



Youth Commission Meeting Minutes

May 10, 2023 – 7 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Shah called to order the regular meeting of the Youth Commission at 7:01 p.m. located at Operations Service Center, 3333 Busch Road and via Zoom.

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

Recreation Supervisor Nicole Thomas introduced new commissioners Ella McGovern and Kaya Kunde.

ROLL CALL

Present: Commissioners Kunde, Lam, Madabhavi, McGovern, Min, Saxena, Shah, Shannon, Sriram and Chair Shah. (Prakash arrived at 7:05 p.m./Mokashi arrived at 7:12 p.m.)

Absent: Commissioner Chew.

AGENDA AMENDMENTS

None.

MINUTES

1. Approve meeting minutes of April 12, 2023

Motion: It was m/s by Saxena/Sriram to approve the regular meeting minutes of April 12, 2023. Motion passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Commissioners Lam, Madabhavi, Min, Prakash, Saxena, Shah, Shannon, Sriram and Chair Shah.

Noes: None.

Absent: Commissioner Chew.

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 and Identify Process Improvements for the Community Grant Program – Youth Category

Recommendation: Discuss and identify process improvements for the Community Grant Program – Youth Category.

Recreation Supervisor Nicole Thomas presented the item and responded to commissioner questions.

There was no public comment.

Commissioners provided recommendations and suggestions to be further considered at the October joint meeting with members of the Civic Arts Commission.

4. Discuss Potential Grant Program for Pleasanton Youth

Recommendation: Discuss potential grant program for Pleasanton Youth.

Staff liaison Nicole Thomas and Public Policy Subcommittee members presented the item.

There were no comments from the public.

It was determined that Public Policy Subcommittee members should continue work on this item and bring back a recommendation to commissioners at the September meeting.

COMMISSION REPORTS

5. Recreation Programs Update

Recreation Supervisor Nicole Thomas provided information about the City of Pleasanton's Strategic Plan process and a Town Hall event planned for May 20, 2023 at the Pleasanton Library.

6. Public Policy Subcommittee Update

It was noted the subcommittee had spent time working on the potential grant program for Pleasanton youth.

7. Health & Wellness Subcommittee Update

A report was provided on the attendance by several members at a recent Youth Round Table event.

8. Ptownlife Website Subcommittee Update

No report.

9. Bicycle, Pedestrian & Trails Committee Update

Commissioner Lam advised that BPTC made recommendations on E-Bike regulations on city trails and in parks.

MATTERS INITIATED BY THE COMMISSION

There were none.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

The need for youth friendly spaces.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business Chair Shah adjourned the meeting at 8:28 p.m.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 13, 2023, 7 p.m.