

MINUTES
YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION
CITY OF MILPITAS

Minutes: Meeting of the Youth Advisory Commission (YAC)
Date of Meeting: Thursday, September 9, 2021
Place of Meeting: Via Teleconference (Virtual Meeting).

Commissioner Fengyi Huang called the meeting to order at 7:03pm.

A. Roll Call

Committee Members Present:

Nia Gupte, Crystal Huang, Elizabeth Jiang, Fengyi Huang, Rachel Plummer and Nidhi Kaki

Committee Member Alternates Present:

None

Committee Members Absent:

None

City Staff Present:

Staff Liaison, Anthony Teschera
Recording Secretary, Justin Yount

City Council Liaison Present:
Councilmember Chua

B. Seating of Alternates None

C. Pledge of Allegiance Commissioner F. Huang led the Commission in the Pledge of Allegiance.

D. Approval of Agenda **Motion** Approve, September 9, 2021 Agenda
M/S: F. Huang/Plummer Ayes: All

E. Approval of Minutes **Motion** Approve, May 13, 2021 Minutes
M/S: F. Huang/Plummer Ayes: All

F. Announcements/Correspondence

Staff Teschera welcomed newly appointed Commissioners Gupte, C. Huang and Jiang.

G. Public Forum
None

H. Business Items

1. Work Plan Events 2021-22

Prior to each fiscal year, the Commission develops a work plan for the upcoming term which will identify specific goals the group would like to accomplish. Staff Teschera presented last year's plan and has asked the Commission to review and come up with ideas of new and/or existing tasks to implement or carry over from previous work plan. He did stress to Commission to be realistic with goals and to be cognizant of workload and time management for each task. Commission will bring forward ideas and present at a future meeting.

2. Expectations of the Commission

Commissioners participated in a discussion involving their roles and expectations while serving on this body. Staff encouraged group to speak up, actively participate, collaborate and most importantly, attend all meetings. Commissioner Fengyi Huang spoke of previous events which were outlined on prior work plan and encouraged the group to be active in their involvement.

3. Teen Center Events

Commission brainstormed welcome back events in partnership with the Milpitas Teen Center to host both in person and virtually. Staff Teschera encouraged group to come up with ideas and brainstorm events they would like to see come forward. Teen Center has a tentative re-opening date set for the end of September. This would be a great opportunity to promote the center. Ideas brought forward were Cici's Sweet Treats, craft stations, paint night, and a Halloween event. The Commission seemed to like the idea of the Halloween event and have chosen to move forward with planning. This would be Halloween themed with costume option, food, movie, videogames and trivia. Tentative date for event is up for discussion with possibility of end of October or early November. Due to the short time frame, a special meeting will be held next week for final planning, logistics, possible sponsorships/donations by local business, etc.

I. City Council Liaison Report

Councilmember Chua provided updates on City Council items.

J. Future Agenda Items

YAC Scholarship Information

K. Adjournment

There being no further business, Commissioner Fengyi Huang adjourned the meeting at 8:09pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Justin Yount
Recording Secretary