

**YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
March 13, 2019**

1. **CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order by Chair Dhillon at 6:02 p.m.
2. **ROLL CALL:**
 - a. **Present:** Crowley, Dhillon, Gadamsetti, Gill, Y Kaur, J. Kaur, Klassen, Moshiri, Winters
 - b. **Absent:** Collins, Smith, Siddiqui
 - c. **Tardy:** None
 - d. **Adult Commissioners Present:** Adult Commissioner Huffman
 - e. **Staff Present:** Amanda Jensen, Recreation Coordinator I
 - f. **Recorded by:** Celina Perez, Recreation Leader III
3. **ITEMS FROM THE AUDIENCE:** None
4. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM Regular Meeting on February 13, 2019**
 - a. **Motion to Approve:** Y. Kaur
 - b. **Second:** Gill
 - c. **Abstain:** None
 - d. **Vote:** Approved by majority vote
5. **OLD BUSINESS:**
 - a. **Review and Discuss the 2019 Youth Advisory Commission Goals and Work Plan**

Chair Dhillon reviewed the 2019 Youth Advisory Commission Goals and Objectives. Commissioner Gadamsetti provided an update on the new teen event or program and discussed that they would like to incorporate food trucks into the event and discussed movie suggestions. Chair Dhillon stated that she can provide a list of food truck vendors. Commissioner Gill mentioned that Marvel movies would bring out the most participation from both genders. Commission Dhillon mentioned that if scary movies are an option, that would be a great draw for teens. Staff Jensen asked the Commissioner for a suggested time frame to host the event. Commission Dhillon mentioned that early August would be the best before everyone gets involved in clubs and school work. A subcommittee meeting was scheduled for March 25th at 4pm. Staff Jensen provided an update on the ideas discussed at the teen and senior programming meeting and stated that the idea was to offer a senior ping pong tournament with YAC on an Intergeneration Day. A subcommittee meeting was scheduled for March 26th at 4pm. Commissioner Winters provided an update on the park clean up subcommittee meeting and stated that a blurb was created to be sent to activities directors. Commissioner Gadamsetti reminded the Commission of the park clean up dates. A subcommittee meeting was scheduled for March 22nd at 4pm. Commissioner J. Kaur provided an update on the Make a Difference Day project and stated that the Commissioners would assist Public Works in the morning and then visit the homes of seniors who have signed up to have their lawn mowed. Staff Jensen mentioned working with the Tracy Senior Association to establish a sign-up list as well as taking sign-ups at the Senior Center. A subcommittee meeting was scheduled for April 2nd at 5pm.
6. **New Business:**
 - a. **Discuss and Approve YAC's Participation with the Summer Teen Camp Program and Discuss Marketing Strategies**

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. Each Commissioner then volunteered for at least two camps. Commissioner Dhillon and Winters signed up for the Girl Talk camp the week of June 3-6 and Commissioner J. Kaur and Moshiri volunteered for the week of July 8-11. Commissioner Klassen and Dhillon signed up for So You Think You Can Cook camp the week of June 10-13 and Commissioner Gadamsetti and Gill volunteered for the week of July 15-18. Commissioner Crowley and Klassen signed up for the Ready, Set, Bake camp the week of June 10-13 and Commissioners J. Kaur and Crowley volunteered for the week of July 15-18. Commissioners Y. Kaur and Crowley signed up for the Siblings Watching Siblings camp the week of June 24-27 and Commissioners Moshiri and Y. Kaur volunteered for the Creative Space camp the week of June 24-27. Staff Jensen asked the Commissioners for ideas on marketing strategies and Commissioner Gadamsetti mentioned sharing the information to the elementary schools and using the school newsletters as well as the local newspaper. Commissioner J. Kaur mentioned using Tracy Talks to help market the camps due to its popularity with parents. Commissioner Gadamsetti also suggested that using the Nextdoor App and targeting the parents more than the participants. Commissioner Dhillon surveyed the Commission and by majority vote, the Commission approved participating with the summer teen camp programs. A subcommittee meeting was scheduled for March 25th at 4pm.

b. Provide an Update and Discuss the Status of the Forever Young Prom Event

Commissioner Moshiri provided an update and shared that the theme of the event will be “Starry Night” and they are hoping to have DJ Trev. Staff Jensen also mentioned that there will be a photo booth and special lighting as well. Staff Jensen also stated that Commissioner Moshiri created a wonderful flyer that would be sent to the high schools and the Commissioners will be asked to share the flyer on their social media accounts. Staff Perez asked the Commissioners to update the school contact information sheet to make sure that the correct teachers were receiving the information. Staff Jensen asked the Commissioners to confirm their availability for the event. Commissioner Moshiri, Dhillon, Gill, Gadamsetti, Winters, J. Kaur, Crowley and Y. Kaur will be in attendance. A subcommittee meeting was scheduled for March 19th at 4pm.

c. Provide an Update and Discuss the Status of the Vaping Awareness Project

Commissioner J. Kaur stated the subcommittee has had some difficulty thinking of activities to draw in participation. Commissioner Dhillon mentioned possibly lighting a marshmallow on fire to show what is happening to their lungs and then using the marshmallow to make a s'more. Commissioner J. Kaur mentioned using Jumbo Jenga and Commissioner Y. Kaur stated that candy would be a big draw. Commissioner Y. Kaur also suggested using some type of spinning wheel with questions. Commissioner J. Kaur also mentioned that they would like to handout anti-vaping buttons or stickers to help spread the word. A subcommittee meeting was scheduled for March 21 at 5pm.

7. ITEMS FROM STAFF:

a. Calendar

Staff Jensen reminded the Commission that there is an open recruitment for both youth and adult Commissioners and additional applications are available on the City website. Commissioner Dhillon reminded the Commission of the upcoming Intergenerational Program on April 1st and the park clean up event on April 6th.

8. ITEMS FROM THE COMMISSION:

Commissioner Y. Kaur mentioned that she sits on the MCYSN board and that they are currently discussing vaping awareness as well but they are in the very early stages. Commission Dhillon stated the Tracy High will be putting on “The Music Man” musical on Saturday, March 16th and Sunday, March 17th for \$10 if anyone would like to attend. Adult Commissioner Huffman discussed the recent human trafficking stings and that after speaking with law enforcement, wondered if the Commission was aware that the chat feature can be disabled on social media accounts and it is the way that most predators target their victims. Commissioner Dhillon and Gill stated that they are part of the Bulldog Project which also helps to share information on the dangers.

9. ITEMS FROM THE AUDIENCE: None

10. ADJOURNMENT: Next meeting on **April 10, 2019, at 6:00pm**

- a. **Motion to Adjourn:** Dhillon
- b. **Second:** Gill
- c. **Vote:** Approved by majority vote
- d. **Time:** 7:15pm

The above agenda was posted at the Tracy City Hall on March 7, 2019. The above are summary and action minutes.


Amanda Jensen, Staff Liaison

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