



City of Santa Clara

Meeting Minutes Youth Commission

05/13/2025

6:00 PM

Cafeteria - City Hall East Wing
1500 Warburton Avenue
Santa Clara, CA 95050

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

This meeting is called to order by Chair Liang at 6:07p.m.

- Present** 8 - Commissioner Allysa Domensino, Commissioner Namita Gaidhani, Commissioner Srikha Gopisetti, Commissioner Julianna Arias Hernandez, Commissioner Neha Israni, Commissioner Rebecca Kunze, Commissioner Malia Martin, and Commissioner Brian Rong
- Absent** 2 - Commissioner Samaira Mehta, and Commissioner Samarth Suresh

A motion was made by Commissioner Arias Hernandez, seconded by Commissioner Israni to excuse Commissioner Mehta and Commissioner Suresh from the May 13th meeting. The motion was carried by the following votes:

- Aye:** 13 - Commissioner Domensino, Garg, Commissioner Gaidhani, Commissioner Gopisetti, Commissioner Arias Hernandez, Commissioner Israni, Ismail, Kim, Commissioner Kunze, Liang, Commissioner Martin, Parekh, and Commissioner Rong

Absent: 2 - Commissioner Mehta, and Commissioner Suresh

CONSENT CALENDAR

1. [25-473](#) Action on the Youth Commission Meeting Minutes of April 8, 2025

Recommendation: Approve the Youth Commission Meeting Minutes of April 8, 2025

A motion was made by Commissioner Kunze, and seconded by Commissioner Parekh that this item is recommended for approval. The motion was carried by the following votes:

- Aye:** 13 - Commissioner Domensino, Garg, Commissioner Gaidhani, Commissioner Gopisetti, Commissioner Arias Hernandez, Commissioner Israni, Ismail, Kim, Commissioner Kunze, Liang, Commissioner Martin, Parekh, and Commissioner Rong

Excused: 2 - Commissioner Mehta, and Commissioner Suresh

PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

None

GENERAL BUSINESS

2. [25-475](#) Discussion and Possible Action on Youth Commission FY2024/25 Work Plan & Goals

Recommendation: Discussion and possible action on the activities and efforts in support of the Youth Commission's Work Plan & Goals for the FY2024/25.

Community Building with Santa Clara residents:

Committee is continuing the planning of their multicultural event, Harmony of Cultures to be held in the next term.

Public Outreach & Education:

The committee finalized the New Resident Welcome resource packets and suggestions for the publication to be maintain for future use.

Youth Empowerment:

The committee reported on how to survey the teen population for upcoming workshops and events.

STAFF REPORT

Gayle Ichiho, Recreation Supervisor, announced the upcoming Summer Recreation programs and Special Events. Youth Commissioners will be recognized at the May 13th City Council meeting.

COMMISSIONERS REPORT

None

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Commissioner Israni, and seconded by Commissioner Parekh that this meeting be adjourned at 6:22p.m.

Aye: 13 - Commissioner Domensino, Garg, Commissioner Gaidhani, Commissioner Gopisetti, Commissioner Arias Hernandez, Commissioner Israni, Ismail, Kim, Commissioner Kunze, Liang, Commissioner Martin, Parekh, and Commissioner Rong

Excused: 2 - Commissioner Mehta, and Commissioner Suresh

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