



# City of Santa Clara

## Meeting Agenda

### Youth Commission

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Tuesday, April 9, 2024

6:00 PM

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

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#### CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

#### CONSENT CALENDAR

- 1.A 24-326 [Action on the Youth Commission Minutes of the March 12, 2024 Meeting](#)

**Recommendation:** Approve the Youth Commission Minutes of the March 12, 2024 Meeting.

#### PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

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#### GENERAL BUSINESS

2. 24-334 [Discussion and Possible Actions on Youth Commission FY 2023/24 Work Plan & Goals](#)

#### STAFF REPORT

#### COMMISSIONERS REPORT

#### ADJOURNMENT

*The next regular monthly meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 14, 2024 at 6:00pm.*

#### MEETING DISCLOSURES

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## Agenda Report

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24-326

Agenda Date: 4/9/2024

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### REPORT TO YOUTH COMMISSION

#### SUBJECT

Action on the Youth Commission Minutes of the March 12, 2024 Meeting

#### RECOMMENDATION

Approve the Youth Commission Minutes of the March 12, 2024 Meeting.

Prepared by: Gayle Ichiho, Recreation Supervisor

Reviewed by: Kim Castro, Recreation Manager

Approved by: Cynthia Bojorquez, Assistant City Manager/Acting Director of Parks & Recreation

#### ATTACHMENTS

1. Draft - Youth Commission Minutes of the March 12, 2024 Meeting



# City of Santa Clara

## Meeting Minutes

### Youth Commission

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03/12/2024

6:00 PM

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

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#### CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order by **Chair Maben** at **6:04pm**.

- Present** 10 - Commissioner Simren Garg (6:20 pm), Commissioner Namita Gaidhani, Commissioner Khadeejah Khan, Commissioner Kira Liang, Commissioner Keith Maben, Commissioner Samaira Mehta, Commissioner Hiranya Parekh, Commissioner Sudeepthi Ravipati, Commissioner Samarth Suresh, and Commissioner Sarah Zuo
- Absent** 5 - Commissioner Aarav Gupta , Commissioner Fatimah Ismail, Commissioner Maryam Ismail, Commissioner Ryan Kim, and Commissioner Malia Martin

**A motion was made by Commissioner Gaidhani, seconded by Commissioner Parehk to excuse Commissioner Gupta, Commissioner Fatimah Ismail, Commissioner Maryam Ismail, Commissioner Kim, and Commissioner Martin from the March 12, 2024 meeting. The motion carried by the following vote:**

- Aye:** 10 - Commissioner Garg, Commissioner Gaidhani, Commissioner Khan, Commissioner Liang, Commissioner Maben, Commissioner Mehta, Commissioner Parekh, Commissioner Ravipati, Commissioner Suresh, and Commissioner Zuo
- Absent:** 5 - Commissioner Gupta, Commissioner Fatimah Ismail, Commissioner Maryam Ismail, Commissioner Kim, and Commissioner Martin

#### CONSENT CALENDAR

- 1.A**     [24-226](#)     Action on the Youth Commission Minutes of the February 13, 2024 Meeting

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

**Aye:** 10 - Commissioner Garg, Commissioner Gaidhani, Commissioner Khan, Commissioner Liang, Commissioner Maben, Commissioner Mehta, Commissioner Parekh, Commissioner Ravipati, Commissioner Suresh, and Commissioner Zuo

**Excused:** 5 - Commissioner Gupta, Commissioner Fatimah Ismail, Commissioner Maryam Ismail, Commissioner Kim, and Commissioner Martin

### **PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS**

None

### **GENERAL BUSINESS**

2. [24-228](#) Youth Commission FY 2023/24 Work Plan & Goals
- **Community Building:** For the Food Spotlight, committee members visited SomiSomi & Eataly on February 23, 2024. Committee members sampled foods from these two businesses and created social media content for future posting. Next committee meeting will be held on March 12, 2024 at 6:45pm.
  - **Public Outreach and Education:** Design flyer and social media content to encourage voter registration for young people. Follow up with commissioners on biographies and prepare to share on social media. Next committee meeting will be held on March 12, 2024 at 6:30pm.
  - **Youth Engagement and Empowerment:** Scheduled the Santa Clara High School Health & Wellness coordinator to speak on the topic of Mental Health on an upcoming podcast. Committee members will provide an arts & crafts project at the Friday, April 12, 2024 Sunset Cinema event, held at Henry Schmidt Park. Next committee meeting will be held on March 12, 2024 at 7:00pm.

