



City of Santa Clara

Meeting Minutes Youth Commission

02/11/2020

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 6:05 p.m. **Vice Chair Kloes** seconded.

Present 13 - 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 Smrithi Suresh , Chair Sanjana Yerramaneni, and Commissioner Amy Zuo

Absent 2 - Commissioner Meera Suresh, and Commissioner Natasha Yen

A motion was made by Commissioner Lim, seconded by Commissioner Sriram to excuse Commissioners Meera Suresh and Natasha Yen from the February 10, 2020 meeting. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 13 - 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, Chair Yerramaneni, and Commissioner Zuo

Excused: 2 - Commissioner M. Suresh, and Commissioner Yen

CONSENT CALENDAR

1.A. [20-137](#) Youth Commission Minutes of January 14, 2020

Recommendation: Approve the Youth Commission Minutes of January 14, 2020.

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

Excused: 2 - Commissioner M. Suresh, and Commissioner Yen

PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

GENERAL BUSINESS

STAFF REPORT

2. [20-138](#) Youth Commission Calendar of Upcoming Events - Spring 2020

Commissioners verified their current status for attendance at the YAC Attack Conference on Saturday, March 7, 2020 at the Sunnyvale Community Center. Attendance to the Youth for the Environment and Sustainability (YES) Conference conflicts with Youth Commission term interviews. Commissioners who were interested in attending the YES Conference were advised they may need to schedule their own transportation to and from the event. Commissioners were asked to keep their schedule open for the Eggstravaganza on Saturday, April 11 to support the Environmentalism Committee and the overall event. Commissioners eligible to return for the 2020-2021 term were reminded that the deadline to submit applications is on Monday, March 16. An informational meeting for interested term applicants is scheduled for Monday, February 24 at 6:00 p.m. at the Teen Center. Applications are available at www.SantaClaraCA.gov/YouthCommission. Tentative Sunset Cinema outdoor movie night dates are Friday, April 24 and May 15. Specific locations and movies to be determined at the April meeting.

COMMISSIONERS REPORT

3. [20-139](#) Youth Commission Committee Report on Work Plan Goal - Environmentalism

Committee members shared their experience attending the Students for Green High Schools in San Jose on Saturday, January 25, 2020. Members were able to meet students from various environmental groups and clubs from the area and learn about the projects they are involved with. Attendees listened to keynote speakers from Samsung and the Silicon Valley Youth Climate Strike, visited information booths hosted by student groups, and also worked in small groups to work on answers to climate-related problems. Members also collected contact information from some of the groups that they are interested in inviting to the Eggstravaganza on April 11.

4. [20-140](#) Youth Commission Committee Report on Work Plan Goal - Inclusiveness

Committee members attended the Cultural Commission meeting on Monday, February 3, 2020 at the Senior Center. The purpose of attending the meeting was to introduce themselves to the Cultural Commissioners, to learn more about the Friday Night Live events, and to discuss a possible collaboration between the commissions at these events. Committee members were invited to the March 6 Friday Night Live at the Triton Museum to see the event in person, gather information on how a collaboration could be successful from a youth perspective, and how the public benefits from cultural activities.

5. [20-141](#) Youth Commission Committee Report on Work Plan Goal - Public Outreach

Committee members shared current outreach efforts to publicize Youth Commissioner biographies and Fast Fact Fridays on social media. The Youth Commission web page has been updated with photos. Next topics may include promoting upcoming events from the Parks & Recreation Department, Teen Center, and partners like the City Library. Youth Commission term and scholarship application information will also be shared in the upcoming weeks.

6. [20-142](#) Youth Commission 2020 Community Service Scholarship Award Program

Commissioners were asked to join the Community Service Scholarship Award Program committee. Committee members would choose the interview questions, schedule members on the interview panel, and present the award program recipient(s) at a future City Council meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

The next Youth Commission meeting will be held on March 10, 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 7:01 p.m. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 13 - 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, Chair Yerramaneni, and Commissioner Zuo

Excused: 2 - Commissioner Suresh, and Commissioner Yen