



CITY OF MILPITAS

Youth Advisory Commission

REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

6:00 P.M.

Thursday, March 13, 2025
Milpitas Teen Center
40 N. Milpitas Blvd.
Room 140/141

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Pledge of Allegiance**
3. **Roll Call**
4. **Seating of Alternates**
5. **Approval of Agenda:** March 13, 2025
6. **Approval of Meeting Minutes:** February 13, 2025
7. **Public Forum**
Members of the audience are invited to address the Commission on any subject not on the agenda. Speakers must state their name (address is optional) for the record and limit their remarks to three minutes or less. For items not listed on the agenda, no response is required of City staff or Commissioners. However, Commissioners may ask staff to place the item on a future meeting agenda.
8. **Announcements**
Reminder of Commissioner responsibilities.
9. **Business Items**
 - a. **Advisory Area Discussion**

Background: As part of the Commission's Work Plan, the Commission is to discuss and provide high-level feedback and suggestions regarding youth and teen concerns, areas that need improvement or need to be focused on, and advise City Council on pertinent youth and teen topics.

Recommendation: Continue discussing any topics, challenges, and concerns that Commissioners have observed pertaining to youth and teens in our community.

b. Milpitas Teen Center Meet-Ups

Background: The Milpitas Teen Center organizes several meet-ups throughout the year, with all expenses currently covered by the Teen Center. Past meet-ups have included activities at Cinemark Century, R&B Tea, Golfland, and Bowlero. The most recent meet-up at Bowlero was attended by 15 teens. The Milpitas Teen Center is seeking input from the Youth Advisory Commission regarding the possibility of the Commission contributing to the funding or supporting future meet-ups, including new and upcoming events.

Recommendation: Receive updates from Staff Liaison Collantes regarding current holding account balance.

c. Volunteering and Tabling

Background: As part of the Commission's Work Plan, the Commission will volunteer at City events and Milpitas Teen Center events. The Commission will also table at different City events to educate, celebrate, and bring awareness to the cultural significance of the event. A sign-up sheet was sent to all Commissioners to sign up for events and tabling. The last tabling event will be held at the City's Holi Festival on March 8, 2025 from 10:30 a.m.-2:15 p.m. Commissioners Gupte, Mudunuri, and Sadhu are assigned to table the event.

Recommendation: Discuss success and challenges of Holi Festival tabling.

d. College Workshop

Background: As part of the Commission's Work Plan, the Commission will host a College Workshop in partnership with a community-based organization. The goal of the workshop is to prepare high school students to successfully enter college. The workshop was rescheduled to early 2025. The Commission is considering partnering with C2 Education and Fremont Flex Prep to host the workshop.

Recommendation: Receive updates from College Workshop subcommittee. Staff Liaison Collantes recommends postponing College Workshop to a later date.

e. Youth Spelling Bee Competition

Background: As part of the Commission's Work Plan, the Commission will host the annual Youth Spelling Bee Competition on March 29, 2025 at the Barbara Lee Senior Center. There will be two divisions comprised of 1st-3rd grade and 4th-6th grade. In the February meeting, the Commission requested Staff Liaison Collantes to find potential trophies for the top three contestants in each division.

Recommendation: Receive updates from Youth Spelling Bee Competition subcommittee. Finalize all competition details. Staff Liaison Collantes recommends postponing Youth Spelling Bee Competition to a later date.

f. **Volleyball Competition**

Background: As part of the Commission's Work Plan, the Commission will host a Volleyball Competition. The Competition will replace last year's 3 vs 3 Basketball Competition.

Recommendation: Receive updates from Volleyball Competition subcommittee. Staff Liaison Collantes recommends hosting a drop-in volleyball night in partnership with the Milpitas Teen Center.

10. City Liaison Reports

- a. Report from Councilmember
- b. Report from City staff

11. Upcoming Agenda Items – City Staff

- a. Cultural Diversity Tabling
- b. College Workshop
- c. Youth Spelling Bee Competition
- d. Volleyball Competition
- e. Community Service Scholarship

12. Adjournment

- a. The next Youth Advisory Commission meeting will be on Thursday, April 13, 2025, at the Milpitas Teen Center Room 140/141 starting at 6:00 p.m.

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