



City of Santa Clara

Meeting Minutes

Youth Commission

02/12/2019

6:00 PM

Teen Center
2446 Cabrillo Avenue
Santa Clara, CA 95050

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

Chair Caroline Kloes called the meeting to order at 18:03. Vice Chair Grewal seconded.

Present 14 - Member Yusra Arub, Member Ria Grewal, Member Bella Jimenez, Member Jasmine Kelly-Tanti, Member Caroline Kloes, Member Vincent Kloes, Member Adrienne Krivokapic-Zhou, Member Damarah Madriaga, Member Kayla Phan, Member Siya Sharma, Member Meera Suresh, Member Smrithi Suresh, Member Natasha Yen, and Member Sanjana Yerramaneni

Excused 1 - Member Antonio Davila

CONSENT CALENDAR

1.A [19-181](#) Youth Commission Minutes of January 8, 2019

A motion was made by Member Yerramaneni, seconded by Member Vincent Kloes, that this item be recommended for approval. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 14 - Member Arub, Member Grewal, Member Jimenez, Member Kelly-Tanti, Member Kloes, Member Kloes, Member Krivokapic-Zhou, Member Madriaga, Member Phan, Member Sharma, Member Suresh, Member Suresh, Member Yen, and Member Yerramaneni

Excused: 1 - Member Davila

PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

Sanjeev Tanna, of Next Generation Nations, provided an overview of his organization. NGN seeks to educate and engage the next generation for leadership in solving global challenges. www.NGN.org

GENERAL BUSINESS

2. [19-191](#) Action on Recommendation to Set the Number and Start Time of Regular Youth Commission Meetings

A motion was made by Member Sharma, seconded by Member Suresh, that this item be recommended for approval. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 14 - Member Arub, Member Grewal, Member Jimenez, Member Kelly-Tanti, Member Kloes, Member Kloes, Member Krivokapic-Zhou, Member Madriaga, Member Phan, Member Sharma, Member Suresh, Member Suresh, Member Yen, and Member Yerramaneni

Excused: 1 - Member Davila

STAFF REPORT

3. [19-182](#) Discussion About Youth Commission 2019 Community Service Scholarship Award Program

Jon Kawada, staff liaison, reminded commissioners that a committee for community service scholarships needed to be formed. Committee members would review potential interview questions for the applicants. A committee meeting date was set for February 25 at 5:30 pm at the Santa Clara Teen Center.

4. [19-183](#) Youth Commission Review of 2019 Calendar of Upcoming Events

Jon Kawada, staff liaison, shared two, upcoming events hosted by Santa Clara County. Inclusion panel discussion on February 24, 2019 and the Strong Girls, Strong Women conference on March 9. Commissioners shared an interest in attending the conference and Jon Kawada would work on logistics. Shifts for the March 15 Sunset Cinema would be scheduled at the March 12 commission meeting.

COMMISSIONERS REPORT

5. [19-189](#) Youth Commissioner Report on Students for Green High Schools Conference

Commissioners who attended the Students for Green High Schools conference shared some of their experiences. Commissioners learned about projects their peers were working on, had opportunities to work on discussion prompts in small groups, and hear presentations on Google's corporate energy initiatives and Silicon Valley Clean Energy's programs to bring clean energy to electricity customers.

6. [19-184](#) Youth Commission Committee Report on Work Plan Goal-Public Outreach
- Committee members shared their process for creating the urban agriculture video clip and sharing it on social media platforms. The committee's next focus would be on civic engagement/youth in government. The next committee meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 27 at 5:30 pm.
7. [19-185](#) Youth Commission Committee Report on Work Plan Goal-5K Fun Run
- Committee members shared their experience presenting at the Students for Green High Schools conference, hosted by the Los Altos High School Green Team. The committee focused on how efforts to incorporate environmental sustainability into the event by promoting open spaces, avoiding single-use plastics, encouraging alternative transportation, and inviting groups working to improve the environment to share information. The next committee meeting is scheduled for February 27 at 6:00 pm.
8. [19-186](#) Youth Commission Committee Report on Work Plan Goal-Inclusive Makerspace
- Committee members were shown a draft copy of the marketing flier for the Inclusive Makerspace and offered their feedback. The committee also began to narrow their suggestions for activities including; slime, physical movement and breathing session, art, stress balls, and robotics hands-on demo. Participant passports, to encourage visits to a variety of stations, will be updated. These passports are then turned in for a prize. The next committee meeting is scheduled for February 27 at 5:00 pm.

ADJOURNMENT

The next Youth Commission meeting will be on Tuesday, March 12, 2019 at 6:00 pm.

A motion was made by Member Vincent Kloes, seconded by Member Sharma that this item be Adjourned. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 14 - Member Arub, Member Grewal, Member Jimenez, Member Kelly-Tanti, Member Kloes, Member Kloes, Member Krivokapic-Zhou, Member Madriaga, Member Phan, Member Sharma, Member Suresh, Member Suresh, Member Yen, and Member Yerramaneni

Excused: 1 - Member Davila