



City of Santa Clara

Meeting Minutes Youth Commission

05/11/2021

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 6:07 p.m.

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

CONSENT CALENDAR

1.A [21-634](#) Youth Commission Minutes of April 6, 2021

Recommendation: Approve the Youth Commission Minutes of April 6, 2021.

Under Staff Report: Changed Rachel Schmidt to Rachel Hughes.

A motion was made by Commissioner Ismail, seconded by Commissioner Mehta, 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, Commissioner Mehta, Commissioner Parikh, Commissioner Zuo, Commissioner Krivokapic-Zhou, Commissioner Lim, Commissioner Phan, Commissioner Sriram, Commissioner Suresh, Commissioner Yen, and Commissioner Zuo

PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

Tabitha Kappeler-Hurley, from Relay for Life Santa Clara, shared information about how the community can participate in the event. Relay For Life is a community-based fundraising and awareness event for the American Cancer Society. Relay for Life is scheduled for October 1-2, 2021 at Townsend Field. www.relayforlifesantaclara.org.

GENERAL BUSINESS

2. [21-635](#) Breathe California Youth Vaping and Tobacco Presentation

Representatives from Breathe California shared information on the use of nicotine-based products by youth and the harmful effects these products have on overall and lung health. For more information: www.breathecalifornia.org/.

3. [21-636](#) Youth Commission Committee Reports on Work Plan Goals

Environmentalism Committee: Committee members discussed the virtual Sustainable Tech for Environmental Minds (STEM) Conference held on Saturday, April 17, 2021. Guest speakers from a variety of fields and backgrounds addressed students from throughout the Bay Area on the impact that technology can have towards improving the environment and climate.

Health & Wellness Committee: No report.

Public Outreach Committee: Committee members reviewed their week of social media posts focused on Earth Day and environmentalism. This content also supported the Environmentalism Committee's STEM Conference.

STAFF REPORT

Rachel Hughes, Librarian, shared that libraries are open for pick-up and computer usage and printing. Virtual programming is still in effect. Summer reading program "Heroes Read Here" will begin soon.

Gayle Ichiho, Recreation Supervisor, provided updates on summer class and camp registration, the Senior Center's virtual "Be Strong, Live Long" Health & Wellness Fair on Thursday, May 20, 2021, and Summer of Service volunteer program for high school students to work on projects in the community.

Jon Kawada, Staff Liaison, updated Youth Commissioners on the process of bringing forward recommended candidates to fill Commission vacancies for the FY2021/22 term. Commissioners were asked to volunteer to pick up the remaining "Dear Friends" postcards to write short notes to participants in the Meals on Wheels program. Sunset Cinema, outdoor movie nights, may return in the summer and Commissioners may be asked to volunteer to help at the events.

COMMISSIONERS REPORT

None

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Chair Suresh, seconded by Vice Chair Krivokapic-Zhou, that this meeting be adjourned at 7:12 p.m.

The time limit within which to commence any lawsuit or legal challenge to any quasi-adjudicative decision made by the City is governed by Section 1094.6 of the Code of Civil Procedure, unless a shorter limitation period is specified by any other provision. Under Section 1094.6, any lawsuit or legal challenge to any quasi-adjudicative decision made by the City must be filed no later than the 90th day following the date on which such decision becomes final. Any lawsuit or legal challenge, which is not filed within that 90-day period, will be barred. If a person wishes to challenge the nature of the above section in court, they may be limited to raising only those issues they or someone else raised at the meeting described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of Santa Clara, at or prior to the meeting. In addition, judicial challenge may be limited or barred where the interested party has not sought and exhausted all available administrative remedies.

If a member of the public submits a speaker card for any agenda items, their name will appear in the Minutes. If no speaker card is submitted, the Minutes will reflect "Public Speaker."

In accordance with the requirements of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 ("ADA"), the City of Santa Clara will not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities on the basis of disability in its services, programs, or activities, and will ensure that all existing facilities will be made accessible to the maximum extent feasible. The City of Santa Clara will generally, upon request, provide appropriate aids and services leading to effective communication for qualified persons with disabilities including those with speech, hearing, or vision impairments so they can participate equally in the City's programs, services, and activities. The City of Santa Clara will make all reasonable modifications to policies and programs to ensure that people with disabilities have an equal opportunity to enjoy all of its programs, services, and activities.

Agendas and other written materials distributed during a public meeting that are public record will be made available by the City in an appropriate alternative format. Contact the City Clerk's Office at 1 408-615-2220 with your request for an alternative format copy of the agenda or other written materials.

Individuals who require an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication, or any other disability-related modification of policies or procedures, or other accommodation, in order to participate in a program, service, or activity of the City of Santa Clara, should contact the City's ADA Coordinator at 408-615-3000 as soon as possible but no later than 48 hours before the scheduled event.