



# City of Santa Clara

## Meeting Minutes Youth Commission

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12/08/2020

6:00 PM

Virtual Meeting

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Pursuant to the provisions of California Governor's Executive Order N-29-20, issued on March 17, 2020, to prevent the spread of COVID-19, the City of Santa Clara has implemented methods for the public to participate remotely:

**Via Zoom:**

o <https://santaclaraca.zoom.us/j/92321902667>

Meeting ID: 923 2190 2667 or

o Phone: 1(669) 900-6833

The meeting set-up is in line with the recommendations of the COVID-19 White House Task Force, which notes no more than ten (10) people gathering. The Chair will be present for the meeting with the staff liaison and commissioners participating remotely.

**CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL**

Chair Suresh called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m.

**Present** 15 - Commissioner Aarav Gupta , Commissioner Ahmad Ismail, Commissioner Jasmine Kelly-Tanti, Commissioner Khadeejah Khan, Commissioner Rajvi Khanjan Shroff, Vice Chair Adrienne Krivokapic-Zhou , Commissioner Colin Lim , Commissioner Riya Mehta, Commissioner Kayla Phan, Commissioner Palak Parikh , Commissioner Sarah Zuo, Commissioner Kavya Sriram , Chair Smrithi Suresh , Commissioner Natasha Yen , and Commissioner Amy Zuo

**CONSENT CALENDAR**

1.A     [20-1209](#)     Youth Commission Minutes of November 10, 2020

**Recommendation:** Approve the Youth Commission Minutes of November 10, 2020.

**A motion was made by Commissioner Parikh, seconded by Commissioner Sriram, that this item be recommended for approval.  
The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 15 - Commissioner Gupta, Commissioner Ismail, Commissioner Kelly-Tanti, Commissioner Khan, Commissioner Shroff, Vice Chair Krivokapic-Zhou, Commissioner Lim, Commissioner Mehta, Commissioner Phan, Commissioner Parikh, Commissioner Zuo, Commissioner Sriram, Chair Suresh, Commissioner Yen, and Commissioner Zuo

## **PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS**

None

## **GENERAL BUSINESS**

2.        [20-1210](#)        Youth Commission FY2020/21 Work Plan & Goals

**Recommendation:** Recommend Adoption of the Youth Commission Work Plan Goals for FY 2020/21, and appoint subcommittees as needed.

The Youth Commission's FY2020/21 work plan will include themes of environmentalism, health and wellness, and public outreach. Each theme will have a committee, comprised of Youth Commissioners, to plan activities to deliver to the community.

**Vice Chair Krivokapic-Zhou made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Ismail, that this item be recommended for approval. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 15 - Commissioner Gupta, Commissioner Ismail, Commissioner Kelly-Tanti, Commissioner Khan, Commissioner Shroff, Vice Chair Krivokapic-Zhou, Commissioner Lim, Commissioner Mehta, Commissioner Phan, Commissioner Parikh, Commissioner Zuo, Commissioner Sriram, Chair Suresh, Commissioner Yen, and Commissioner Zuo

**STAFF REPORT**

Amy Cote, from the City Library, shared that the Library's curbside and lobby service has been suspended through January 4, 2021, due to the latest County of Santa Clara public health orders. Comicon will be virtual on Saturday, December 12, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Gayle Ichiho, from the Parks and Recreation Department, informed commissioners that in-person, recreation programs have been suspended through January 4, 2021, including playgrounds, basketball courts, and skate park. The Food for Families, in cooperation with the Salvation Army, program has been distributing food to community members. The virtual Holiday Tree Lighting ceremony premiered on Friday, December 4 and can be found on the City's various social media channels. Parks and Recreation holiday programs include selfie with an elf, Santa's workshop activity bundles, and virtual visits with Santa.

**COMMISSIONERS REPORT****3. [20-1211](#) Youth Commission Committee Reports on Work Plan Goals**

**Recommendation:** Recommend to Adopt the Youth Commission Work Plan Goals for FY 2020/2021, and appoint subcommittees as needed.

Members from each working committee shared their mission statements to support the term's work plan. The Environmentalism Committee seeks to engage City of Santa Clara youth to increase climate awareness, sustainability, and promote active involvement in environmental efforts. The Health and Wellness Committee aims to increase civic involvement within the community to promote mental and physical health, promoting inclusiveness, and making informed decisions towards personal and public health. The Public Outreach Committee seeks to encourage youth to participate in civic engagement and amplify youth voices via various media platforms.

**A motion was made by Commissioner Parikh, seconded by Commissioner Sriram, that this item be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 15 - Commissioner Gupta, Commissioner Ismail, Commissioner Kelly-Tanti, Commissioner Khan, Commissioner Shroff, Vice Chair Krivokapic-Zhou, Commissioner Lim, Commissioner Mehta, Commissioner Phan, Commissioner Parikh, Commissioner Zuo, Commissioner Sriram, Chair Suresh, Commissioner Yen, and Commissioner Zuo

**ADJOURNMENT**

**A motion was made by Commissioner Shroff, seconded by Commissioner Sriram, that this meeting be adjourned at 7:02 p.m. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 15 - Commissioner Gupta, Commissioner Ismail, Commissioner Kelly-Tanti, Commissioner Khan, Commissioner Shroff, Vice Chair Krivokapic-Zhou, Commissioner Lim, Commissioner Mehta, Commissioner Phan, Commissioner Parikh, Commissioner Zuo, Commissioner Sriram, Chair Suresh, Commissioner Yen, and Commissioner Zuo