

## MINUTES OF THE YOUTH COMMISSION

CITY OF SANTA CLARA CITY HALL Santa Clara, CA Tuesday, February 13, 2018, 6:00 p.m.

**Commissioners Present:** 

Nithyashri Baskaran, Antonio Davila, Ahmed Iftekhar,

Bella Jimenez, Caroline Kloes, Alicia Luong,

Damarah Madriaga, Jill Mangawang, Katie Petersen, Kayla Phan, Meera Suresh, Sanjana Yerramaneni

Staff:

Jon Kawada – Staff Liaison

Connor Leachman - Parks & Recreation

Nan Choi - Teen Librarian

### Matters for Council Action: None

#### 1. Call to Order/Roll Call

Alicia Luong called the meeting to order at 6:07 p.m.

# 2. Public Presentation(s)

A. None

ii.

# 3. Approval of Minutes

A. Caroline Kloes made a motion to approve the January 9, 2017, draft minutes with changes. Alicia Luong seconded. Alicia Luong made a motion to approve the amended minutes. Antonio Davila seconded. Motion passed 12-0.

### 4. Correspondence/Communications

- A. Archbishop Mitty High School
  - February 14: Ash Wednesday liturgy i.
  - February 16: School holiday ii.
  - February 22: Winter concert
  - February 24: Sketch comedy iv.
  - March 1: Monarch Madness ٧.
- March 2: School holiday vi.
- B. Cupertino High School
  - February 19-23: No school
- C. Mission Early College High School

  - February 19-23: No school i.

February 22: Student Shadow Day

- February 23: Club Day iii.
- D. Saint Francis High School
  - February 16-19: No school i.
  - March 1-4: No school
- E. Santa Clara High School
  - February 15: Furry Friends î.
  - ii. February 16: Black History event
  - February 19-23: No school iii.
- March 7: SAT school day iv.

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- v. March 9: Renaissance Rally
- F. Wilcox High School
  - i. February 19-23: No school
  - ii. February 26-March 2: Fantastics
- iii. February 28: Community College Night
- iv. March 7: SAT school day
- G. Santa Clara Library
  - i. February 14: Valentine's Day treats
  - ii. February 23: Movie and pizza
- iii. March 9: Teen Tech Week
- iv. March 10: Wilcox Robotics Challenge
- H. Parks & Recreation Department
  - i. March 9: Rocket League Tournament at the Teen Center
  - ii. April 13-14: Hackathon at the Teen Center

#### 5. Old Business

- A. Youth Commission Term and Scholarship Applications
  - Jon Kawada reminded Youth Commissioners of the due dates for term and scholarship applications (March 12, 2018). Interviews will be held Saturday, March 24, 2018 at the Teen Center.
- B. Sunset Cinema
  - i. Commissioners offered suggestions for the May 18 movie including: "The Incredibles", "Star Wars: The Last Jedi", and "The Book of Life".

#### 6. New Business

- A. 2017-18 Work Plan Committees
  - i. Run Santa Clara 5K is scheduled for Sunday, April 22, 2018, at Central Park. Registration goal of 250. Library will loan commissioners the step and repeat frame, just need to order the banner. Publicity will begin in the next few weeks ("Save the Date") and registration will open soon thereafter. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, February 27 at 4:00 p.m. at the Teen Center.
  - ii. Inclusive Makerspace is scheduled for Saturday, May 5 at Central Library. Ten activities were decided on and the event layout is beginning to form. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, March 6 at 3:30 p.m. at the Teen Center.
  - iii. Intergenerational Discussion is scheduled for March 2018. Discussion about format and who may be invited to the panel. Jon shared that Senior Center staff may not be available on April 7 or May 19. Other options may be explored. Next meeting will be on Tuesday, March 6 at 4:00 p.m. at the Teen Center.
  - iv. Scholarship Committee chose the supplemental questions for the application and began discussing potential interview questions. Next meeting will be on Monday, February 26 at 5:00 p.m. at the Teen Center.

### 7. Staff Reports

None

### 8. Commissioner Reports

None

9. Conference and Attendance Reports

- A. Caroline Kloes and Alicia Luong attended the ACA 10 presentation by Assemblyman Evan Low in the Town of Los Gatos. The Los Gatos Youth Commission organized the presentation and invited area commissions to attend. Caroline and Alicia provided a brief overview of the proposed legislation and suggested that action was needed at this time. Commissioners did ask that Jon Kawada keep them updated of any changes/progress of ACA 10 in the future.
- B. Ria Grewal, Bella Jimenez, Damarah Madriaga, and Katie Petersen will provide a report of the YES Conference at the March monthly meeting.

# 10. Adjournment:

The meeting adjourned at 7:34 p.m. Youth Commission will meet at the Santa Clara Teen Center on Tuesday, March 13 at 6:00 p.m.

Prepared by:

Joh Kawada Staff Liaison

Submitted by:

James Teixeira

Director of Parks & Recreation