



## Youth Commission Meeting Minutes

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**April 12, 2023 – 7 p.m.**

### **CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Shah called to order the regular meeting of the Youth Commission at 7 p.m. located at Operations Service Center, 3333 Busch Road and via Zoom.

Chair Shah led the Pledge of Allegiance and provided opening remarks.

### **ROLL CALL**

Present: Commissioners Chew, Lam, Madabhavi, Min, Mokashi, Prakash, Pohray, Shah, Shannon, Sriram and Chair Shah. (Saxena arrived at 7:06 p.m.)  
Absent: Commissioners Jadhav and Parikh.

### **AGENDA AMENDMENTS**

None.

### **MINUTES**

#### **1. Approve meeting minutes of March 8, 2023**

Correction: Motions in Items 3, 4 and Future Agenda Items should be corrected to show Madabhavi and not Madanhavi.

**Motion:** It was m/s by Sriram/Prakash to approve the regular meeting minutes of March 8, 2023 as corrected. Motion passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Commissioners Chew, Lam, Madabhavi, Min, Mokashi, Prakash, Pohray, Saxena, Shannon, Sriram and Chair Shah.  
Noes: None.  
Absent: Commissioners Jadhav, and Parikh.

## **MEETING OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

### **2. Public Comment from the audience regarding items not listed on the agenda.**

Chair Shah opened public comment. There being no speakers Chair Shah closed public comment.

## **MATTERS FOR THE COMMISSION'S REVIEW / ACTION / INFORMATION**

### **3. Discuss Potential Grant Program for Pleasanton Youth**

Recommendation: Discuss potential grant program for Pleasanton Youth.

Staff Liaison Nicole Thomas presented the item.

No public comment.

It was agreed that members of the Public Policy Subcommittee should continue to work on this item and present a proposal for review by commissioners at the next meeting.

## **COMMISSION REPORTS**

### **4. Recreation Programs Update**

Recreation Supervisor Thomas provided the report with information about a) temporary closure of the Pleasanton Library for completion of roof renovations, and b) summer camp employment positions available.

### **5. Public Policy Subcommittee Update**

Chair Shah and Commissioners Prakash and Sriram provided a report on the Youth in Government Day event.

### **6. Health and Wellness Subcommittee Update**

It was reported that the Middle School Transition Workshop was canceled.

### **7. Ptownlife Website Subcommittee Update**

No report

### **8. Bicycle, Pedestrian & Trails Committee Update**

Commissioner Lam advised that the committee discussed funding requirements for bike lanes in several locations.

## **MATTERS INITIATED BY THE COMMISSION**

Commissioner Prakash discussed the need for a Youth Center or other location where Pleasanton youth might be able to congregate.

## **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

It was suggested a future agenda item be added for discussion about a Youth Center or youth friendly space. Commissioner Prakash felt it could be a facility like the library but with a recreation area. Chair Shah suggested a notification be sent out first to all students to determine if this is something they would be interested in.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business Chair Shah adjourned the meeting at 7:59 p.m.

## **NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 10, 2023 at 7 p.m.