



City of Santa Clara

Meeting Minutes Youth Commission

05/10/2022

6:00 PM

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

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order by Chair Ismail at 6:05 p.m.

- Present** 14 - Commissioner Aarav Gupta , Commissioner Ahmad Ismail, Commissioner Hiranya Parekh, Commissioner Jasmine Kelly-Tanti, Commissioner Kaitlyn Butcher, Commissioner Malia Martin, Commissioner Mitali Gaidhani, Commissioner Mitchell Blanda, Commissioner Palak Parikh , Commissioner Rajvi Khanjan Shroff, Commissioner Rishith Gopiseti, Commissioner Riya Mehta, Commissioner Samarth Suresh, and Commissioner Sarah Zuo
- Absent** 1 - Commissioner Khadeejah Khan

A motion was made by Commissioner Blanda, seconded by Commissioner Mehta, to excuse Commissioner Khan from the May 10, 2022 meeting. The motion carried by the following vote:

- Aye:** 14 - Commissioner Gupta, Commissioner Ismail, Commissioner Parekh, Commissioner Kelly-Tanti, Commissioner Butcher, Commissioner Martin, Commissioner Gaidhani, Commissioner Blanda, Commissioner Parikh, Commissioner Shroff, Commissioner Gopiseti, Commissioner Mehta, Commissioner Suresh, and Commissioner Zuo

Absent: 1 - Commissioner Khan

CONSENT CALENDAR

- 1.A [22-577](#) Youth Commission Minutes of April 5, 2022

Recommendation: Approve the Youth Commission Meeting Minutes of April 5, 2022.

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

Aye: 14 - Commissioner Gupta, Commissioner Ismail, Commissioner Parekh, Commissioner Kelly-Tanti, Commissioner Butcher, Commissioner Martin, Commissioner Gaidhani, Commissioner Blanda, Commissioner Parikh, Commissioner Shroff, Commissioner Gopiseti, Commissioner Mehta, Commissioner Suresh, and Commissioner Zuo

Excused: 1 - Commissioner Khan

PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

None

GENERAL BUSINESS

2. [22-578](#) Youth Commission Committee Reports on Work Plan Goals for FY2021/22

Community Building Committee: Video compilation is progressing with an estimated release date of late May/early June. The next committee meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 18 at 5:30 p.m.

Youth Empowerment Committee: Podcast recording is being edited for distribution. The next committee meeting will be held on Monday, May 23 at 5:30 p.m.

Youth Outreach Committee: Intergenerational discussion ("Coffee Chat") with members of the Senior Advisory Commission is scheduled for Friday, June 10 at the Senior Center. This discussion will focus creating better understanding of the similarities and differences between the generations. Questions may include sharing personal history, general advice on education and careers, and living through different eras. The next committee meeting will be held on Thursday, May 19 at 5:30 p.m.

STAFF REPORT

Jon Kawada, Staff Liaison: Youth Commission end-of-term social at the Teen Center on Thursday, May 19 at 6:00 p.m., the City is exploring revenue options to maintain essential services and is hosting a virtual community meeting on Thursday, May 19 at 6:00 p.m., and the 2023-31 Housing Element Update is engaging community stakeholders for input. Housing Element Update information will be emailed to Commissioners.

Gayle Ichiho, Recreation Supervisor: Summer recreation activity guide is available, the Senior Center's Health and Wellness Fair ("Be Strong, Live Long") will be held on Friday, May 20 at Fremont Park, the Fourth of July All-City Picnic will be held from 12:00-5:00 p.m. at Central Park, and the 40th Annual Art & Wine Festival will be held on September 17-18 at Central Park.

COMMISSIONERS REPORT

None

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Commissioner Blanda, seconded by Commissioner Kelly-Tanti, that this meeting be adjourned at 6:29 p.m.

Aye: 14 - Commissioner Gupta, Commissioner Ismail, Commissioner Parekh, Commissioner Kelly-Tanti, Commissioner Butcher, Commissioner Martin, Commissioner Gaidhani, Commissioner Blanda, Commissioner Parikh, Commissioner Shroff, Commissioner Gopiseti, Commissioner Mehta, Commissioner Suresh, and Commissioner Zuo

Excused: 1 - Commissioner Khan

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