



City of Santa Clara

Meeting Minutes

Youth Commission

12/10/2024

6:00 PM

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

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

This meeting was called to order by Chair Liang at 6:09 p.m.

- Present** 12 - Commissioner Allysa Domensino, Commissioner Namita Gaidhani, Commissioner Srikha Gopisetti, Commissioner Julianna Arias Hernandez, Commissioner Neha Israni, Commissioner Maryam Ismail, Commissioner Ryan Kim, Commissioner Rebecca Kunze, Commissioner Kira Liang, Commissioner Malia Martin, Commissioner Hiranya Parekh, and Commissioner Samarth Suresh
- Absent** 3 - Commissioner Simren Garg, Commissioner Samaira Mehta, and Commissioner Brian Rong

A motion was made by Commissioner Suresh, seconded by Commissioner Parekh to excuse Commissioner Garg, Commissioner Mehta, Commissioner Rong from the December 10, 2024 meeting. The motion was carried by the following votes:

- Aye:** 12 - Commissioner Domensino, Commissioner Gaidhani, Commissioner Gopisetti, Commissioner Arias Hernandez, Commissioner Israni, Commissioner Ismail, Commissioner Kim, Commissioner Kunze, Commissioner Liang, Commissioner Martin, Commissioner Parekh, and Commissioner Suresh

- Absent:** 3 - Commissioner Garg, Commissioner Mehta, and Commissioner Rong

CONSENT CALENDAR

1. [24-1190](#) Action on the Youth Commission Meeting Minutes of November 12, 2024

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

Aye: 12 - Commissioner Domensino, Commissioner Gaidhani, Commissioner Gopisetti, Commissioner Arias Hernandez, Commissioner Israni, Commissioner Ismail, Commissioner Kim, Commissioner Kunze, Commissioner Liang, Commissioner Martin, Commissioner Parekh, and Commissioner Suresh

Excused: 3 - Commissioner Garg, Commissioner Mehta, and Commissioner Rong

PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

None

GENERAL BUSINESS

2. [24-1191](#) Discussion and Possible Actions on Youth Commission FY 2024/25 Work Plan & Goals.

Commissioners continued to brainstorm ideas for the FY 2024/25 Work Plan themes: Youth Empowerment, Public Outreach and Education, and Community Building. The committees will update progress at the next Youth Commission monthly meeting in January 2025.

STAFF REPORT

None

COMMISSIONERS REPORT

Commissioner Israni, attended a Santa Clara Vision Zero community workshop, where residents were asked about their concerns regarding traffic, safety, and accessibility on roads. Vision Zero also provided a website and interactive map where people can cite complaints and view other problem areas.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Commissioner Suresh, seconded by Commioner Parekh that this meeting be adjourned at 6:33 p.m. The motion was carried by the following votes:

Aye: 12 - Commissioner Domensino, Commissioner Gaidhani, Commissioner Gopisetti, Commissioner Arias Hernandez, Commissioner Israni, Commissioner Ismail, Commissioner Kim, Commissioner Kunze, Commissioner Liang, Commissioner Martin, Commissioner Parekh, and Commissioner Suresh

Excused: 3 - Commissioner Garg, Commissioner Mehta, and Commissioner Rong

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