



City of Santa Clara

Meeting Minutes Youth Commission

11/09/2021

6:00 PM

Teen Center
2446 Cabrillo Avenue
Santa Clara, CA 95051

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

Chair Ismail called the meeting to order at 6:23 p.m.

Present 14 - Commissioners: Rishith Gopiseti, Malia Martin, Hiranya Parekh, Samarth Suresh, Kaitlyn Butcher, Mitali Gaidhani, Aarav Gupta, Ahmad Ismail, Khadeejah Khan, Rajvi Khanjan Shroff, Riya Mehta, Palak Parikh, Sarah Zuo, and Jasmine Kelly-Tanti

Absent 1 - Commissioner Mitchell Blanda

A motion was made by Commissioner Kelly-Tanti, seconded by Commissioner Martin to excuse Commissioner Blanda from the November 9, 2021 meeting. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 14 - Commissioner Gopiseti, Commissioner Martin, Commissioner Parekh, Commissioner Suresh, Commissioner Butcher, Commissioner Gaidhani, Commissioner Gupta, Commissioner Ismail, Commissioner Khan, Commissioner Shroff, Commissioner Mehta, Commissioner Parikh, Commissioner Zuo, and Commissioner Kelly-Tanti

Absent: 1 - Commissioner Blanda

CONSENT CALENDAR

1.A [21-5903](#) Youth Commission Minutes of October 12, 2021

Recommendation: Approve the Youth Commission Minutes of October 12, 2021.

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

Aye: 14 - Commissioner Gopiseti, Commissioner Martin, Commissioner Parekh, Commissioner Suresh, Commissioner Butcher, Commissioner Gaidhani, Commissioner Gupta, Commissioner Ismail, Commissioner Khan, Commissioner Shroff, Commissioner Mehta, Commissioner Parikh, Commissioner Zuo, and Commissioner Kelly-Tanti

Excused: 1 - Commissioner Blanda

PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

None

GENERAL BUSINESS

2. [21-1524](#) Youth Commission FY2021/22 Work Plan & Goals

The Youth Commission's FY2021/22 work plan will include themes of community building, youth empowerment, and youth outreach. Each theme will have a committee, comprised of Youth Commissioners, to plan activities to deliver to the community.

Community Building Committee: First meeting will be on Friday, November 19 at 5:00 p.m. at the Teen Center.

Youth Empowerment Committee: First meeting will be on Friday, November 19 at 5:30 p.m. at the Teen Center.

Youth Outreach Committee: First meeting will be on Friday, November 19 at 6:00 p.m. at the Teen Center.

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

Aye: 14 - Commissioner Gopiseti, Commissioner Martin, Commissioner Parekh, Commissioner Suresh, Commissioner Butcher, Commissioner Gaidhani, Commissioner Gupta, Commissioner Ismail, Commissioner Khan, Commissioner Shroff, Commissioner Mehta, Commissioner Parikh, Commissioner Zuo, and Commissioner Kelly-Tanti

Excused: 1 - Commissioner Blanda

STAFF REPORTS

Gayle Ichiho, Recreation Supervisor: Children's Halloween Party was a success and **Commissioners Kelly-Tanti and Mehta and Alternate Liang** were thanked for hosting the Youth Commission booth; Holiday Tree Lighting at Central Park is on Friday, December 3 from 5:00-8:00 p.m.; and, holiday programs (Breakfast with Santa, Good Morning Santa, Santa's Holiday Visit) are open for registration. www.SantaClaraCA.gov/ParksandRec for more info.

Library: A new Assistant City Librarian was hired; in-person outside Storytime started at Central Park Library on November 5, at Mission Branch Library on November 19, and at Northside Branch Library on November 26; and, teens were reminded to decorate a gratitude jar at Central Park Library from November 15-24.

COMMISSIONERS REPORT

Commissioners Kelly-Tanti and Mehta and Alternate Liang attended the Children's Halloween Party and enjoyed meeting many kids from the community. Kids spun a wheel for prizes that included Youth Commission stickers, candy, and activity books. All enjoyed interacting with participants and for the opportunity to work in the community again.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Commissioner Shroff, seconded by Commissioner Gopiseti, that this meeting be adjourned at 7:05 p.m.

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