



CITY OF MILPITAS

Youth Advisory Commission

MEETING MINUTES

6:02 pm

Thursday, March 14, 2024

40 N. Milpitas Blvd. Milpitas, CA 95035

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Huang called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m. Chair Huang called roll.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Chair Huang, Vice Chair Gupte, Commissioners Chen, Kaki, Lam, Medina-Ashby, Sadhu, and Sun

ABSENT: Commissioner Mudunuri, Councilmember Lien

City Liaison: NA

City Staff: Vince Collantes – Program Coordinator
Ming Chen – Public Service Assistant II

PLEDGE of ALLEGIANCE

Chair Huang led the pledge of allegiance.

ALTERNATE SEATING

Commissioner Chen to be seated as an alternate.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION to approve the Agenda for March 14, 2024.

M/S: Huang/Gupte

AYES: All

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION to approve the Minutes for February 8, 2024.

M/S: Huang/Kaki

AYES: All

ABSTAIN: Medina-Ashby, Sun

PUBLIC FORUM

No members from the public were in attendance.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Commission welcomed new commissioners Ayanna Medina-Ashby and Vienna Sun.

BUSINESS ITEMS

A. 3v3 Basketball Competition

Recommendation: Recap and debrief Basketball Competition.

The Commission discussed and provided feedback of the Basketball Competition. The Commission agreed to the following:

- Market the competition earlier to attract more participants
- Possibility of more referees towards the end of games
- Usage of the microphones and megaphones
- Possibility of having a volleyball and basketball competition in the future

B. Spelling Bee Competition

Recommendation: Receive updates from ad hoc committee.

The Committee provided updates to the Commission of the Spelling Bee Competition. The logistics of the Spelling Bee will be similar to the competition held last year.

- Spelling Bee participants will be charged a \$5 registration fee. Audience will be charged a \$5 entrance fee.
- Participants will be separated into two groups, with one group consisting of grades 1 through 3 and the second group consisting of grades 4 through 6.
- Prizes will be given to the first, second, and third place winners in each group, with prizes worth \$100, \$75, and \$50, respectively.

The Commission will assist in the following areas:

MC: Chair Huang and Commissioner Chen

Check-In Table: Commissioner Lam

Concessions Table: Commissioner Kaki

Assist Public and Contestants: Commissioners Sadhu, Medina-Ashby, Sun

Assist Judges: Vice Chair Gupte

Assist as need: Commissioner Mudunuri

The Commission and Staff viewed, discussed, and made changes to the word list.

Motion to approve the Spelling Bee word list changes.

M/S: Huang/Gupte

AYES: All

C. Art Competition

Recommendation: Receive updates from ad hoc committee.

The Committee provided updates to the Commission of the Art Competition. The tentative agreement for the topic of the Art Competition is cyberbullying and mental health.

D. Youth Advisory Commission Community Service Scholarship

Recommendation: Review application and supplemental questionnaire. Discuss scholarship amount for this year.

The Youth Advisory Commission Community Service Scholarship will be awarded to three individuals worth \$750 each.

Motion to approve the YAC Community Service Scholarship will be given to three individuals with each scholarship worth \$750.

M/S: Huang/Gupte

AYES: All

LIAISON REPORT**A. Report from City Staff**

Staff shared with the Commission of upcoming Teen Center and City events.

B. Report from City Liaison

No report was given to the Commission.

UPCOMING AGENDA

Continue discussion of the Art Competition.

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Huang adjourn the meeting at 7:01 p.m.