

MINUTES
YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION
CITY OF MILPITAS

Minutes: Meeting of the Youth Advisory Commission (YAC)
Date of Meeting: Thursday, February 11, 2021
Place of Meeting: Via Teleconference (Virtual Meeting).

Saili Karkare called the meeting to order at 3:33pm.

A. Roll Call

Committee Members Present:

Saili Karkare, Saniya Shrotriya, Tejas Balebail and Andrea Liu

Committee Member Alternates Present:

Rachel Plummer

Committee Members Absent:

Fengyi Huang, Aruna Doreswamy, Meghana Amabalathingal and Nidhi Kaki

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 Plummer for Doreswamy

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

D. Approval of Agenda **Motion** Approve, February 11, 2021 Agenda
M/S: Liu/Shrotriya Ayes: All

E. Approval of Minutes **Motion** Approve, January 14, 2020 Minutes
M/S: Liu/Shrotriya Ayes: All

F. Announcements/Correspondence
None

G. Public Forum

None

H. Business Items

1. Receive a Presentation on the draft City of Milpitas Trails, Pedestrian, and Bicycle Master Plan, Project No. 3448

Fanny Yu, Associate Civil Engineer, Project Manager gave a slideshow presentation on the current draft City of Milpitas Trails, Pedestrian, and Bicycle Master Plan. This project is an update to the existing 1997 Trails Master Plan and the 2009 Bicycle Master Plan. The current plan will concentrate on various updates to existing trails, bicycle, and pedestrian routes. In addition, recommendations for facilities improvements, programs, and policies will be considered as well. Commission received presentation.

2. Work Plan Events 2020-21

No action required.

3. Subcommittee Break Out/Updates

a. Career Day – Karkare, Liu, and Huang

- Event planned for April 9th. Subcommittee will form and finalize companies, professions, presenters, etc. Councilmember Chua suggested that Commission should reach out to the various high-level position holders in the City of Milpitas in hopes they could participate. Commission will continue to research other companies/careers as well that may be suitable for event.

b. Film Competition – Shrotriya, Plummer, and Karkare

- Event planned for May 15th. All film submissions will be due by April 16th. Staff Wrencher and Walker from MHS have been recommended as panelists for event. Chairperson Karkare will confirm/finalize teacher panelists. Staff Teschera will also reach out to Arts Commission for panelist support as well. Event flyer to be finalized.

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

- Event planned for April 21st. Staff Teschera will reach out to NAMI for potential townhall/presentation from organization. Staff Teschera will also work with contact from HOPE services. Flyer details to be finalized. Notes were submitted by absent Commissioners Doreswamy and Kaki with suggestions to work with potential partners NAMI, Bay Area Community Resources, and CASSY.

d. Teen Care Packages – Shrotriya, Doreswamy, and Ambalathingal

- April 9th date has been selected. Staff will work with a previous vendor. Care packages will consist of such items as: pop sockets, lanyards, pens, printing materials and so forth. Care packages will only target specific events. A specific amount to use towards packages was established by Commission.

Motion to allocate \$500 for care packages, amount not to exceed \$500.

M/S: ShrotriyaLiu

Ayes: All

e. E-Sports – Balebail, Shrotriya, Liu, and Plummer

- Event planned for April 12th. Commissioner Balebail to finalize date and collaboration with MHS club. Flyer details, prizes, teams and games (Minecraft) all to be finalized. Commission have been tasked to establish a budget for event and may need to request funds from City Council. Commission has agreed that gift cards would be an appropriate prize for distribution. A total of \$100 for event was confirmed with \$60 targeted for gift cards and \$40 for server.

Motion to allocate \$100 to E-Sports Competition.

M/S: Shrotriya/Liu

Ayes: All

Public comment received from Urvishkuar Mehta. Mr. Mehta geared focus on envisioning, culture, cultivation, the developing of the Milpitas Metro, Park Master Plan, and task plan. He would like to see Commission consider aspects to develop community and children, celebrate events, event collaboration, ideas and creativity.

f. Tobacco Free Communities – Tejas and Plummer

- Date for event to be discussed and finalized at next meeting with possible timeframe of late May or early June. Commission suggested use of submissions from Film Competition at event. Target audience will focus on teens in hopes of stressing the effects of flavored tobacco and vaping. Commissioner Plummer has suggested an informational video and will work with MHS Club Friday Night Live. The idea of the Commission planning and scheduling their own event is still being discussed.

I. City Council Liaison Report

Councilmember Chua provided updates on City Council items.

J. Future Agenda Items

Subcommittee reports

Commission By Laws

K. Adjournment

There being no further business, Chairperson Karkare adjourned the meeting at 5:08pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Justin Yount
Recording Secretary