

MINUTES
YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION
CITY OF MILPITAS

Minutes: Meeting of the Youth Advisory Commission (YAC)
Date of Meeting: Thursday, March 12, 2021
Place of Meeting: Via Teleconference (Virtual Meeting).

Saili Karkare called the meeting to order at 4:02pm.

A. Roll Call

Committee Members Present:

Saili Karkare, Saniya Shrotriya, Tejas Balebail, Andrea Liu, Fengyi Huang, Aruna Doreswamy, Meghana Amabalathingal

Committee Member Alternates Present:

Rachel Plummer and Nidhi Kaki

Committee Members Absent:

None

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 None

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

D. Approval of Agenda **Motion** Approve, March 12, 2021 Agenda
M/S: Liu/Huang Ayes: All

E. Approval of Minutes **Motion** Approve, February 11, 2021 Minutes
M/S: Balebail/Liu Ayes: Saili Karkare,
Saniya Shrotriya, Tejas
Balebail, Andrea Liu
Abstain: Fengyi
Huang, Aruna
Doreswamy, Meghana
Amabalathingal

F. Announcements/Correspondence
None

G. Public Forum

None

H. Business Items

1. Work Plan Events 2020-21

a. Career Day – Karkare, Liu, and Huang

Event will move over to the YAC 2021-22 Work Plan to allow enough time for planning and determining of event logistics that are needed for such a large event.

Motion to push event to the YAC 2021-22 Work Plan.

M/S: Ambalathingal/Liu

Ayes: All

b. Film Competition – Shrotriya, Plummer, and Karkare

Commissioner Shrotriya has confirmed MHS staff Wrencher and Walker as event panelists. In addition, staff Teschera will reach out to the Arts Commission for event panelists. It was discussed and agreed upon to have event submissions date moved to April 25th. Commissioner Shrotriya provided draft outline which included the categories – short film and open category as well as the 4 supplemental questions. Awards planned for May 15th. Event flyer drafted and to be provided at next meeting for final approval.

Motion to move Film Competition submissions date to April 25th.

M/S: Shrotriya/Amabalathingal

Ayes: All

Motion to approve template outline provided by Commissioner Shrotriya

M/S: Shrotriya/Balebail

Ayes: All

c. Mental Health Awareness – Liu, Kaki, and Doreswamy

Staff Teschera has connected with NAMI to obtain information for a partner zoom event with Commission. Example of event details may include a 45 minute “Huddle” of students (teens), opening/breathing exercises, discussions of the various impacts from the Covid pandemic, ways to stay connected, fitness, and a closing session with reflections, next steps and so forth. Staff Teschera will connect organization with subcommittee. Event date and time were discussed and set for April 21st at 5pm. Commissioner Liu has drafted two posters for event advertisement for Commission to choose upon with final being sent by staff to City Marketing team.

Motion to host event on April 21st at 5pm.

M/S: Liu/Shrotriya

Ayes: All

Motion to use 2nd draft flyer submission provided by Commissioner Liu.

M/S: Liu/Doreswamy

Ayes: All

Respectfully Submitted,

Justin Yount
Recording Secretary