

YOUTH COMMITTEE MEETING

February 12, 2026, 3:30 pm

Meeting Minutes

Staff: Handzar, Luu, Morado, Thoo

Guests: Guillermo Grandos, Equus Workforce Solutions Youth Manager, Rick Robles, Equus Project Director

I. CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL

Chair Perez called the meeting to order at 3:40 pm.

Roll Call

Present: Clark, Estill, Ong (Zoom), Perez, Pham, Preminger, Williams

Late: Herrity (3:43pm). Vans (3:43pm)

II. INTRODUCTIONS

None

III. BUSINESS

A. Approval of Minutes

ACTION: Mr. Estill moved, Mr. Preminger seconded, and the committee voted unanimously to approve the minutes of the November 6, 2025, meeting.

B. Chair's Report

Chair Perez discussed various topics including in demand occupation, first job priority, and supportive services for youth.

C. WIOA Youth Program PY 2025-26 Update

Mr. Handzar, Mr. Robles, and Mr. Granados discussed report on metrics for the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Youth Program for Program Year 2025-26 and addressed questions from the committee.

D. Discussion on Strategic Plan

This item was originally scheduled as III. C. Chair Perez elected to switch with WIOA Youth Program PY 2025-26 above. Chair Perez and committee members discuss plans to bring more partners to career center by seeking input from youth clients.

IV. OPEN FORUM

None

V. OTHER

A. Next Youth Committee meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 14, 2026, 3:30 pm at 1608 Las Plumas Ave, San Jose, CA.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Perez adjourned the meeting at 4:39 p.m.

Draft minutes prepared by D. Luu, H. Morado.