



City of Santa Clara

Meeting Minutes Youth Commission

04/06/2021

6:00 PM

Virtual Meeting

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/92279199093>

Meeting ID: 922 7919 9093 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.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to the provisions of California Government Code §54956 ("The Brown Act") and Section 708 of the Santa Clara City Charter, the Chair calls for a Special Meeting of the Youth Commission to commence and convene on April 6, 2021, at 6:00 p.m. for a Special Meeting to be held virtually via Zoom, to consider the following matter(s) and to potentially take action with respect to them.

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

Vice Chair Krivokapic-Zhou called the meeting to order at 6:04 p.m.

Present 12 - Commissioner Aarav Gupta , Commissioner Ahmad Ismail, Commissioner Jasmine Kelly-Tanti, Commissioner Khadeejah Khan, Vice Chair Adrienne Krivokapic-Zhou , Commissioner Colin Lim , Commissioner Riya Mehta, Commissioner Kayla Phan, Commissioner Palak Parikh , Commissioner Sarah Zuo, Commissioner Natasha Yen , and Commissioner Amy Zuo

Absent 3 - Commissioner Rajvi Khanjan Shroff, Commissioner Kavya Sriram , and Chair Smrithi Suresh

A motion was made by Commissioner Parikh, seconded by Commissioner Mehta, to excuse Commissioners Shroff and Sriram from the April 6, 2021 meeting. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 12 - Commissioner Gupta, Commissioner Ismail, Commissioner Kelly-Tanti, Commissioner Khan, Vice Chair Krivokapic-Zhou, Commissioner Lim, Commissioner Mehta, Commissioner Phan, Commissioner Parikh, Commissioner Zuo, Commissioner Yen, and Commissioner Zuo

Excused: 2 - Commissioner Shroff, and Commissioner Sriram

Absent: 1 - Chair Suresh

CONSENT CALENDAR

1. A [21-492](#) Youth Commission Minutes of March 9, 2021

Recommendation: Approve the Youth Commission Minutes of March 9, 2021.

A motion was made by Commissioner Lim, seconded by Commissioner Kelly-Tanti, that this item be recommended for approval. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 12 - Commissioner Gupta, Commissioner Ismail, Commissioner Kelly-Tanti, Commissioner Khan, Vice Chair Krivokapic-Zhou, Commissioner Lim, Commissioner Mehta, Commissioner Phan, Commissioner Parikh, Commissioner Zuo, Commissioner Yen, and Commissioner Zuo

Excused: 2 - Commissioner Shroff, and Commissioner Sriram

Absent: 1 - Chair Suresh

PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

None

GENERAL BUSINESS

2. [21-523](#) COVID-19 Information and Updates (Presented by Dr. Dylan Kann, Pediatric Disease Specialist, Kaiser Permanente)

Recommendation: None

Dr. Dylan Kann, Pediatric Infectious Disease Specialist, from Kaiser Permanente Santa Clara Medical Center provided current information on COVID-19 including: reliable sources of information, types and efficacy of current vaccinations in relation to youth and teens, and maintaining mental and physical health while adhering to current public health orders. Dr. Kann also addressed questions after his presentation. Dr. Kann's presentation was coordinated by Kaiser Permanente's South Bay Public Affairs office and the City of Santa Clara's Parks & Recreation Department Health and Wellness Coordinator.

3. [21-493](#) Youth Commission Committee Reports on Work Plan Goals

Environmentalism Committee: Committee members shared updates on the planning of the Sustainable Tech for Environmental Minds (STEM) Conference to be held from 1:00-4:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 17, 2021 on Zoom. The conference will have a keynote speaker and two workshop sessions. Registration will close on Sunday, April 11, with a registration push scheduled for this week. The STEM Conference will be utilizing the Parks & Recreation Zoom account and will schedule a practice session.

Health & Wellness Committee: Members will be asking commissioners to contribute a design of positive messages to create stickers for distribution.

Public Outreach Committee: Let's Eggsplare Santa Clara outreach was slightly delayed. The Public Outreach Committee is currently focused on supporting the other committees' activities.

STAFF REPORT

Gayle Ichiho, Recreation Supervisor, shared a recap of Let's Eggsplore Santa Clara. This program placed hand-painted wood eggs in seven parks throughout the City. Various programs are preparing for Santa Clara Unified School District students to return to campuses. Summer camps and programs are also in the planning process. A new community garden which also has ADA accessible plots will be opening at Lawrence Station located at 3505 Kifer Road, Santa Clara 95051. The interest list for garden plots is now open.

<https://www.santaclaraca.gov/our-city/departments-g-z/parks-recreation/community-garden>

Rachel Schmidt, Librarian, shared that City libraries are preparing for the opening of lobby service for pick-up and drop-off of items. Computer use and printing will also be available soon. Returned items will be quarantined for 24 hours before returning to distribution.

Jon Kawada, Staff Liaison, provided updates on the 2021-22 term applicant interviews. Applicants will be notified of their status by approximately April 9. Candidate recommendations are expected to be presented at a City Council in May/June.

COMMISSIONERS REPORT

None

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Vice Chair Krivokapic-Zhou, seconded by Commissioner Gupta, that this meeting be adjourned at 7:04 p.m.

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