



# NEWSLETTER

This newsletter was created for youth, by youth.

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## Focus & Goals

The purpose of the San Pablo Youth Commission is to act as a liaison between the San Pablo youth community and the City Council, to advise the City Council on youth-related issues, and to promote civic engagement among youth in San Pablo.

- Service learning
- Professional networking
- Youth leadership
- Community engagement



## Commissioner Spotlight

“My first Youth Summit was very fun. I enjoyed watching the Helms students interact with the Youth Commission. I admit that preparing for it was a little stressful, as planning for any large event would be, but I enjoyed the opportunity. Knowing that the students who attended would gain knowledge of how to make healthy choices made me feel like I was making a positive impact. The SPYC has exposed me to different opportunities that have provided real world experience. I am grateful to be apart of the SPYC. “

Jonathan Gonzalez, *Vice President to the SPYC*



“The San Pablo Youth Commission is an amazing group because being an appointed member provides you resources and connects you with many other organizations. It helped me really embrace my interest in law and city politics. It also helped my social skills and social interactions. Being an appointed member does require a commitment, but if you would like to make a difference and unite your community, then you should absolutely join!”

Kimyatta Newby, *Event Coordinator to the SPYC*

## Upcoming Activities

- San Pablo Community Meeting: 4/9
- Youth Summit 2019: 4/24
- Cinco de Mayo Parade: 5/4
- Collections Drive: May-July 2019

## Join Us!

Meetings are held the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month at 5:00pm in the City of San Pablo Council Chambers: 13831 San Pablo Ave., Building 2

Learn more at: <https://www.sanpabloca.gov/SPYC>

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