

MINUTES
YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION
CITY OF MILPITAS

Minutes: Meeting of the Youth Advisory Commission (YAC)
Date of Meeting: Thursday, June 9, 2022
Place of Meeting: Milpitas City Hall Committee Conference Room.

Chair Fengyi Huang called the meeting to order at 7:05pm.

A. Roll Call

Committee Members Present:

Nia Gupte, Crystal Huang, Elizabeth Jiang, and Fengyi Huang

Committee Member Alternates Present:

Srinand Mudunuri and Nitya Kaki

Committee Members Absent:

Nhidi Kaki, Khloe Cruz, and Rachel Plummer

City Staff Present:

Staff Liaison, Anthony Teschera

Staff Liaison, Joshua Clevenger

Recording Secretary, Justin Yount

City Council Liaison Present:

Absent – see Liaison report.

B. Seating of Alternates Srinand Mudunuri and Nitya Kaki

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

D. Approval of Agenda **Motion** Approve, June 9, 2022 Agenda
M/S: F. Huang/Gupte Ayes: All

E. Approval of Minutes **Motion** Approve, May 12, 2022 Minutes
M/S: F. Huang/Jiang Ayes: Gupte,
C. Huang, Mudunuri,
F. Huang, Jiang
Abstain: Nitya Kaki

F. Announcements/Correspondence
None

G. Public Forum
None

H. Business Items

1. Work Plan 2021-22 Completion – City Staff/Commission

a. Health and Mental Wellness – F.Huang, Plummer, Gupte

This item will be moved to the 2022-23 Work Plan. Staff is encouraging Commission to work collaboratively on this with an outside agency.

b. Spelling Bee – C. Huang, Plummer, Gupte

A follow-up discussion on event took place amongst Commissioners. Event went well with good participation. Commission would like to alter seating arrangements, utilize a projector to outline rules, as well as large nametags to be worn by participants.

c. Coding Competition – F. Huang, Kaki, Jiang

A follow-up discussion on event took place amongst Commissioners. Commission would like to see more of a slideshow presentation, as well as extra questions ready on hand. Other suggestions included an earlier registration to increase participation, participants to familiarize themselves with HackerRank before competition, with possible zoom type presentation to provide guidance with an overview of rules and such. Commissioners would also like to see more audience engagement.

d. 2022-23 Work Plan

Commission has been advised to brainstorm topics they would like to accomplish in Work Plan. It was agreed upon amongst the group to bring back the Spelling Bee and Coding Competition. Also, Chair F. Huang would like to see the Math and Logic Competition as a Work Plan goal. Staff is encouraging more teen type events as a good way to increase Teen Center participation. Commissioner Jiang would like a focus on environmental conservation with possible park clean-ups as a goal. Outreach to the school will help aid in achieving goal and promote participation as well. Also, it was suggested to possibly partner up with Valley Water Youth Commission on a partnership with focus on storm water solutions and water conservation.

Youth Advisory Scholarship – City Staff/Commission

All Commissioners reviewed submissions and came prepared with their selections. Staff gathered individual rankings from each Commissioner. Staff stated that rankings will be tallied, and Commissioners will be notified of the results. Three scholarships will be awarded. Final presentation will take place at a future City Council meeting.

I. City Staff Liaison Report

2022-23 Chair/Vice Chair nominations will take place in August, State of the City event details, Teen Center closed until 6/20 – reopening event details coming soon.

J. City Council Liaison Report

Councilmember Chua had conflicting meeting with the Cities Associations of Santa Clara County General Membership meeting and was not in attendance.

K. Future Agenda Items

Workplan 2022-23 Execution

Preparation for Chair/Vice Chair nominations for 2022-23.

L. Adjournment

There being no further business, Commissioner Fengyi Huang adjourned the meeting at 7:34pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Justin Yount

Recording Secretary