

MINUTES
YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION
CITY OF MILPITAS

Minutes: Meeting of the Youth Advisory Commission (YAC)
Date of Meeting: Thursday, May 13, 2021
Place of Meeting: Via Teleconference (Virtual Meeting).

Saili Karkare called the meeting to order at 7:03pm.

A. Roll Call

Committee Members Present:

Saili Karkare, Saniya Shrotriya and Fengyi Huang

Committee Member Alternates Present:

Rachel Plummer and Nidhi Kaki

Committee Members Absent:

Tejas Balebail, Aruna Doreswamy and Meghana Ambalathingal

City Staff Present:

Staff Liaison, Anthony Teschera

Staff Liaison, Rosana Cacao

Recording Secretary, Justin Yount

City Council Liaison Present:

Councilmember Chua

B. Seating of Alternates Nidhi Kaki and Rachel Plummer

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

D. Approval of Agenda **Motion** Approve, May 13, 2021 Agenda
M/S: ShrotriyaHuang Ayes: All

E. Approval of Minutes **Motion** Approve, April 8, 2021 Minutes
M/S: Kaki/Shrotriya Ayes: All

F. Announcements/Correspondence

None

G. Public Forum

None

H. Business Items

1. Work Plan Events 2020-21

- a. Film Competition – Shrotriya, Plummer, and Karkare
Commissioners have discussed and decided to extend the submission date to June 18th to allow more time for submissions. Also, winners will be announced on July 2nd. No ceremony will take place.

Motion to approve June 18th submission date and July 2nd to announce winners.

M/S: Shrotriya/Kaki

Ayes: All

- b. Mental Health Awareness – Kaki and Doreswamy
Staff advised Commission to reschedule event due to low enrollment. With further discussion, Commission has agreed to reschedule event to June 16th to encourage more participation. Flyer will be edited with new event date.

Motion to reschedule event to June 16th.

M/S: Huang/Shrotriya

Ayes: All

- c. Teen Center Events - Shrotriya, Doreswamy, and Ambalathingal
Due to the Pandemic, the Commission has decided to provide Milpitas Teens with care packages to be picked up by students that will focus on helping students through finals week. Staff has ordered hot cocoa/tea packets and stress balls. It was discussed to also include various candy, stickers, study tip cards, dot to dot printable sheets, rice krispie treats and inspirational quotes. Various Commissioners will work on the additional items to be included. Staff added idea of promoting Commission Work Plan events on a flyer insert to possibly be included as well. Commission has agreed to build these care packages on May 26th at the Milpitas Sports Center Annex. Final flyer was shared by staff.

Motion to approve packing of care packages on May 26th at 10am at the Milpitas Sports Center Annex.

M/S: Kaki/Huang

Ayes: All

- d. Tobacco Free Communities – Tejas and Plummer
Commissioner Plummer has agreed to work on messaging details focusing on apparent risks of flavored tobacco and vaping products as it relates to youth and will provide those specific updates to staff. Information sharing and further discussion will take place at next meeting.

I. City Council Liaison Report

Councilmember Chua provided updates on City Council items.

J. Future Agenda Items

YAC Scholarship Information

YAC Work Plan 2021-22

K. Adjournment

There being no further business, Chairperson Karkare adjourned the meeting at 7:48pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Justin Yount
Recording Secretary