



City of Santa Clara

Meeting Minutes Youth Commission

10/08/2019

6:00 PM

Teen Center
2446 Cabrillo Avenue
Santa Clara, CA 95051

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

Chair Yerramaneni called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m.

Commissioner Gupta seconded.

Present 15 - Commissioner Aarav Gupta , Commissioner Ahmad Ismail, Commissioner Jasmine Kelly-Tanti, Commissioner Vincent Kloes, Commissioner Adrienne Krivokapic-Zhou , Commissioner Colin Lim , Commissioner Kayla Phan, Commissioner Raksha Sen , Commissioner Siya Sharma, Commissioner Kavya Sriram , Commissioner Meera Suresh, Commissioner Smrithi Suresh , Commissioner Natasha Yen , Commissioner Sanjana Yerramaneni, and Commissioner Amy Zuo

CONSENT CALENDAR

1.A [19-1114](#) Youth Commission Minutes of September 10, 2019

Recommendation: Approve the Youth Commission Minutes of September 10, 2019.

A motion was made by Chair Yerramaneni, seconded by Vice Chair Kloes, that this item be recommended for approval. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 15 - Commissioner Gupta, Commissioner Ismail, Commissioner Kelly-Tanti, Commissioner Kloes, Commissioner Krivokapic-Zhou, Commissioner Lim, Commissioner Phan, Commissioner Sen, Commissioner Sharma, Commissioner Sriram, Commissioner Suresh, Commissioner Suresh, Commissioner Yen, Commissioner Yerramaneni, and Commissioner Zuo

PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

Kayla Williams, representing the Santa Clara County's Office of Education's Women's Equality 2020 workgroup, presented information on Youth Voice Live 2020. One of the objectives of Youth Voice Live 2020 is to host a student-centered conference on May 9, 2020 encouraging youth civic engagement. More information can be found at:
<https://www.sccgov.org/sites/owp/board/womensequality2020/Pages/home.aspx>

GENERAL BUSINESS**2. [19-1115](#) Youth Commission 2019-20 Work Plan & Goals**

Commissioners continued their discussion of determining themes and ideas for the 2019-2020 work plan. Commissioners narrowed themes down to: environmentalism, inclusiveness, and public outreach to raise awareness of various issues and local resources. Ideas in relation to the themes include an environmental fair, multicultural event, and public outreach via social media and other related outlets.

STAFF REPORT**3. [19-1116](#) Youth Commission Calendar of Upcoming Events - Fall 2019**

Commissioners were reminded of upcoming participation at city-wide special events, including the Children's Halloween Party at the Walter E. Schmidt Youth Activity Center on Thursday, October 31 and the Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony at Central Park on Friday, December 6. Sign-ups for volunteer shifts would be shared with commissioners via email.

COMMISSIONERS REPORT**ADJOURNMENT**

A motion was made by Commissioner Smrithi Suresh, seconded by Commissioner Sharma, that this meeting be adjourned at 7:58 PM. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 15 - Commissioner Gupta, Commissioner Ismail, Commissioner Kelly-Tanti, Commissioner Kloes, Commissioner Krivokapic-Zhou, Commissioner Lim, Commissioner Phan, Commissioner Sen, Commissioner Sharma, Commissioner Sriram, Commissioner Suresh, Commissioner Suresh, Commissioner Yen, Commissioner Yerramaneni, and Commissioner Zuo

The next Youth Commission Meeting will be November 12, 2019 at 6:00 PM.