Education and the Workforce, 2021.

10 Reasons to Get a College Education

- 1) Most good-paying jobs require a college education.
- 2) Make more money with a college education.
- 3) Have an easier time finding a job.
- 4) Learn new skills and broaden your experience in life.
- 5) Meet new people.
- 6) Increase your knowledge and understanding of the world around you.
- 7) College educated people are generally healthier.
- 8) Achieve a better lifestyle.
- 9) Be an inspiration to your family and friends.
- 10) Have the opportunity to do something you love

What are your top reasons?

Two Ways to Pay: Free and Borrowed Money

Free Money

- Scholarships (usually through application)
- Grants (free money from the government)

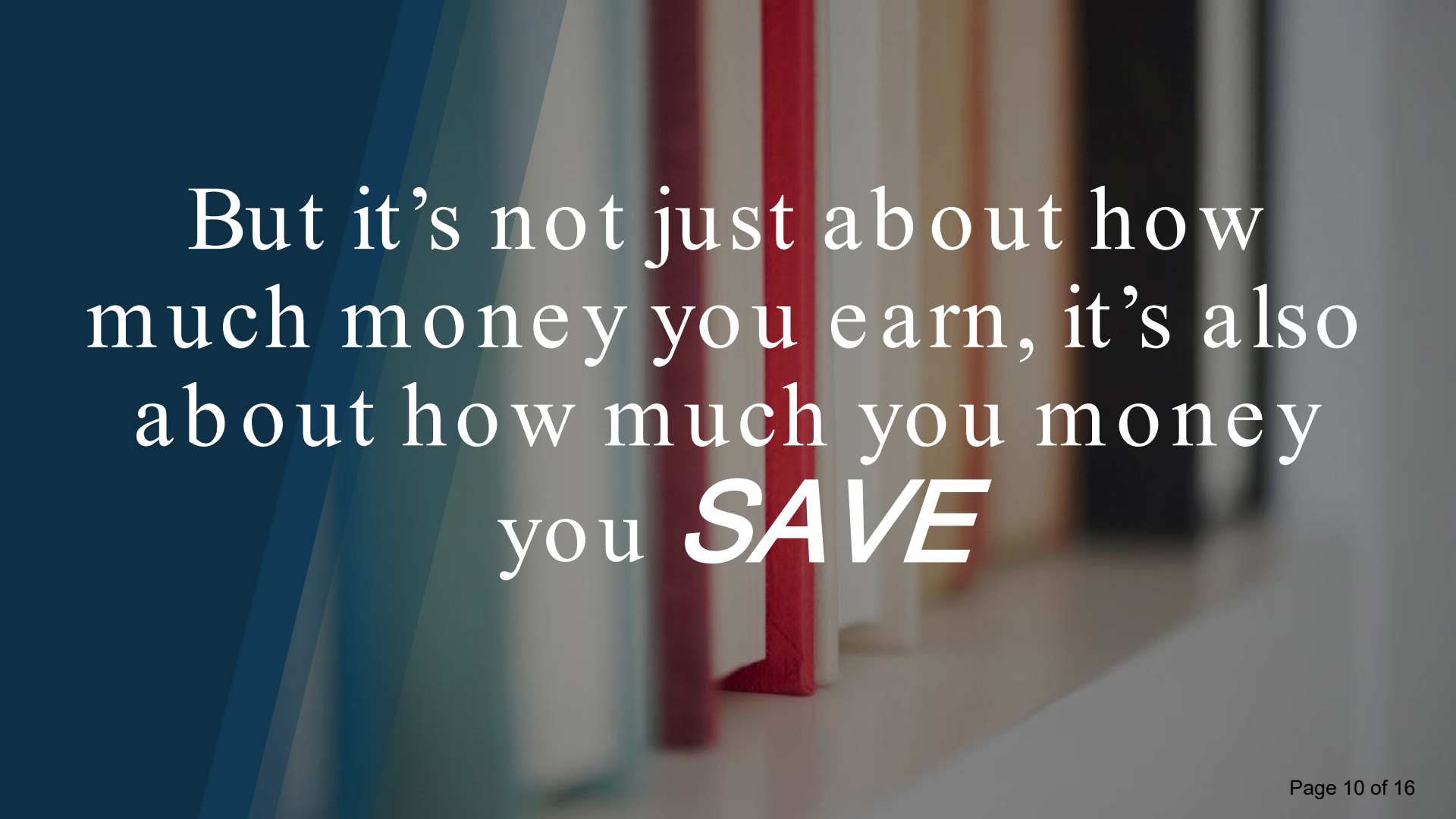
Borrowed Money

- Loans (from government or banks)
- Credit cards

Which of these four will cost you the most?

How I Paid For College

- Cal Grant
- Scholarships
 - Directly from the college
 - Applications from companies like Coca-Cola
- Part-time jobs
 - Course reader
 - Medical assistant
 - Tutor
 - Accounting office



But it's not just about how
much money you earn, it's also
about how much money
you ***SAVE***

Saving Time Will Save You Money!

