



CITY OF MILPITAS Youth Advisory Commission

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

6:00 pm

Thursday, February 12, 2026

40 N. Milpitas Blvd. Milpitas, CA 95035

- CALL TO ORDER** Chair Rangarajan called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Chair Rangarajan called the roll.
- ROLL CALL** **PRESENT:** Commissioners Vihana Gandhi (6:10 p.m.), Samyuktha “Sam” Rangarajan, Parnika Sadhu, Annie Yu, and Sherry Yu
ABSENT: Commissioner Vivian Martin, Shaan Sankaran
City Staff: Ruby General – Recreation Supervisor
Ming Chen – Public Service Assistant II
Jordan Nicolas – Recreation Services Assistant IV
- PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** Chair Rangarajan led the pledge of allegiance.
- ALTERNATE SEATING** None.
- APPROVAL OF AGENDA** **MOTION** to approve the Regular Meeting Agenda for February 12, 2026.
M/S: Rangarajan/A. Yu **AYES:** All
- APPROVAL OF MINUTES** **MOTION** to approve the Regular Meeting Minutes for January 8, 2026.
M/S: Rangarajan/Sadhu **AYES:** All
ABSTAIN: S. Yu
- PUBLIC FORUM** There were no members of the public in attendance.
- ANNOUNCEMENTS** Staff Liaison General introduced Staff Nicolas to the Commission.
- BUSINESS ITEMS**
- A. Commission Service Scholarship**
- Recommendation:** Review 2025 application and provide suggestions for revisions. Discuss deadlines for scholarship applications and promotion of scholarship. Consider creating a flyer to promote the scholarship.
- Commission discussed changes to the YAC Scholarship questions.
- MOTION** to make updates to the questions on Youth Scholarship and for Commissioner Gandhi to create the flyer.
M/S: Rangarahan/Gandhi **AYES:** All
- B. Youth Spelling Bee Competition**
- Recommendation:** Receive updates from the Spelling Bee Workgroup.
- Commissioners A. Yu, Rangarahan, and Gandhi.

The workgroup shared with the Commission and discussed logistics of the Spelling Bee.

MOTION for Commissioner A. Yu to create flyers and forms for the Spelling Bee and to move the event to April 19.

M/S: Rangarajan/A. Yu **AYES:** All

C. College Workshop

Recommendation: Receive updates on the college workshop. Continue discussing logistics for the workshop

Commissioner A. Yu shared the survey topics with the Commission.

MOTION for Commissioners to distribute the marketing flyers and to move the College Workshop to June.

M/S: Rangarajan/ S. Yu **AYES:** All

D. Year-Round Sports with Milpitas Teen Center

Recommendation: Continue discussing drop-in sports logistics and review flyer.

Commissioner discussed the logistics of the next drop-in sports.

MOTION to move forward with the next scheduled drop-in sports held on March 20, 2026, and for the Commissioners to distribute the marketing flyer.

M/S: Rangarajan/Sadhu **AYES:** All

A. Report from Councilmember

No report was given.

B. Report from City Liaison

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

UPCOMING AGENDA ADJOURNMENT

Community Service Scholarship

Chair Rangarajan adjourned the meeting at 6:57 p.m.