



City of Santa Clara

Meeting Minutes

Youth Commission

11/08/2022

6:00 PM

Teen Center
2446 Cabrillo Avenue
Santa Clara, CA 95051

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order at 6:04 p.m. by **Chair Kelly-Tanti**.

- Present** 8 - Commissioner Fatimah Ismail, Commissioner Hiranya Parekh, Commissioner Jasmine Kelly-Tanti, Commissioner Kira Liang, Commissioner Sarah Zuo, Commissioner Simren Garg, Commissioner Ryan Kim, and Commissioner Sudeepthi Ravipati
- Absent** 6 - Commissioner Aarav Gupta, Commissioner Khadeejah Khan, Commissioner Malia Martin, Commissioner Rajvi Khanjan Shroff, Commissioner Samarth Suresh, and Commissioner Keith Maben

A motion was made by Commissioner Ismail, seconded by Commissioner Liang, to excuse Commissioners Gupta, Khan, Martin, Shroff, and Suresh from the November 8, 2022 meeting. The motion carried by the following vote:

- Aye:** 9 - Commissioner Ismail, Commissioner Parekh, Commissioner Kelly-Tanti, Commissioner Liang, Mehta, Commissioner Zuo, Commissioner Garg, Commissioner Kim, and Commissioner Ravipati
- Absent:** 6 - Commissioner Gupta, Commissioner Khan, Commissioner Martin, Commissioner Shroff, Commissioner Suresh, and Commissioner Maben

CONSENT CALENDAR

- 1.A [22-1318](#) Youth Commission Minutes of October 11, 2022

Recommendation: Approve the Youth Commission Meeting Minutes of October 11, 2022.

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

- Aye:** 9 - Commissioner Ismail, Commissioner Parekh, Commissioner Kelly-Tanti, Commissioner Liang, Mehta, Commissioner Zuo, Commissioner Garg, Commissioner Kim, and Commissioner Ravipati

Excused: 5 - Commissioner Gupta, Commissioner Khan, Commissioner Martin, Commissioner Shroff, and Commissioner Suresh

Absent: 1 - Commissioner Maben

PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

None

GENERAL BUSINESS

2. [22-1319](#) Youth Commission FY2022/23 Work Plan & Goals

Commissioners prioritized three themes for the FY2022/23 Work Plan: Community Building, Youth Empowerment, and Youth Outreach. The first committee meeting dates will be set for the end of November. Each committee will discuss specific goals and activities to promote their respective theme.

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

Aye: 9 - Commissioner Ismail, Commissioner Parekh, Commissioner Kelly-Tanti, Commissioner Liang, Mehta, Commissioner Zuo, Commissioner Garg, Commissioner Kim, and Commissioner Ravipati

Excused: 5 - Commissioner Gupta, Commissioner Khan, Commissioner Martin, Commissioner Shroff, and Commissioner Suresh

Absent: 1 - Commissioner Maben

3. [22-1365](#) Initiate Dialogue Between Parks & Recreation Commission and Youth Commission for Potential Program Collaboration

Recommendation: Staff does not have a recommendation.

Parks & Recreation Commissioner Eversley Forte discussed the desire to attract young people to City events and how the Youth Commission may be able to assist in this effort. Ideas discussed included targeted outreach to schools and youth organizations, family activities/competitions, fitness-based activities, inviting student groups to perform, and publicizing available volunteer opportunities.

The Parks & Recreation Commission will provides updates on their progress and gather feedback from the Youth Commission as their planning progresses.

STAFF REPORT

Gayle Ichiho, Recreation: Parks & Recreation hosted the annual Halloween party at Central Park on October 29, the Holiday Tree Lighting is on December 2 from 5:00-8:00 p.m. at Central Park, and Breakfast with Santa on December 10 at the Senior Center, and Evening with Santa at the Youth and Teen Center on December 16. For more information visit www.SantaClaraCA.gov/ParksandRec

Shel Grinstead, Library: College 101 workshop (via Zoom) on November 22 to learn how to apply for financial aid and Teen Library Leaders meeting on November 29 from 4:00-5:00 p.m. For more information visit the City of Santa Clara Library website at: www.SCLibrary.org

COMMISSIONERS REPORT

Alternate Gaidhani volunteered at the Halloween Party and shared her positive experience in the arts and crafts area.

Commissioners painted wooden pumpkins that were displayed in Central Park to complement the Halloween Party. Participants were able to go on a scavenger hunt to find all 18 pumpkins.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Commissioner Parekh, seconded by Commissioner Kim, that this meeting be adjourned at 7:04 p.m. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 9 - Commissioner Ismail, Commissioner Parekh, Commissioner Kelly-Tanti, Commissioner Liang, Mehta, Commissioner Zuo, Commissioner Garg, Commissioner Kim, and Commissioner Ravipati

Excused: 5 - Commissioner Gupta, Commissioner Khan, Commissioner Martin, Commissioner Shroff, and Commissioner Suresh

Absent: 1 - Commissioner Maben

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