

MINUTES
YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION
CITY OF MILPITAS

Minutes: Meeting of the Youth Advisory Commission (YAC)
Date of Meeting: Thursday, October 8, 2020
Place of Meeting: Via Teleconference (Virtual Meeting).

Saili Karkare called the meeting to order at 7:01pm.

A. Roll Call

Committee Members Present:

Saniya Shrotriya, Saili Karkare, Fengyi Huang, Aruna Doreswamy
and Meghana Ambalathingal

Committee Member Alternates Present:

Tejas Balebail

Committee Members Absent:

Andrea Liu

City Staff Present:

Staff Liaison, Anthony Teschera
Staff Liaison, Rosana Cacao
Recording Secretary, Justin Yount

City Council Liaison Present:

Absent

B. Seating of Alternates Tejas Balebail

C. Pledge of Allegiance Chairperson Karkare led the Commission in the Pledge of Allegiance.

D. Approval of Agenda **Motion** Approve, October 10, 2020 Agenda
M/S: Shrotriya/Huang Ayes: All

E. Approval of Minutes **Motion** Approve, September 10, 2020 Minutes
M/S: Ambalathingal/Shrotriya Ayes: All

F. Announcements/Correspondence
None

G. Public Forum
None

H. Business Items

1. Work Plan Events – Confirm Virtual Events

The Women's Suffrage Event will be held on Friday, 10/16. The Commission will assist and work with interns.

2. Work Plan Proposal 2020-21

The Commission reviewed Fiscal Year 2019-20 Work Plan and decided on carry over events to add to 2020-21 Work Plan as well as new ideas and events to be added. Staff advised Commission to complete items that have been deferred due to COVID-19.

Chairperson Karkare shared ideas on the Career Day carry over event. Her planning included both virtual and hybrid events that would include various companies/ reps coming together to discuss career related topics with zoom breakout sessions or if in person, reps would socially distance in various rooms to discuss topics.

Commissioner Shrotriya shared ideas on the Film Competition carry over event. All movie submissions would be streamed via zoom and viewed by judges. There would be a virtual viewing of competition winner's film as well.

In addition, staff recommended Commission to partner with other agencies besides CASSY in hopes of hosting a mental awareness workshop as an additional event to carry over.

New event ideas were shared by Chairperson Karkare and Commissioner Shrotriya. These events included Holiday Events - virtual movie and trivia nights, possible care packages (hybrid) at the Milpitas Teen Center, E-Sports Event – mini tournaments, partnership with Teen Center. Staff noted that this would be a great opportunity for the Commission to generate revenue and replenish youth scholarship funding.

Public comment was received on this item by Urvishkumar Mehta stating that he would like the Commission to establish and incorporate a Youth Education Program, Distance Learning Education and Child Welfare Assembly Bills that have been introduced by Governor Gavin Newsom on 9/30/20.

Motion to approve discussion of changes in YAC Work Plan proposal for 2020-21

M/S: Karkare/Shrotriya

Ayes: All

3. YAC Social – City Staff

1-2 Commissioners will need to participate in a brainstorming zoom meeting scheduled for Thursday, 10/14 at 5:00pm which will include YAC members from various cities coming together to share ideas and plan for a YAC social event tentatively scheduled for November. Chairperson Karkare and Commissioner Shrotriya both volunteered to attend meeting. Staff will send all information to volunteering Commissioners.

I. City Council Liaison Report

None

J. Future Agenda Items

Subcommittee reports

2020-21 Work Plan

Form Subcommittees

K. Adjournment

There being no further business, Chair Karkare adjourned the meeting at 7:37pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Justin Yount

Recording Secretary