



City of Santa Clara

Meeting Minutes

Youth Commission

11/12/2019

6:00 PM

Teen Center
2446 Cabrillo Avenue
Santa Clara, CA 95051

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

Chair Yerramaneni called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m.

Commissioner Sen seconded.

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Present 14 - Commissioner Aarav Gupta , Commissioner Ahmad Ismail, Vice Chair Vincent Kloes, Commissioner Adrienne Krivokapic-Zhou , Commissioner Colin Lim , Commissioner Kayla Phan, Commissioner Raksha Sen , Commissioner Siya Sharma, Commissioner Kavya Sriram , Commissioner Meera Suresh, Commissioner Smrithi Suresh , Commissioner Natasha Yen , Chair Sanjana Yerramaneni, and Commissioner Amy Zuo

Absent 1 - Commissioner Jasmine Kelly-Tanti

A motion was made by Chair Yerramaneni, seconded by Commissioner Smrithi Suresh, to excuse Commissioner Kelly-Tanti from the November 12, 2019 meeting. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 14 - Commissioner Gupta, Commissioner Ismail, Vice Chair Kloes, Commissioner Krivokapic-Zhou, Commissioner Lim, Commissioner Phan, Commissioner Sen, Commissioner Sharma, Commissioner Sriram, Commissioner Suresh, Commissioner Suresh, Commissioner Yen, Chair Yerramaneni, and Commissioner Zuo

Absent: 1 - Commissioner Kelly-Tanti

CONSENT CALENDAR

1.A [19-1288](#) Youth Commission Minutes of October 8, 2019

Recommendation: Approve the Youth Commission Minutes of October 8, 2019.

A motion was made by Chair Yerramaneni, seconded by Commissioner Ismail, that this item be recommended for approval. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 14 - Commissioner Gupta, Commissioner Ismail, Vice Chair Kloes, Commissioner Krivokapic-Zhou, Commissioner Lim, Commissioner Phan, Commissioner Sen, Commissioner Sharma, Commissioner Sriram, Commissioner Suresh, Commissioner Suresh, Commissioner Yen, Chair Yerramaneni, and Commissioner Zuo

Excused: 1 - Commissioner Kelly-Tanti

PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

GENERAL BUSINESS

2. [19-1289](#) Youth Commission 2019-20 Work Plan & Goals

Commissioners continued their discussion and have narrowed down their themes for the 2019-2020 work plan. The themes are: environmentalism, inclusiveness, public outreach, and youth in government as an alternate. Once the work plan is approved, commissioners will convene committees for each theme and determine an activity or event to address a targeted need.

STAFF REPORT

3. [19-1290](#) Youth Commission Calendar of Upcoming Events - Fall 2019

Commissioners were reminded of their participation at the Holiday Tree Lighting on Friday, December 6, 2019. Staff liaison, Jon Kawada, will be working with Achilles Restaurant to supply food for the food booth hosted by the Youth Commission. Commissioners will be signing up for shifts to assist with the food booth. Two, youth-oriented conferences that commissioners have attended in the past are being held again next year: the YAC Attack Conference, hosted by the California Parks and Recreation Society District 4, will be on March 7, 2020 at the Sunnyvale Community Center and the Youth for Environmental Sustainability (YES) conference will return on Saturday, March 28, 2020 at El Camino High School in South San Francisco.

COMMISSIONERS REPORT

ADJOURNMENT

The next Youth Commission meeting will be held December 10, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. in the cafeteria at City Hall.

A motion was made by Chair Yerramaneni, seconded by Commissioner Lim, that this meeting be adjourned at 6:52 p.m. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 14 - Commissioner Gupta, Commissioner Ismail, Vice Chair Kloes, Commissioner Krivokapic-Zhou, Commissioner Lim, Commissioner Phan, Commissioner Sen, Commissioner Sharma, Commissioner Sriram, Commissioner Suresh, Commissioner Suresh, Commissioner Yen, Chair Yerramaneni, and Commissioner Zuo

Excused: 1 - Commissioner Kelly-Tanti