



County of Santa Cruz

Santa Cruz County Youth Commission
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YOUTH COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

Monday, August 25, 2026
4:30 pm – 7:00 pm

Santa Cruz County BOS Chambers
701 Ocean Street, 5th Floor, Room 520
Santa Cruz, CA 95060

1. CALL TO ORDER /ROLL CALL – 4:33 PM

Commissioner:	Seat:	Status:
Aliyah Marcus	District 1	Present
Danna Perez-Garcia	District 2	Present
Natalie LeBlanc	District 3	Present
Chloe Schacher	District 4	Present
Paige Haentjens	District 5	Present
Samuel Rios	At-Large (Immigrant / farmworker family background)	Present
Chiara Rojas	At-Large (Identifies as LGBTQ+)	Present
Fritzi Aparicio Hernandez	At-Large (Identifies as low-income)	Present
Americo Castillo	At-Large (Person with physical / learning disability)	Present
Amber Chavez	At-Large (Person of color)	Present
Cristina Nolasco	At-Large (Person living in rural / unincorporated area)	Present

Staff:	Title:
Elizabeth Padilla	Youth Commission Staff Liaison
Juliette Rezzato	Youth Commission Staff Liaison
Grace Graessle	Youth Commission Intern

2. AGENDA MODIFICATIONS

Correction on item 5.a - “Burke” replaced with “Rezzato”

3. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

1 person addressed the commission

4. OATH OF OFFICE / SWEARING IN OF COMMISSIONERS

Chief Deputy Clerk of the Board Juliette Rezzato administered Oath of office/swearing in for all commissioners present.

5. PHOTO SESSION

Commissioners completed professional photographs and video clips for commission purposes.

6. RECEPTION BREAK

Commission recessed for an informal reception.

7. INFORMATION/DISCUSSION ITEMS

- a. Orientation Presentation (*Non-Action Item*)

Action:

Commission received orientation presentation from County Staff.

Public Comment:

No one addressed the commission

8. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 6:32 PM.

NEXT MEETING DATE:

5:30 PM Monday, August 31, 2026

Santa Cruz County Board Chambers, 701 Ocean Street, Room 520, Santa Cruz, CA
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Submitted By:

Juliette Rezzato

Youth Commission Staff Liaison