



City of Santa Clara

Meeting Minutes

Youth Commission

03/09/2021

6:00 PM

Virtual Meeting

Pursuant to the provisions of California Governor's Executive Order N-29-20, issued on March 17, 2020, to prevent the spread of COVID-19, the City of Santa Clara has implemented methods for the public to participate remotely:

Via Zoom:

o <https://santaclaraca.zoom.us/j/92321902667>

Meeting ID: 923 2190 2667 or

o Phone: 1(669) 900-6833

The meeting set-up is in line with the recommendations of the COVID-19 White House Task Force, which notes no more than ten (10) people gathering. The Chair will be present for the meeting with the staff liaison and commissioners participating remotely.

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

Chair Suresh called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m.

Present 15 - Commissioner Aarav Gupta , Commissioner Ahmad Ismail, Commissioner Jasmine Kelly-Tanti, Commissioner Khadeejah Khan, Commissioner Rajvi Khanjan Shroff, Vice Chair Adrienne Krivokapic-Zhou , Commissioner Colin Lim , Commissioner Riya Mehta, Commissioner Kayla Phan, Commissioner Palak Parikh , Commissioner Sarah Zuo, Commissioner Kavya Sriram , Chair Smrithi Suresh , Commissioner Natasha Yen , and Commissioner Amy Zuo

CONSENT CALENDAR

1.A [21-329](#) Youth Commission Minutes of February 9, 2021

Recommendation: Approve the Youth Commission Minutes of February 9, 2021.

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

Aye: 15 - Commissioner Gupta, Commissioner Ismail, Commissioner Kelly-Tanti, Commissioner Khan, Commissioner Shroff, Vice Chair Krivokapic-Zhou, Commissioner Lim, Commissioner Mehta, Commissioner Phan, Commissioner Parikh, Commissioner Zuo, Commissioner Sriram, Chair Suresh, Commissioner Yen, and Commissioner Zuo

PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

None

GENERAL BUSINESS

2. [21-330](#) Youth Commission Committee Reports on Work Plan Goals

Environmentalism Committee: Committee members shared that responsibilities for the virtual conference would be assigned to include: keynote speaker, workshop presenters, mentors/room monitors, securing raffle prizes/giveaways, marketing and promotion, and technical support for Zoom. This committee will also begin meeting on a regular basis to provide progress reports on the organization of the conference scheduled for Saturday, April 17, 2021.

Health & Wellness Committee: Jon Kawada, Staff Liaison, shared that Kaiser Permanente would be coordinating a speaker for the April 6, 2021 monthly meeting. The speaker has been asked to share updates on COVID-19 including reliable sources of COVID-19 information, status and explanation of available vaccines, and suggestions for maintaining mental and physical health.

Public Outreach: Committee members provided information on their intent to create a week of social media posts highlighting Women's History Month, continuing Fast Fact Friday posts, and preparing to support committees with their respective promotion efforts.

STAFF REPORT

Amy Cote, Librarian, introduced Rachel Hughes as the new Library contact person. Rachel will be working with the Youth Commission by attending monthly meetings, providing information and updates on pertinent Library activities, and continuing to foster the working relationship between the Library and the Commission.

Gayle Ichiho, Recreation Supervisor, shared Parks & Recreation Department updates including upcoming spring classes, updated hours for Mission City Memorial Park (City cemetery), Skate Park hours, and the preparation of Reed & Grant Sports Park to welcome users to the facility. Lucky the Leprechuan, a free activity encouraging the public to visit recently rehabilitated parks and playgrounds, also launched. For more information on City of Santa Clara programs and activities, visit www.SantaClaraCA.gov.

COMMISSIONERS REPORT

Commissioner Yen and **Lim** attended the fifth annual Students for Green High Schools conference, held virtually, on Saturday, February 13, 2021. The commissioners were able to attend sessions to learn what their peers in the Bay Area are doing to improve the environment through their clubs and organizations. **Commissioner Yen** also assessed certain elements to potentially integrate into the Commission's upcoming conference.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Chair Suresh, seconded by Vice Chair Krivokapic-Zhou, that this meeting be adjourned at 6:43 p.m.

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