**STAFF REPORT**

**Gayle Ichiho, Recreation Supervisor:** The deadline for Youth Commission applications for the 2024-25 term passed and 40 applications were received. Interviews will be held on Saturday, March 16, 2024. At the conclusion of interviews, the panel is expected to provide recommended candidates for 6 commission and 2 alternate positions. At the Tuesday, May 7, 2024 City Council meeting, outgoing Youth Commissioners will be recognized for their service and recommended candidates will be presented to City Council for their consideration. The last Youth Commission meeting for the 2023-24 term will be on Tuesday, May 14, 2024 at the Youth & Teen Center.

**Jon Kawada, Recreation Coordinator:** On Saturday, March 23, 2024 Youth Commissioners will be volunteering at the Parks & Recreation Department's Breakfast with the Bunny event. Volunteers are requested to be there from 9-12pm and will be helping in various areas of the event.

**COMMISSIONERS REPORT**

**Keith Maben, Youth Commission Chair:** For the upcoming Youth Commission interviews, **Chair Maben** will be serving on the interview panel.

**ADJOURNMENT**

**A motion was made by Commissioner Suresh, seconded Commissioner Parekh, that this meeting be adjourned at 6:22pm. The motion was carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 10 - Commissioner Garg, Commissioner Gaidhani, Commissioner Khan, Commissioner Liang, Commissioner Maben, Commissioner Mehta, Commissioner Parekh, Commissioner Ravipati, Commissioner Suresh, and Commissioner Zuo

**Excused:** 5 - Commissioner Gupta, Commissioner Fatimah Ismail, Commissioner Maryam Ismail, Commissioner Kim, and Commissioner Martin

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## Agenda Report

24-334

Agenda Date: 4/9/2024

### REPORT TO YOUTH COMMISSION

#### SUBJECT

Discussion and Possible Actions on Youth Commission FY 2023/24 Work Plan & Goals

#### BACKGROUND

The Youth Commission develops an annual work plan for each term which is created through a discussion of current trends relating to the youth and teen population. In recent terms, Commissioners have chosen a variety of goals including:

- Community Building with Santa Clara residents
- Public Outreach and Education; and
- Youth Engagement and Empowerment in the community

#### DISCUSSION

At the March 12, 2024 meeting, the Youth Commissioners discussed their work plan priorities and goals for this term. The work plan's priorities include:

- Community Building with our Santa Clara residents: Community events and intergenerational activities.
- Public Outreach and Education: online resources for Santa Clara residents and volunteering opportunities.
- Youth Engagement and Empowerment in the community: teen talk podcasts, study support for high school students, and mental health challenges.

Commissioners have formed committees for each priority to develop specific plans of action. At the April 9, 2024 meeting, Committee members will provide updates on their committee activities and actions. (Attachment1).

#### ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

The action being considered does not constitute a "project" within the meaning of the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15378(b)(5) in that it is a governmental organizational or administrative activity that will not result in direct or indirect changes in the environment.

#### PUBLIC CONTACT

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**RECOMMENDATION**

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Discussion and action on the activities and efforts in support of the Youth Commission's Work Plan Goals for FY2023/24.

Prepared by: Gayle Ichiho, Recreation Supervisor

Reviewed by: Kim Castro, Recreation Manager

Approved by: Cynthia Bojorquez, Assistant City Manager/Acting Director of Parks & Recreation

**ATTACHMENTS**

1. Youth Commission Work Plan FY 2023/24



**GOAL #1: Community Building with Santa Clara residents**

Objectives	Ad Hoc Sub-Committee	Timeline	Current Status
Provide Community Events and intergenerational activities	Commissioners: Gupta Mehta Gaidhani Suresh Fatimah Ismail	Spring 2024	For the Food Spotlight, committee members visited SomiSomi & Eataly on February 23 <sup>rd</sup> . Committee members sampled foods from these two businesses and created social media content for future posting.

**GOAL #2: Public Outreach and Education**

Objectives	Ad Hoc Sub-Committee	Timeline	Current Status
Online resources for Santa Clara residents and volunteer opportunities	Commissioners: Kim Khan Garg Liang Ravipati Zuo Maben	Spring 2024	Design flyer and social media content to encourage voter registration for young people. Follow up with commissioners on biographies and prepare to share on social media.

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<b>GOAL #3: Youth Engagement and Empowerment</b>			
<b>Objectives</b>	<b>Ad Hoc Sub-Committee</b>	<b>Timeline</b>	<b>Current Status</b>
Teen focused podcasts, study support for high school students, and mental health challenges	Commissioners: Parekh Martin Maryam Ismail Arias – Alt Uppalapati - Alt	Spring 2024	Scheduled the Santa Clara High School Health & Wellness coordinator to speak on the topic of Mental Health on an upcoming podcast. On Friday, April 12 <sup>th</sup> Sunset Cinema event at Henry Schmidt park, Committee members will provide an arts & crafts project for youth attendees.