

MINUTES
YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION
CITY OF MILPITAS

Minutes: Meeting of the Youth Advisory Commission (YAC)
Date of Meeting: Thursday, June 11, 2020
Place of Meeting: Via Teleconference (Virtual Meeting).

Yugam Satija called the meeting to order at 7:03p.m.

A. Roll Call

Committee Members Present:

Yugam Satija, Saniya Shrotriya, Saili Karkare, Fengyi Huang and Aruna Doreswamy

Committee Member Alternates Present:

Tejas Balebail and Andrea Liu

Committee Members Absent:

Ravit Sharma and Meghana Ambalathingal

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 and Andrea Liu

C. Pledge of Allegiance Vice Chairperson Satija led the Commission in the Pledge of Allegiance.

D. Approval of Agenda **Motion** Approve, June 11, 2020 Agenda
M/S: Shrotriya/Satija Ayes: All

E. Approval of Minutes **Motion** Approve, November 14, 2019 Minutes
M/S: Doreswamy/Satija Ayes: All
Abstain: Doreswamy

F. Announcements/Correspondence
None

G. Public Forum
None

H. Business Items

1. Youth Advisory Commission Scholarship – City Staff

The Commission proposed changes to the current service scholarship application. These changes included: the receiving date extended to July 31st due to the current pandemic and the essay portion changed to one essay question with 2 short answers. The Commission will review submissions at their next meeting in August and make final decision.

Motion to change wording to one question rather than two.

M/S: Satija/Karkare

Ayes: All

2. Office of Women’s Policy Mini-Grant – City Staff

The Commission will look to outreach to students ages 16 and up encouraging them to pre-register to vote and to educate them on the power voting gives people. Three subcommittees were formed that will aid in achieving this task through various types of activities. The subcommittees and members are as follows:

1. Virtual Activities – Satija and Balebail
2. Small Breakout Sessions – Liu and Doreswamy
3. Pop-up Events – Shrotriya and Karkare

All commissioners have been advised to plan for both virtual and physical activities as times are uncertain due to the current Pandemic and Health Orders are subject to change.

I. City Council Liaison Report

None

J. Future Agenda Items

Work Plan Subcommittee Updates

Re-establish Workplan

K. Adjournment

There being no further business, Vice Chairperson Satija adjourned the meeting at 7:27pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Justin Yount

Recording Secretary