



# City of Santa Clara

## Meeting Minutes Youth Commission

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04/09/2019

6:00 PM

Teen Center  
2446 Cabrillo Avenue  
Santa Clara, CA 95051

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### CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

Vice Chair Grewal called the meeting to order at 6:03 PM. Member Arub seconded.

**Present** 12 - Member Yusra Arub, Member Antonio Davila, Member Ria Grewal, Member Bella Jimenez, Member Jasmine Kelly-Tanti, Member Vincent Kloes, Member Damarah Madriaga, Member Kayla Phan, Member Meera Suresh, Member Smrithi Suresh, Member Natasha Yen, and Member Sanjana Yerramaneni

**Excused** 3 - Member Caroline Kloes, Member Adrienne Krivokapic-Zhou, and Member Siya Sharma

### CONSENT CALENDAR

1.A [19-402](#) Youth Commission Minutes of March 12, 2019

**Recommendation:** Approve the Youth Commission Minutes of March 12, 2019.

**Commissioner Suresh made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Vince Kloes to approve the minutes.**

**Aye:** 12 - Member Arub, Member Davila, Member Grewal, Member Jimenez, Member Kelly-Tanti, Member Kloes, Member Madriaga, Member Phan, Member Suresh, Member Suresh, Member Yen, and Member Yerramaneni

**Excused:** 3 - Member Kloes, Member Krivokapic-Zhou, and Member Sharma

### PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

### GENERAL BUSINESS

2. [19-403](#) Intergenerational Activity Discussion between the Youth Commission and Senior Advisory Commission

Members of the Senior Advisory Commission (SAC) were in attendance to learn more about the Youth Commissioners work plan for the term, as well as share their current projects. No action taken on this item.

**STAFF REPORT**

3. [19-408](#) Youth Commission Review of 2019 Calendar of Upcoming Events

**Staff liaison, Jon Kawada**, discussed the upcoming Sunset Cinemas outdoor movie nights on April 12 at Central Park and May 10 at City Plaza Park. Shifts for the May 10 date will be done via email to commissioners.

**COMMISSIONERS REPORT**

4. [19-404](#) Youth Commission 2019 Community Service Scholarship Award Program

Members shared their experiences being on the committee and encouraged commissioners to join if they have the opportunity next term. Committee members stated that it was a good experience being the interviewer and how it may help them prepare for college and job interviews in the future. A suggestion of considering need versus merit for next term was discussed. Next term, committee members may review the program requirements to determine if any updates to the requirements should be considered.

5. [19-405](#) Youth Commission Committee Report on Work Plan Goal-5K Fun Run

Committee members shared updates on raffle prizes, giveaways, and donations. The committee agreed to meet on Wednesday, April 13 at 5:30 PM to determine the registration deadline and discuss final marketing strategies. Run Santa Clara: A Family 5K is scheduled for Sunday, April 28, 2019 at 8:00 AM. The final committee meeting will be on Wednesday, April 24, 2019 at 5:30 PM.

6. [19-406](#) Youth Commission Committee Report on Work Plan Goal-Inclusive Makerspace

Committee members shared information on the event layout, updates on activities, and volunteer needs. The Inclusive Makerspace is scheduled on Saturday, June 1, 2019 from 10:00 AM-1:00 PM. The next committee meeting will be on Tuesday, April 23, 2019 at 4:00 PM.

7. [19-407](#) Youth Commission Committee Report on Work Plan Goal-Public Outreach

Committee members shared updates on their recent topic offering tips for students entering high school. Staff liaison, Jon Kawada, informed committee members that the video on civic engagement was under review for content. The next committee meeting will be on Tuesday, April 23, 2019 at 4:30 PM.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The next Youth Commission meeting will be on Tuesday, May 14, 2019 at 6:00 PM.

**A motion was made by Vice Chair Grewal, second by Commissioner Kelly-Tanti, that this meeting be adjourned. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 12 - Member Arub, Member Davila, Member Grewal, Member Jimenez, Member Kelly-Tanti, Member Kloes, Member Madriaga, Member Phan, Member Suresh, Member Suresh, Member Yen, and Member Yerramaneni

**Excused:** 3 - Member Kloes, Member Krivokapic-Zhou, and Member Sharma