



CITY OF MILPITAS

Youth Advisory Commission

MEETING MINUTES

6:01 pm

Thursday, December 12, 2024

40 N. Milpitas Blvd. Milpitas, CA 95035

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Huang called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m. Chair Huang called roll.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Chair Crystal Huang, Commissioners Ashton Chen, Nia Gupte, Parnika Sadhu (6:06 p.m.), and Vienna Sun

ABSENT: Commissioner Ayanna Medina-Ashby and Srinand Mudunuri

City Liaison: Councilmember Hon Lien

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 Sadhu was seated as a voting member.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION to approve the Agenda for November 14, 2024.

M/S: Huang/Gupte

AYES: All

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION to approve the Minutes for September 12, 2024.

M/S: Huang/Mudunuri

AYES: All

ABSTAIN: Chen

PUBLIC FORUM

There were no comments made from the public.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Commission welcomed Samyuktha “Sammy” Rangarajan, to the commission.

Staff thanked the Commissioners for their assistance during the Tree Lighting event.

BUSINESS ITEMS

A. Advising Area Discussion

Recommendation: Discuss ways to address you vaping in our community. Discuss any additional topics, challenges, and concerns that Commissioners have pertaining to youth and teens in our community.

The Commission discussed ways to address youth homelessness in the community and alternative ways to make resources available.

B. College Workshop

Recommendation: Receive updates from College Workshop subcommittee. Select date, time, ad location of the workshop. Assign College Workshop

subcommittee tasks to complete before the January meeting including creation of a flyer and review the workshop topics with the potential host.

College Essay Workshop
Location: Milpitas Teen Center
Onsite and Virtual Workshop
Date: January 23, 2024
Time: 5-7 p.m.

MOTION to change the current workshop to a college essay workshop and for staff and subcommittee to seek assistance from the outreach coordinator at the local college.

M/S: Huang/Kaki

AYES: All

C. Youth Spelling Bee Competition

Recommendation: Discuss Youth Spelling Bee Competition details including competition rules and format and potential location of competition. Assign Youth Spelling Bee Competition subcommittee tasks to complete before the January 2025 meeting including creation of a flyer, create word list, and create a list of potential judges for the competition.

The Commission discussed the upcoming Youth Spelling Bee competition and hoped to incorporate what worked well in past events.

Grades 1 through 3, limit of 30 participants per grade.
Staff and Commission will reach out to potential judges.

MOTION for the subcommittee to work on the word list for the 2025 Youth Spelling Bee Competition.

M/S: Huang/ Kaki

AYES: All

LIAISON REPORT

A. Report from City Staff

Staff reported on past events and shared with the Commission of upcoming Teen Center events.

B. Report from City Liaison

Councilmember Lien wanted to express gratitude and thank the commission with their assistance during the Tree Lighting event. Shared with the Commission of various holiday events during the upcoming holiday season.

UPCOMING AGENDA

College Essay Workshop, Youth Spelling Bee Competition, Cultural Diversity Tabling

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Huang adjourn the meeting at 6:46 p.m.