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Item 5

**TITLE: CONSIDER COMMUNITY EDUCATION SERIES RECOMMENDATIONS
FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2022/23**

SUMMARY

The Community Education Series hosts approximately five workshops for students and parents each year in partnership with the Pleasanton Unified School District (PUSD). These workshops are a direct outcome of the Youth Master Plan.

RECOMMENDATION

Consider Community Education Series recommendations for School Year 2022/23.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

There is no immediate cost associated with this action; however, the Community Education Series is funded through the City budget process.

BACKGROUND

On November 13, 2013, the Youth Commission voted to approve the Youth Master Plan Implementation Work Plan. One of the items in the plan was to provide parent and student forums and workshops on high interest topics affecting Pleasanton youth and parents. This program has evolved into the Community Education Series.

The Community Education Series began in 2014 and is a popular resource for students and parents. This series presents workshops in partnership with the PUSD and the Pleasanton PTA Council.

Below is a list of the 2022 spring and fall Community Education offerings, including number of attendees:

Apr 21: **Screening of Hometown Water: The Lifeline of Pleasanton: Go Green Initiative** (113)
Apr 28: **Unglued: Managing Your Child's Breakdowns & Inspiring Cooperation:** (16)
May 12: **Middle School Transition:** PUSD (Cancelled, low enrollment)
Sept 15: **Funding For Your Future:** UC Berkeley Financial Aid Advisor (26)
Oct 27: **Parenting In a Digital Age:** Common Sense Media (TBD)

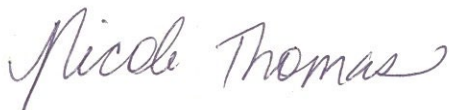
DISCUSSION

Each year, the Youth Commission reviews and recommends topics and selects presentation formats (authors, educational films with panel discussions, workshops, or student led forums) for the Community Education Series. Depending on the topics, the workshops are focused on students and/or parents. Participation in Community Education workshops has been low as we continue to recover from the pandemic. Staff is currently looking to adjust the offerings and find new avenues to market workshops.

2023 Spring & Fall/Winter Proposed Topics:

- Transitions: Elementary, Middle, and High School
- Basic Food Course
- Trade & Technical Training (Alternative to College)
- Environmental Education

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