



City of Santa Clara

Meeting Minutes Youth Commission

03/10/2020

6:00 PM

Teen Center
2446 Cabrillo Avenue
Santa Clara, CA 95051

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

- Present** 12 - 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, Commissioner Natasha Yen, Chair Sanjana Yerramaneni, and Commissioner Amy Zuo
- Absent** 3 - Commissioner Aarav Gupta, Commissioner Ahmad Ismail, and Commissioner Meera Suresh

A motion was made by Commissioner Yerramaneni, seconded by Commissioner Kloes to excuse Commissioners Gupta, Ismail, and Meera Suresh from the March 10, 2020 meeting. The motion carried by the following vote:

- Aye:** 12 - Commissioner Kelly-Tanti, Vice Chair Kloes, Commissioner Krivokapic-Zhou, Commissioner Lim, Commissioner Phan, Commissioner Sen, Commissioner Sharma, Commissioner Sriram, Commissioner Suresh, Commissioner Yen, Chair Yerramaneni, and Commissioner Zuo

- Excused:** 3 - Commissioner Gupta, Commissioner Ismail, and Commissioner Suresh

CONSENT CALENDAR

- 1.A.** [20-260](#) Youth Commission Minutes of February 11, 2020

Recommendation: Approve the Youth Commission Minutes of February 11, 2020.

A motion was made by Commissioner Smrithi Suresh, seconded by Commissioner Yerramaneni, that this item be recommended for approval. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 12 - Commissioner Kelly-Tanti, Vice Chair Kloes, Commissioner Krivokapic-Zhou, Commissioner Lim, Commissioner Phan, Commissioner Sen, Commissioner Sharma, Commissioner Sriram, Commissioner Suresh, Commissioner Yen, Chair Yerramaneni, and Commissioner Zuo

Excused: 3 - Commissioner Gupta, Commissioner Ismail, and Commissioner Suresh

PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

None

GENERAL BUSINESS

STAFF REPORT

2. [20-261](#) Youth Commission Calendar of Upcoming Events - Spring 2020

Commissioners were informed that applications for the 2020-21 term were due March 16, 2020. Commissioners preferred Tuesday, April 7 for the next monthly meeting as the original date (April 14) was during Santa Clara Unified School District's spring break. Updates on the County and City of Santa Clara were shared with Commissioners, including monitoring and evaluating attendance at large gatherings such as special events and conferences. Easter Egg Hunt has been postponed, which will impact Youth Commission's participation. Commissioners were advised to begin thinking of alternatives to the current work plan, due to changes in public health orders and potential impacts on day-to-day operations and programs. A Sunset Cinema outdoor movie night is tentatively scheduled for May in cooperation with the Library.

COMMISSIONERS REPORT

3. [20-262](#) Youth Commission Committee Report on Work Plan Goal - Environmentalism

Committee members would reach out to groups that were invited to the Easter Egg Hunt to inform them that the event is canceled. Groups would have shared information on their environmental efforts in the community. Alternatives to be discussed at a later date. The next committee meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 12 from 6:00-6:30 p.m.

4. [20-263](#) Youth Commission Committee Report on Work Plan Goal - Inclusiveness
- Committee members were to attend the Cultural Commission's Friday Night Live event, however the recommendation to limit travel and attendance of conferences for commissions was shared that day. An email forwarded to the Youth Commission from the Mayor and Council Office stated that a local group Young Inquisitive Minds was hoping to partner for a fall event for youth with special needs. A meeting between members of the two groups would be scheduled to learn more about their objectives. The next scheduled committee meeting is on Thursday, March 12 from 5:30-6:00 p.m.
5. [20-264](#) Youth Commission Committee Report on Work Plan Goal - Public Outreach
- Fast Fact Friday, quick facts on relevant topics, has been shared for a few weeks on social media. Committee members are preparing to film a short video highlighting some of the areas mass transit options. Updated Commissioner bios would be shared on social media. The next scheduled committee meeting is on Tuesday, March 17 from 5:30-6:00 p.m.
6. [20-265](#) Youth Commission 2020 Community Service Scholarship Award Program
- Committee members decided on the interview questions at their last committee meeting. The committee will also need to determine how much money can be allocated to the program. The next scheduled committee meeting is on Tuesday, March 17 from 6:00-6:30 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

**A motion was made by Commissioner Yerramaneni, seconded by Commissioner Sriram, that this meeting be adjourned at 6:40 p.m.
The motion carried by the following vote:**

Aye: 12 - Commissioner Kelly-Tanti, Vice Chair Kloes, Commissioner Krivokapic-Zhou, Commissioner Lim, Commissioner Phan, Commissioner Sen, Commissioner Sharma, Commissioner Sriram, Commissioner Suresh, Commissioner Yen, Chair Yerramaneni, and Commissioner Zuo

Excused: 3 - Commissioner Gupta, Commissioner Ismail, and Commissioner Suresh