



City of Santa Clara

Meeting Minutes

Youth Commission

01/11/2022

6:00 PM

Virtual Meeting

Pursuant to California Government Code Section 54953(e) and City of Santa Clara Resolution 21-9023, the Youth Commission meeting will be held by teleconference only. No physical location will be available for this meeting; however, the City of Santa Clara continues to have methods for the public to participate remotely:

Join from a PC, Mac, iPad, iPhone or Android device:

Please click this URL to join. <https://santaclaraca.zoom.us/j/84220118204>

Passcode: 679568

Or One tap mobile:

+16699006833,,84220118204# US (San Jose)

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

Chair Ismail called the meeting to order at 6:11 p.m.

Present 15 - Commissioner Malia Martin, Commissioner Rishith Gopiseti, Commissioner Hiranya Parekh, Commissioner Samarth Suresh, Commissioner Kaitlyn Butcher, Commissioner Mitali Gaidhani, Commissioner Aarav Gupta, Commissioner Ahmad Ismail, Commissioner Khadeejah Khan, Commissioner Rajvi Khanjan Shroff, Commissioner Riya Mehta, Commissioner Palak Parikh, Commissioner Sarah Zuo, Commissioner Jasmine Kelly-Tanti, and Commissioner Mitchell Blanda

CONSENT CALENDAR

1.A [21-1687](#) Youth Commission Minutes of November 9, 2021

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

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

Aye: 15 - Commissioner Martin, Commissioner Gopisetti, Commissioner Parekh, Commissioner Suresh, Commissioner Butcher, Commissioner Gaidhani, Commissioner Gupta, Commissioner Ismail, Commissioner Khan, Commissioner Shroff, Commissioner Mehta, Commissioner Parikh, Commissioner Zuo, Commissioner Kelly-Tanti, and Commissioner Blanda

1.B [22-42](#) Youth Commission Minutes of December 14, 2021

Recommendation: Approve the Youth Commission Minutes of December 14, 2021.

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

Aye: 15 - Commissioner Martin, Commissioner Gopisetti, Commissioner Parekh, Commissioner Suresh, Commissioner Butcher, Commissioner Gaidhani, Commissioner Gupta, Commissioner Ismail, Commissioner Khan, Commissioner Shroff, Commissioner Mehta, Commissioner Parikh, Commissioner Zuo, Commissioner Kelly-Tanti, and Commissioner Blanda

PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

None

GENERAL BUSINESS

2. [22-1774](#) Youth Commission Committee Reports on Work Plan Goals for FY2021/22

The Youth Commission's FY2021/22 work plan will include themes of community building, youth empowerment, and youth outreach. Each theme will have a committee comprised of Youth Commissioners, to plan activities to deliver to the community.

No updates, as committee meetings were not held in December.

Community Building Committee: The next meeting will be on Wednesday, January 19 at 6:00 p.m.

Youth Empowerment Committee: The next meeting will be on Friday, January 14 at 5:30 p.m.

Youth Outreach Committee: The next meeting will be on Friday, January 21 at 6:00 p.m.

STAFF REPORT

Jon Kawada, Staff Liaison: The 2022/23 term applications will be available in mid-February and email application packets will be accepted.

Rachel Hughes, Librarian: Expanded volunteer opportunities for youth and teens are being developed including reading assistance, teens teach, and learn to code kits and tutoring. Central Library will be starting a teen council and details will be shared soon.

Gayle Ichiho, Recreation Supervisor: Winter/spring activity guide has been released to promote classes and activities, Students of Service will be launching for spring volunteer opportunities for teens, recruitment has started for recreation leader jobs for spring and summer.

COMMISSIONERS REPORT

None

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Commissioner Blanda, seconded by Commissioner Kelly-Tanti, that this meeting be adjourned at 6:33 p.m.

The time limit within which to commence any lawsuit or legal challenge to any quasi-adjudicative decision made by the City is governed by Section 1094.6 of the Code of Civil Procedure, unless a shorter limitation period is specified by any other provision. Under Section 1094.6, any lawsuit or legal challenge to any quasi-adjudicative decision made by the City must be filed no later than the 90th day following the date on which such decision becomes final. Any lawsuit or legal challenge, which is not filed within that 90-day period, will be barred. If a person wishes to challenge the nature of the above section in court, they may be limited to raising only those issues they or someone else raised at the meeting described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of Santa Clara, at or prior to the meeting. In addition, judicial challenge may be limited or barred where the interested party has not sought and exhausted all available administrative remedies.

If a member of the public submits a speaker card for any agenda items, their name will appear in the Minutes. If no speaker card is submitted, the Minutes will reflect "Public Speaker."

In accordance with the requirements of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 ("ADA"), the City of Santa Clara will not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities on the basis of disability in its services, programs, or activities, and will ensure that all existing facilities will be made accessible to the maximum extent feasible. The City of Santa Clara will generally, upon request, provide appropriate aids and services leading to effective communication for qualified persons with disabilities including those with speech, hearing, or vision impairments so they can participate equally in the City's programs, services, and activities. The City of Santa Clara will make all reasonable modifications to policies and programs to ensure that people with disabilities have an equal opportunity to enjoy all of its programs, services, and activities.

Agendas and other written materials distributed during a public meeting that are public record will be made available by the City in an appropriate alternative format. Contact the City Clerk's Office at 1 408-615-2220 with your request for an alternative format copy of the agenda or other written materials.

Individuals who require an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication, or any other disability-related modification of policies or procedures, or other accommodation, in order to participate in a program, service, or activity of the City of Santa Clara, should contact the City's ADA Coordinator at 408-615-3000 as soon as possible but no later than 48 hours before the scheduled event.