



# City of Santa Clara

## Meeting Minutes

### Youth Commission

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02/08/2022

6:00 PM

Virtual Meeting

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#### **CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL**

**Chair Ismail** called the meeting to order at 6:10 p.m.

**Present** 13 - Commissioner Aarav Gupta , Commissioner Ahmad Ismail, Commissioner Hiranya Parekh, Commissioner Jasmine Kelly-Tanti, Commissioner Kaitlyn Butcher, Commissioner Khadeejah Khan, Commissioner Malia Martin, Commissioner Mitali Gaidhani, Commissioner Mitchell Blanda, Commissioner Rajvi Khanjan Shroff, Commissioner Rishith Gopiseti, Commissioner Samarth Suresh, and Commissioner Sarah Zuo

**Absent** 2 - Commissioner Palak Parikh , and Commissioner Riya Mehta

**A motion was made by Commissioner Blanda, seconded by Commissioner Martin, to excuse Commissioners Mehta and Parikh from the February 8, 2022 meeting. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 13 - Commissioner Gupta, Commissioner Ismail, Commissioner Parekh, Commissioner Kelly-Tanti, Commissioner Butcher, Commissioner Khan, Commissioner Martin, Commissioner Gaidhani, Commissioner Blanda, Commissioner Shroff, Commissioner Gopiseti, Commissioner Suresh, and Commissioner Zuo

**Excused:** 2 - Commissioner Parikh, and Commissioner Mehta

**CONSENT CALENDAR****1.A**     [22-120](#)     Youth Commission Minutes of January 11, 2022

**Recommendation:** Approve the Youth Commission Minutes of January 11, 2022.

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

**Aye:** 13 - Commissioner Gupta, Commissioner Ismail, Commissioner Parekh, Commissioner Kelly-Tanti, Commissioner Butcher, Commissioner Khan, Commissioner Martin, Commissioner Gaidhani, Commissioner Blanda, Commissioner Shroff, Commissioner Gopisetti, Commissioner Suresh, and Commissioner Zuo

**Excused:** 2 - Commissioner Parikh, and Commissioner Mehta

**PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS**

None

**GENERAL BUSINESS****2.**     [22-121](#)     Youth Commission Committee Reports on Work Plan Goals for FY2021/22

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: Discussed shifting from a large, in-person event to compiling video segments from local, cultural community groups and organizations to share. Segments may focus on traditional performances and food. The next committee meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 16 at 6:00 p.m.

Youth Empowerment Committee: Discussed creating a podcast covering multiple, youth-centric topics hosted by committee members. Members are researching best practices on creating podcasts and which platform(s) to host episodes. The next committee meeting will be held on Monday, February 14 at 6:30 p.m.

Youth Outreach Committee: Will be creating packages of gratitude to share with local teachers comprised of donated items from local businesses. Members hope to have packages ready for distribution by the end of February. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, February 17 at 6:00 p.m.

**STAFF REPORT**

**Jon Kawada, Staff Liaison:** The 2022/23 term applications for Youth Commission will be available on February 14 and will be due on March 14, 2022. Reminder that the April monthly meeting of the Youth Commission will be on Tuesday, April 5. Approximately three to four Commissioners will be asked to volunteer at the Breakfast with the Bunny activity at the Senior Center on Saturday, April 9.

**Gayle Ichiho, Recreation Supervisor:** Roberta Jones Junior Theatre's production of Seussical will be held on March 18, 19, 25 and 26, Kids Rock at the Walter E. Schmidt Youth Activity Center will be on Friday, February 11, and the Parks & Recreation Department is hiring Recreation Leaders for various positions. Visit [www.SantaClaraCA.gov/ParksandRec](http://www.SantaClaraCA.gov/ParksandRec) for more info on activities and classes.

**Rachel Hughes, Librarian:** Shel Grinstead is the new Teen Librarian at Central Library and will be attending Youth Commission meetings, Library branches are currently closed, 'zine making from March 1-13 will be offered for drop-in at Central Library or for take-home, and teen volunteer opportunities are available in various areas. Visit [www.SCLibrary.org](http://www.SCLibrary.org) for more information on current services and volunteer openings.

**COMMISSIONERS REPORT**

None

**ADJOURNMENT**

**A motion was made by Commissioner Martin, seconded by Commissioner Blanda, that this meeting be adjourned at 6:38 p.m.**

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