



City of Santa Clara

Meeting Minutes Youth Commission

01/14/2020

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 6:02 p.m.

Commissioner Kloes seconded.

Present 13 - Commissioner Aarav Gupta , Commissioner Ahmad Ismail, Commissioner Jasmine Kelly-Tanti, Vice Chair Vincent Kloes, Commissioner Colin Lim , Commissioner Kayla Phan, Commissioner Siya Sharma, Commissioner Kavya Sriram , Commissioner Meera Suresh, Commissioner Smrithi Suresh , Commissioner Natasha Yen , Chair Sanjana Yerramaneni, and Commissioner Amy Zuo

Absent 2 - Commissioner Adrienne Krivokapic-Zhou , and Commissioner Raksha Sen

A motion was made by Commissioner Sriram, second by Commissioner Smrithi Suresh to excuse Commissioners Sen and Krivokapic-Zhou from the January 14, 2020 meeting. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 13 - Commissioner Gupta, Commissioner Ismail, Commissioner Kelly-Tanti, Vice Chair Kloes, Commissioner Lim, Commissioner Phan, Commissioner Sharma, Commissioner Sriram, Commissioner Suresh, Commissioner Suresh, Commissioner Yen, Chair Yerramaneni, and Commissioner Zuo

Excused: 2 - Commissioner Krivokapic-Zhou, and Commissioner Sen

CONSENT CALENDAR

1.A. [20-1458](#) Youth Commission Minutes of December 10, 2019

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

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

Aye: 13 - Commissioner Gupta, Commissioner Ismail, Commissioner Kelly-Tanti, Vice Chair Kloes, Commissioner Lim, Commissioner Phan, Commissioner Sharma, Commissioner Sriram, Commissioner Suresh, Commissioner Suresh, Commissioner Yen, Chair Yerramaneni, and Commissioner Zuo

Excused: 2 - Commissioner Krivokapic-Zhou, and Commissioner Sen

PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

GENERAL BUSINESS

2. [20-1477](#) Census 2020 - Santa Clara Counts Presentation

Karla Alvarez, US Census Bureau, and Kendra Davis, City Manager's Office, presented information on Census 2020. The presentation covered topics such as who is counted, why the count is important for funding and government services, data security and efforts on community outreach. Video public service announcements were also shared with commissioners, providing details on Census 2020 to the general public. Commissioners were asked to think of ways to engage Santa Clara residents and how the Public Outreach committee could assist in the effort. Additional information and resources can be found at: www.2020census.gov and Santa Clara Counts at www.SantaClaraCA.gov/Census2020

3. [20-1459](#) Youth Commission 2019/20 Work Plan & Goals

Jon Kawada, staff liaison, proposed to the Environmentalism and Inclusivness Committees that they consider the possibility of partnering with existing City events to achieve their goals. Specifically, that the Environmentalism Committee consider inviting groups to host a booth at the Egg-Stravaganza event on Saturday, April 11 and the Inclusiveness Committee collaborating with the Cultural Commission on their Friday Night Live events.

STAFF REPORT

4. [20-1464](#) Youth Commission Calendar of Upcoming Events-Spring 2020

Commissioners confirmed registration for the Students for Green High Schools conference on Saturday, January 25. Commissioners also discussed ideas on information to share with conference attendees at their table. Commissioners also confirmed initial interest and registration for the Youth for the Environment and Sustainability (YES) and YAC Attack conferences.

COMMISSIONERS REPORT

5. [20-1460](#) Youth Commission Committee Report on Work Plan Goal-Environmentalism
- Environmentalism Committee members discussed an event that included information and resource booths, that included a tree planting or similar hands-on activity for attendees. A separate park clean-up was also discussed.
6. [20-1462](#) Youth Commission Committee Report on Work Plan Goal-Inclusiveness
- Committee members discussed aspects of the proposed event that would include a balance of performances and food trucks with a tentative event date at the end of April/early May at Central Park.
7. [20-1463](#) Youth Commission Committee Report on Work Plan Goal-Public Outreach
- Committee members discussed fliers that could be distributed physically and electronically on topics such as 2020 Census, alternative transportation, teen financial health, Fast Fact Fridays, and Commissioner bios.

ADJOURNMENT

The next Youth Commission meeting will be held on February 11, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. at the Santa Clara Teen Center.

A motion was made by Commissioner Ismail, seconded by Commissioner Sriram, that this meeting be adjourned at 7:17 p.m. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 13 - Commissioner Gupta, Commissioner Ismail, Commissioner Kelly-Tanti, Vice Chair Kloes, Commissioner Lim, Commissioner Phan, Commissioner Sharma, Commissioner Sriram, Commissioner Suresh, Commissioner Suresh, Commissioner Yen, Chair Yerramaneni, and Commissioner Zuo

Excused: 2 - Commissioner Krivokapic-Zhou, and Commissioner Sen