



City of Santa Clara

Meeting Minutes Youth Commission

09/13/2022

6:00 PM

Teen Center
2446 Cabrillo Avenue
Santa Clara, CA 95051

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order by Jon Kawada, Staff Liaison, at 6:09 p.m.

Present 15 - Commissioner Aarav Gupta , Commissioner Fatimah Ismail, Commissioner Hiranya Parekh, Commissioner Jasmine Kelly-Tanti, Commissioner Khadeejah Khan, Commissioner Kira Liang, Commissioner Malia Martin, Commissioner Rajvi Khanjan Shroff, Commissioner Riya Mehta, Commissioner Samarth Suresh, Commissioner Sarah Zuo, Commissioner Simren Garg, Commissioner Ryan Kim, Commissioner Keith Maben, and Commissioner Sudeepthi Ravipati

CONSENT CALENDAR

1.A. [22-1085](#) Youth Commission Minutes of May 10, 2022

Recommendation: Approve the Youth Commission Meeting Minutes of May 10, 2022.

**A motion was made by Commissioner Kelly-Tanti, seconded by Commissioner Suresh, that this item be recommended for approval.
The motion carried by the following vote:**

Aye: 15 - Commissioner Gupta, Commissioner Ismail, Commissioner Parekh, Commissioner Kelly-Tanti, Commissioner Khan, Commissioner Liang, Commissioner Martin, Commissioner Shroff, Commissioner Mehta, Commissioner Suresh, Commissioner Zuo, Commissioner Garg, Commissioner Kim, Commissioner Maben, and Commissioner Ravipati

PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

None

GENERAL BUSINESS

2. [22-1086](#) Youth Commission FY2022/23 Work Plan & Goals

Youth Commissioners began to discuss potential areas of interest for the FY 2022/23 work plan. Initial ideas generated include themes of public outreach, community building, youth empowerment, diversity, and environmentalism. Possible activity ideas include youth podcast, community appreciation and recognition, new youth resident resources, youth opportunities for educational improvement and service opportunities, opportunities for self-expression through performing and visual arts, and resource fairs.

Youth Commissioners will continue the discussion at the October 11, 2022 monthly meeting.

STAFF REPORT

Jon Kawada, Staff Liaison: Commissioners were asked to review and update contact information for the roster, shared information on officer positions and elections for the October 11 meeting, importance of notified absences and establishing a quorum for monthly meetings, provided a general overview of the term timeline, and responsibilities of Commissioners regarding political activities.

Gayle Ichiho, Recreation Supervisor: Shared information on the 40th Santa Clara Art & Wine Festival on Saturday, September 17 from 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. and Sunday, September 18 from 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. at Central Park, fall recreation classes have started and registration is open, and Roberta Jones Junior Theatre's production of Shrek the Musical opens Friday, November 4 and tickets are on sale now.

COMMISSIONERS REPORT

None

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Commissioner Shroff, seconded by Commissioner Gupta, that this meeting be adjourned at 7:15 p.m. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 15 - Commissioner Gupta, Commissioner Ismail, Commissioner Parekh, Commissioner Kelly-Tanti, Commissioner Khan, Commissioner Liang, Commissioner Martin, Commissioner Shroff, Commissioner Mehta, Commissioner Suresh, Commissioner Zuo, Commissioner Garg, Commissioner Kim, Commissioner Maben, and Commissioner Ravipati

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