

**YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
May 11, 2022**

1. **CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order by Chair M. Kala at 6:05 p.m.
2. **ROLL CALL:**
 - a. Present: Cherukuri, Dhillon, Ha, Chair M. Kala, S. Kala, McAdams, Randhawa, Razi
 - b. Absent: Andrews, Karthikeyan, Kaur, Mahendran, Xiao, Bai
 - c. Tardy: Satishkumar
 - d. Adult Commissioners Present: Arbogast
 - e. Staff Present: Amanda Jensen, Recreation Coordinator
 - f. Recorded by: Amanda Jensen, Recreation Coordinator

3. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

The pledge of allegiance was led by Chair M. Kala.

4. **ITEMS FROM THE AUDIENCE:**

Melinda Ramirez from Community Medical Center wanted to remind the commission about the San Joaquin County Youth Action Committee and how they can get involved or connect.

5. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

- a. Review and approve the Regular Meeting Minutes from April 13, 2022.

ACTION: A motion was made to approve the minutes by Commissioner Razi and seconded by Commissioner Ha. A roll call vote found all in favor. Passed and so ordered.

6. **OLD BUSINESS:**

- a. Review and Discuss the Youth Advisory Commission Goals, Objectives, and Work Plan for 2022.

Commissioner Kaur reviewed the 2022 Youth Advisory Commission Goals, Objectives, and Work Plan. Commissioner discussion followed.

The Commission discussed the following Goals and Objectives

1. Goal – Program Enhancement
 - 1.A.2. – Work with the various high school clubs to further promote mental health awareness.

The subcommittee provided an update on potential ideas working with the high school clubs. Ideas include; having school clubs assist with marketing and participating at a lunch time event and incentive poster project. A subcommittee meeting was scheduled to discuss new ideas for the new school year.

- 1.B.1 – Participate with the Parks & Recreation Department to offer one new teen event, program, or camp.

The subcommittee provided an update on the teen movie night idea. The subcommittee also discussed the need for the event to be safe and in an enclosed area. Location ideas include; Plascencia, Legacy Fields, Ritter Family Park, and the Joe Wilson Swimming Pool.

Staff Jensen mentioned that this item will be brought back as a staff report at the next meeting.

1.C.2. – Develop ideas and implement one new program or event

The subcommittee provided an update on the senior game night event. Ideas include: Okay Boomer! Trivial Pursuit, and Jeopardy.

Staff Jensen mentioned that this item will be brought back as a staff report at the next meeting.

b. Discuss the Tracy Earth Day 2022 Event that was held on April 23, 2022.

Staff Jensen discussed the event and expressed her gratitude for the Commissioners Ha, the only Commissioner to attend, assistances.

Commissioner Ha stated that he felt the event went well and they were able to market a lot of programs to the community.

7. NEW BUSINESS:

a. Discuss and Approve the Youth Advisory Commission's Participation with the Summer Youth & Teens Camp Program.

Staff Jensen explained to the Commission that YAC is being asked to assist City staff with leading activities and helping the participants engage in the camps.

Commissioner discussion followed.

Chair M. Kala and S. Kala volunteered to assist at the Ready, Set, Bake camp the week of June 6-9. Commissioner McAdams volunteered for all of the Ready, Set, Bake camps on Mondays and Wednesdays. Commissioner Razi tentatively will be available the week of June 21-24.

ACTION: A motion was made to approve participating with the summer youth & teen camp program by Commissioner S. Kala and seconded by Commissioner Ha. A roll call vote found all in favor. Passed and so ordered.

8. ITEMS FROM STAFF:

a. Calendar

Staff Jensen reminded the Commissioners of the Movies on the Plaza dates and notified the Commissioners that if they know anyone interested in volunteering, they can sign up to help. Staff Jensen also discussed the upcoming Rollin' Rec dates for the Summer.

9. ITEMS FROM COMMISSION:

Commissioner McAdams stated that her school's Interact Club would like to host a park clean-up in May at Lincoln Park potentially and was wondering how to go about that. Staff Jensen

10. ITEMS FROM THE AUDIENCE:

Melinda Ramirez from Community Medical Center volunteered to provide the resource she has available on mental health once the commission was ready to move forward with Goal #1.A.1.

11. ADJOURNMENT:

Time: 6:44pm

ACTION: A motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Commissioner Ha and seconded by Commissioner McAdams. Roll call found all in favor. Passed and so ordered.

The above amended agenda was posted at the Tracy City Hall on May 5, 2022. The above are action minutes. A recording is available at the Parks and Recreation Department.


Amanda Jensen, Staff Liaison