

**City of Santa Clara
Youth Commission
Work Plan FY 2024/25**



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GOAL #1: Community Building with Santa Clara residents

Objectives	Ad Hoc Sub-Committee	Timeline	Current Status
Provide Community Events and multicultural activities.	<u>Commissioners:</u> Srikha Gopiseti Brian Rong Mateo Espinal Namita Gaidhani Niharika Uppalapati Maryam Ismail	Spring 2025	The committee made the decision to postpone the SC Hacks Hackathon to the next Youth Commission term. Committee is continuing the planning of their multicultural event, Harmony of Cultures. This event will be held at the Teen Center on Saturday, April 26th. Committee will send out invitations to local high school clubs to participate. This event will include cultural performances, food, and music.

GOAL #2: Public Outreach & Education

Objectives	Ad Hoc Sub-Committee	Timeline	Current Status
Online resources for Santa Clara residents Welcome packets, period poverty, and volunteer opportunities	<u>Commissioners:</u> Neha Israni Kira Liang Ryan Kim Malia Martin Simren Garg	Spring 2025	The committee met with representative from Q Corner and learned about their organization's resources. Commissioners reached out to our library to organize a possible future NARCAN demonstration for

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			the public. The committee will continue to develop New Resident Welcome resource packets and suggestions for improving the publication, including incorporating photos, and currently utilizing free online translation services.
GOAL #3: Youth Empowerment			
Objectives	Ad Hoc Sub-Committee	Timeline	Current Status
Teen focused podcasts, Inclusive Maker Space workshop, and mental health challenge	<u>Commissioners:</u> Julie Arias Samarth Suresh Allysa Domensino Hiranya Parekh Samaira Mehta Aneesha Vemu Rebecca Kunze	Spring 2025	The committee reported on the Santa Clara Speaks event held on April 3rd at the Teen Center. The Santa Clara Youth Commission, with the Santa Clara High School Wellness Center, hosted a panel discussion about middle-to-high school transition for students and parents. Topics included: Academic expectations in high school; Social and emotional adjustments; Parent support strategies;

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			<p>and School-life balance</p> <p>The event ended with a Q&A session. The goal was to help families navigate this transition by offering advice from school professionals and current high school students.</p>
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