

DRAFT - MINUTES OF THE YOUTH COMMISSION MEETING OF THE CITY OF LOS ALTOS, HELD ON MONDAY, May 3, 2021, AT 6:30 P.M. via TELECONFERENCE

ROLL CALL

Meeting called to order at 6:32pm.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Vice Chair Hong, Commissioners Harpaz, Mangla, Morokutti, Venkatraman, Tusneem, Vonk, Young.

COMMISSIONERS ABSENT: Chair Erogbogbo, Commissioner Manor

ALSO PRESENT: City Council Member/YC Liaison Weinberg, Staff Liaison Wells

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PUBLIC COMMENT NOT ON AGENDA

None received.

MEETING PROCEDURES REVIEW

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION/ACTION

1. Commission Minutes: Upon a motion by Commissioner Harpaz, seconded by Commissioner Vonk, the Minutes for the meeting that took place on April 5, 2021 were approved by unanimous vote.
Approve: Vice Chair Hong, Commissioners Harpaz, Mangla, Manor, Morokutti, Tusneem, Venkatraman, Vonk, Young
Oppose: None
Abstention: None
Motion passed 9-0-0

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

2. Safe Routes to School: The Commission received a presentation from Jaime Rodriguez of the City's Public Works Department and Andre-Anne Cadieux of Alta Plane Design and discussed ideas and options for the Project.
3. City of Los Altos Recreation and Community Services Update: Staff Liaison William Wells provided an update to the Commission of Recreation and Community Services news. City Council Liaison Weinberg acknowledged the Youth Commissioners' comments and ideas regarding the Safe Routes to School presentation, and encouraged the Commissioners to continue to provide ideas to the presenters in the future.

COMMISSIONERS' REPORTS AND COMMENTS

4. Environmental Subcommittee. Commissioner Young informed the Commission the art contest is wrapping up that judging would take place in 2 weeks. The Commissioner noted the quality of the artwork submitted and that everyone is excited to finalize winners.
5. Social Justice Subcommittee: Commissioner Bharati informed the Commissioners the drafted email had been sent to potential panelists. Have received positive and negative replies. Will continue efforts to reach others.
6. Publicity Subcommittee: Vice Chair Hong informed the Commissioners of the targeted June completion date for the Resource Guide currently in production. The goal is to have it available for student use over the summer. Staff Liaison Wells informed the Commissioners that City Public Information Officer Sonia Lee seeks to collaborate with the Publicity Subcommittee on publicizing the need for students over 16 to get vaccinated and would like to meet this week or next.
7. Special Events Subcommittee: Commissioner Morokutti provided an update on the "Teen Friendly Business" award progress, noting information was still being obtained from businesses to determine their eligibility. Staff Liaison Wells requested Subcommittee forward business email list to him so the City could provide assistance in contacting businesses.
8. Complete Streets Subcommittee: Commissioner Venkatraman informed Commissioners that most recent meeting was focused on looking at planning drawings showing routes to schools and providing feedback regarding safer options.
9. May 4 Joint City Council & Commissions Meeting: Vice Chair Hong provided full preview of presentation to be made at Council Meeting tomorrow. Staff Liaison Wells advised Commissioners he would send information on how to join the meeting tomorrow.

POTENTIAL FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

The Youth Commission meeting was adjourned at 7:44pm.