



CITY OF CHELSEA, MA  
Recreation & Cultural Affairs

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## Chelsea Youth Commission Minutes

**Date:** March 12, 2024

**Present:** Arianna Perdomo, Yurie Lee, Daniel Prudencio, Tinsae Haile, Josue Castellon, Bernabe Rodriguez, Devon Fields, and Fidel Maltez

**Absent:** Daniel Prudencio

**Staff:** Alex Delvalle-Montoya & Abby Feldman

### I. Review Minutes

- Meeting Minutes confirmed from Feb. 8, 2024

### II. Call to order/roll call

- Called to order at 6:25pm

### III. Listening Session with Fidel Maltez

- Meeting attendees started by discussing plans for a Youth Center. Members voiced interest in:
  - o A safe, shared place to hang out
  - o Computers for printing
  - o Graffiti on walls
  - o More gym and green space
- Members discussed centers for youth currently open, such as the Boys and Girls Club. They evaluated reasons for the lack of use of these centers by teenagers.
  - o Costs
  - o Location
  - o Not being a place teenagers would want to spend their time
- Attendees also discussed youth concerns, such as:
  - o Violence in schools
  - o Marijuana and vaping

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- A particular concern was a need for youth employment opportunities, and how city hall can better broadcast them

IV. Adjournment

- Meeting adjourned at 7:15pm

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