



# City of Santa Clara

## Meeting Minutes

### Youth Commission

01/09/2024

6:00 PM

Youth & Teen Center  
2446 Cabrillo Avenue  
Santa Clara, CA 95051

#### CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order by **Chair Maben** at **6:08 pm**.

**Present** 12 - Commissioner Aarav Gupta, Commissioner Simren Garg (arrived at 6:20 pm), Commissioner Fatimah Ismail, Commissioner Namita Gaidhani (arrived at 6:10 pm), Commissioner Maryam Ismail, Commissioner Khadeejah Khan, Commissioner Ryan Kim (arrived at 6:10 pm), Commissioner Kira Liang, Commissioner Keith Maben, Commissioner Samaira Mehta, Commissioner Samarth Suresh, and Commissioner Sarah Zuo

**Absent** 3 - Commissioner Malia Martin, Commissioner Hiranya Parekh, and Commissioner Sudeepthi Ravipati

**A motion was made by Commissioner Suresh, seconded by Commissioner Khan to excuse Commissioner Ravipati, Commissioner Parekh, Commissioner Martin from the January 9, 2024 meeting. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 12 - Commissioner Gupta, Commissioner Garg, Commissioner Ismail, Commissioner Gaidhani, Commissioner Ismail, Commissioner Khan, Commissioner Kim, Commissioner Liang, Commissioner Maben, Commissioner Mehta, Commissioner Suresh, and Commissioner Zuo

**Absent:** 3 - Commissioner Martin, Commissioner Parekh, and Commissioner Ravipati

#### CONSENT CALENDAR

1.A [24-1607](#) Youth Commission Minutes of December 12, 2023

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

**Aye:** 12 - Commissioner Gupta, Commissioner Garg, Commissioner Ismail, Commissioner Gaidhani, Commissioner Ismail, Commissioner Khan, Commissioner Kim, Commissioner Liang, Commissioner Maben, Commissioner Mehta, Commissioner Suresh, and Commissioner Zuo

**Excused:** 3 - Commissioner Martin, Commissioner Parekh, and Commissioner Ravipati

## **PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS**

None

## **GENERAL BUSINESS**

**2**      [24-1608](#)      Youth Commission FY2023/24 Work Plan & Goals

- Community building Committee: No report. Next meeting will be held on January 18,2024 at 6:00 pm on Zoom
- Public Outreach and education: No report. Next meeting will be held on January 19, 2024 at 5:30 pm on Zoom.
- Youth Engagement Committee: No report.

## **STAFF REPORT**

Jon Kawada, Recreation Coordinator: Youth Commission applications for the 2024/25 term will be available in February. Applicants must be City of Santa Clara residents between the ages of 12-19. Applicants must complete the application and, if selected, participate in an interview. Applications will be available [www.SantaClaraCA.gov/YouthCommission](http://www.SantaClaraCA.gov/YouthCommission) on the "Application and FAQs" page. Applications will also be available at Parks & Recreation facilities and City Libraries.

## **COMMISSIONERS REPORT**

**Samarth Suresh:** Eashan Wahi, Wilcox High School, was recently awarded a Silicon Valley Power community grant. Eashan will be hosting a community event at Central Park to highlight energy efficiency and renewable energy. Event details will be shared at an upcoming meeting.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

**A motion was made by Commissioner Khan, seconded by Commissioner Suresh, that this meeting be adjourned at 6:25 pm. The motion was carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 12 - Commissioner Gupta, Commissioner Garg, Commissioner Ismail, Commissioner Gaidhani, Commissioner Ismail, Commissioner Khan, Commissioner Kim, Commissioner Liang, Commissioner Maben, Commissioner Mehta, Commissioner Suresh, and Commissioner Zuo

**Excused:** 3 - Commissioner Martin, Commissioner Parekh, and Commissioner Ravipati

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