

**YOUTH COMMISSION**  
**Monday, January 14, 2008 at 6:30 P.M.**  
**Martin Luther King Jr. Youth Services Center**  
**1730 Oregon St., Berkeley CA 94703**

**MISSION STATEMENT**

The Berkeley Youth Commission identifies the needs of youth, reviews and recommends youth services and programs.

**COMMISSION MEMBERS**

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**PRELIMINARY MATTERS**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

The Chairperson will call the meeting to order and the Secretary will call roll.

**2. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- a. Twilite Basketball starts January 18, 2008.

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- b. Snow trip is scheduled for March 31, 2008.

**3. PUBLIC COMMENT**

**4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES\***

December 10, 2007

**6. CHAIRPERSON'S COMMENTS**

**DISCUSSION ITEMS**

**7. Education**

- a. College and Vocation Awareness
- b. Closing the Achievement Gap

**8. Health and Human Needs**

- a. Youth Employment and Job Training
- b. Sexually Transmitted Diseases

**9. Environmental Stewardship**

- a. Global Warming
- b. Creek and Watershed Restoration/Preservation

**10. Public Safety**

- a. Violence Preservation/Conflict Resolution
- b. School Violence

**11. Youth Voice and Empowerment**

- a. Youth Service/Civic Engagement Opportunities
- b. Recreation Opportunities

**ACTION ITEMS**

- 12.** Commission will write a recommendation to extend hours for youth at the Berkeley YMCA.

**INFORMATION ITEMS**

- 13.** Youth Commission 2008 Proposed Work Plan.\*

**Please Note: The Commission may take action on any of the information items noted below.**

**ADJOURNMENT**

\* Indicates written report included in the agenda packet.