

MINUTES
YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION
CITY OF MILPITAS

Minutes: Meeting of the Youth Advisory Commission (YAC)
Date of Meeting: Thursday, January 9, 2020
Place of Meeting: Milpitas City Hall, Committee Room
455 E. Calaveras Blvd., Milpitas CA 95035

Ravit Sharma called the meeting to order at 7:00p.m.

A. Roll Call

Committee Members Present:

Ravit Sharma, Yugam Satija, Saniya Shrotriya, Saili Karkare,
Aruna Doreswamy and Meghana Ambalathingal

Committee Member Alternates Present:

Tejas Balebail

Committee Members Absent:

Fengyi Huang and Andrea Xinyu Lu

City Staff Present:

Staff Liaison, Anthony Teschera
Recording Secretary, Justin Yount

City Council Liaison Present:

Absent

B. Seating of Alternates Tejas Balebail

C. Pledge of Allegiance Commissioner Sharma led the Commission in the Pledge of Allegiance.

D. Approval of Agenda **Motion** Approve, January 9, 2020 Agenda
M/S: Satija/Shrotriya Ayes: All

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

F. Announcements/Correspondence

Newly appointed Alternate Commissioner Tejas Balebail introduced himself. He is a Junior at Milpitas High School and would like to be more involved in the community.

G. Public Forum

None

H. Business Items

1. 2019-2020 Work Plan

Item discussed at previous meeting.

2. Youth Voice Live 2020

The Commission provided information as to what would be presented at their booth at the Youth Voice Live 2020 event. Such items would consist of flyers, posters, online resources, etc. regarding vaping and its many risks and health concerns. A subcommittee was formed and will meet to finalize event logistics.

3. Subcommittees Reports

The subcommittees will outreach and confirm with local partnership groups, in addition to planning process for completion of the following events: Career Day, Coding Contest, and Film Contest. A partnership has been established with Milpitas High School with regards to the Film Contest. Event logistics for each event will be discussed and finalized at next meeting.

4. Health Topics

The commission will be doing research and coming up with an action plan on the prevention of youth access to flavored tobacco products and/or tobacco products in general, as well as, reduce the number of tobacco retailer communities. The goal of this action is to create awareness to the local community on this plan.

I. City Council Liaison Report

None

J. Future Agenda Items

* Subcommittee Reports – Logistics for all events

K. Adjournment

There being no further business, Chairperson Sharma adjourned the meeting at 8:08pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Justin Yount
Recording Secretary