- Dual enrollment while in high school (earn college credits)
- AP Exam Passage (earn college credits)
- CTE in HS (exploring your likes/dislikes)
- Winter/Summer Sessions



Other Considerations to Save Money

- Housing options and the importance of deadlines
- College Health Insurance Requirements
- Car purchase decisions
 - Interest rates
 - Depreciation
 - Lease option



Making Smart Financial Decisions (Edit)

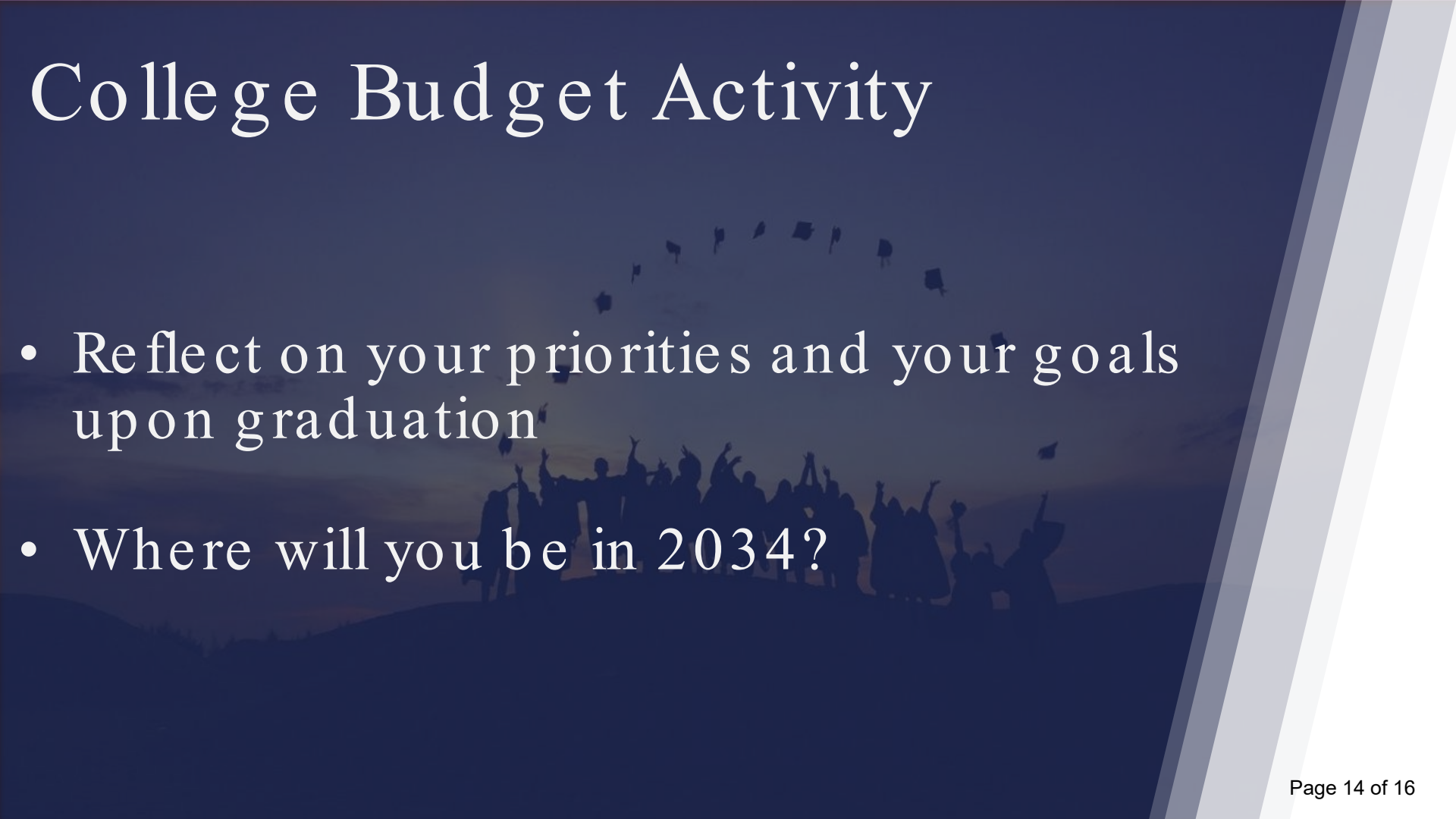
➤ Your Money Mindset

- Setting goals
- Knowing what to prioritize
- Being choosy with your hard -earned money

➤ Tips and Tricks

- Smart investments
- “Loud budgeting”
- Avoiding scams

College Budget Activity



- Reflect on your priorities and your goals upon graduation
- Where will you be in 2034?



MEETING MINUTES

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Commissioner Guzman called the meeting to order at approximately 4:30p.m.

II. YOUTH COMMISSION OFFICIALS

COMMISSIONERS

Eliud Gonzalez (present)
Magaly Guzman (present)
Roy Hernandez (present)
Jaylene Martinez (present)
Belinda Murillo (present)

STAFF

Claudia Zavala, CS Supervisor (present)
Jose De Santos, Recreational Leader (present)
Jennifer Vasquez, City Manager (present)
Daisy Guerrero, ATTCM/DCC (present)

III. PRESENTATIONS

PARK RENOVATION PROJECTS

Mayor De La Riva provided a presentation on the city's park renovations. After presentation, Commissioners provided comments/questions and Mayor De La Riva 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/89441471614> and via the City's Facebook.

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2. In-Writing

V. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

Commissioners did not have any comments.

VI. PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comment.

VII. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

1. APPROVAL MINUTES OF THE FEBRUARY 14, 2024, REGULAR YOUTH COMMISSION MEETING

Commissioner Martinez opened the motion for approval and second by Chair Guzman.

Ayes: Gonzalez, Guzman, Hernandez, Martinez, and Murrillo. Motion passed 5-0.

VIII. STAFF COMMENTS

Community Services Supervisor Zavala provided information and volunteer opportunities for upcoming City events.

- IX. ADJOURNMENT – Chair Guzman adjourned the meeting at approximately 4:48 p.m. The next Regular Meeting of the Maywood Youth Commission is scheduled for Wednesday, April 10, 2024, at 4:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers.