

MINUTES
YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION
CITY OF MILPITAS

Minutes: Meeting of the Youth Advisory Commission (YAC)
Date of Meeting: Thursday, November 14, 2019
Place of Meeting: Milpitas City Hall, Committee Room
455 E. Calaveras Blvd., Milpitas CA 95035

Ravit Sharma called the meeting to order at 7:01p.m.

A. Roll Call

Committee Members Present:

Ravit Sharma, Yugam Satija, Saniya Shrotriya, Fengyi Huang and
Saili Karkare

Committee Member Alternates Present:

None

Committee Members Absent:

Meghana Ambalathingal and Aruna Doreswamy

City Staff Present:

Staff Liaison, Anthony Teschera
Recording Secretary, Justin Yount

City Council Liaison Present:

Absent

B. Seating of Alternates None

C. Pledge of Allegiance Commissioner Sharma led the Commission in the Pledge of
Allegiance.

D. Approval of Agenda **Motion** Approve, November 14, 2019 Agenda
M/S: Satija/Shrotriya Ayes: All

E. Approval of Minutes **Motion** Approve, October 10, 2019 Minutes
M/S: Shrotriya/Huang Ayes: All

F. Announcements/Correspondence
None

G. Public Forum
None

H. Business Items

1. 2019-2020 Work Plan

Subcommittee reports were received by the Coding, Film and Career members. In addition, Staff Teschera suggested that the Spelling Bee and Math Competition be removed from the Work Plan being that these types of events conflict with the goals of the Commission.

2. Youth Voice Live 2020

The Commission discussed possible outreach efforts to be considered at the Youth Voice Live event. It was suggested that an information booth be set up that could provide youth with health awareness issues such as “vaping”, etc.

3. Subcommittees Reports

Subcommittee reports were received under Business Item 1.

4. Health Topics

The Commission has agreed to add “vaping” as a topic and will further research the affects of “vaping” on the youth population and the lasting health risks involved. This information will be provided at the Youth Voice Live 2020 event. Also, it was suggested that the Commission possibly combine this with the Film Competition in creating a short film that could raise awareness as well.

I. City Council Liaison Report

None

J. Future Agenda Items

* Subcommittee Reports – 3 potential dates/times, outreach, logistics for all events

K. Adjournment

There being no further business, Chairperson Sharma adjourned the meeting at 7:44pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Justin Yount
Recording Secretary