



City of Santa Clara

Meeting Minutes Youth Commission

12/10/2019

6:00 PM

Cafeteria - City Hall East Wing
1500 Warburton Avenue
Santa Clara, CA 95050

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

Chair Yerramaneni called the meeting to order at 6:09 p.m.

Commissioner Lim seconded.

Present 15 - Commissioner Aarav Gupta , Commissioner Ahmad Ismail, Commissioner Jasmine Kelly-Tanti, Vice Chair 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 , Chair Sanjana Yerramaneni, and Commissioner Amy Zuo

CONSENT CALENDAR

1.A [19-1372](#) Youth Commission Minutes of November 12, 2019

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

A motion was made by Commissioner Smrithi Suresh, 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, Vice Chair Kloes, Commissioner Krivokapic-Zhou, Commissioner Lim, Commissioner Phan, Commissioner Sen, Commissioner Sharma, Commissioner Sriram, Commissioner Suresh, Commissioner Suresh, Commissioner Yen, Chair Yerramaneni, and Commissioner Zuo

PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

GENERAL BUSINESS

2. [19-1373](#) Presentation by the Magical Bridge Foundation

Olenka Villarreal, founder and CEO of Magical Bridge Foundation provided an overview of the project coming to Santa Clara's Central Park. Magical Bridge All Inclusive Playgrounds are designed for everybody, regardless of ability, size, or age and removes the physical and social barriers giving everyone a place to play. A target goal of \$1 million dollars in fundraising is being sought through individual, community, and corporate support. www.magicalbridge.org/santa-clara

3. [19-1374](#) Youth Commission 2019-20 Work Plan & Goals

Commissioners reviewed the areas of emphasis for the FY 2019-20 Work Plan including environmentalism, inclusiveness, and public outreach. Based on the discussion with Mayor and City Councilmembers at the Joint Meeting, commissioners will integrate discussions and provide feedback on current City-wide topics and projects and report back to Mayor and City Council with their recommendations. The following times were scheduled for committee meetings on Thursday, December 12: Inclusiveness at 4:00 p.m., Environmentalism at 4:30 p.m., and Public Outreach at 5:00 p.m.

STAFF REPORT

4. [19-1375](#) Youth Commission Calendar of Upcoming Events - Spring 2020

Dates for upcoming conferences were shared with commissioners, which will also be sent via email to confirm participation. The Commission discussed Holiday Tree Lighting and food booth sales. To date, the Commission has not received the invoice for food items. The Commission will be updated on net sales upon receipt and payment of the invoice. Commissioners chose Friday, January 4 as the date for a winter social to participate in team-building, and prepare for spring activities.

COMMISSIONERS REPORT

ADJOURNMENT

The next Youth Commission meeting will be held January 14, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. at the Santa Clara Teen Center.

A motion was made by Chair Yerramaneni, seconded by Vice Chair Kloes, that this meeting be adjourned at 7:43 p.m. The motion carried by the following vote:

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