

**YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
February 12, 2020**

1. **CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order by Vice Chair Gill at 6:03 p.m.
2. **ROLL CALL:**
 - a. **Present:** Camrena, Crowley, Gadamssetti, Gill, Green, Ha, Hagler, Hamilton, Singh, Winters, Young
 - b. **Absent:** Delapaz, Dhillon, Licea
 - c. **Tardy:** None
 - d. **Adult Commissioners Present:** Huffman
 - e. **Staff Present:** Amanda Jensen, Recreation Coordinator
 - f. **Recorded by:** Priscilla Vargas, Recreation Leader II
3. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** The pledge of allegiance was led by Vice Chair Gill.
4. **ITEMS FROM THE AUDIENCE:** None
5. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM Regular Meeting on January 8, 2020**
 - a. **Motion to Approve:** Hagler
 - b. **Second:** Ha
 - c. **Abstain:** None
 - d. **Vote:** Approved by majority vote
6. **OLD BUSINESS:**
 - a. **Review and Discuss the 2020 Youth Advisory Commission Goals and Work Plan**

Vice Chair Gill reviewed the 2020 Youth Advisory Commission Goals and Objectives. Commissioner Crowley provided an update on subcommittee 1.C., to support the revitalization of the Rollin' Rec program and stated the subcommittee is working on new ideas to incorporate at the various booths. A subcommittee meeting was scheduled for February 18. Commissioner Gadamssetti, who was absent at the previous meeting, volunteered for subcommittee 2.A. and 2.B. A subcommittee meeting was scheduled for February 19th to brainstorm potential activities and events for the downtown area.
 - b. **Discuss and Approve Cohosting the Proposed Youth Arts Festival with the Tracy Arts Commission**

Staff Jensen asked the Commission to discuss potentially cohosting the proposed Youth Arts Festival with the Tracy Arts Commission. Vice Chair Gill stated that he felt the idea was really great but that getting a really good performer would be the most beneficial to the event. Commissioner Hamilton stated that she felt the event would be great for teens especially if it was combined with some kind of night market. Commissioner Singh stated that with the event being planned for next year, there should be plenty of time to make the event great. Vice Chair Gill surveyed the Commission and by majority vote, the Commission approved cohosting the Youth Arts Festival with the Tracy Arts Commission.
7. **NEW BUSINESS:**
 - a. **Discuss and Propose Dates to Host Park Clean Up Events at the Dry Climate Park at Hoyt Park and Determine Marketing Strategies to Recruit Teen Participation**

Vice Chair Gill discussed the proposed dates and stated that the subcommittee used the TUSD calendar to look for conflicts. Staff Jensen also asked the Commission to

make sure the dates do not conflict with any SAT Preps or school proms. Commissioner Winters recommended sending the club leads information to help recruit participation. Commissioner Crowley mentioned using the school announcements as well. Staff Jensen mentioned inviting anyone interested in applying to YAC to come as well. Vice Chair Gill surveyed the Commission and by majority vote, the Commission approved hosting Park Clean-up event on March 21st, April 25th, and August 22nd.

- b. Discuss and Approve the Youth Advisory Commission's Participation with the Forever Young Prom Event at the Lolly Hansen Senior Center on April 1, 2020**
Staff Jensen provided background on the Forever Young Prom and discussed with the Commission about the importance of the event and their participation. Commissioner Gill stated that he felt that the event was very fun and it was great to talk to the seniors. Vice Chair Gill surveyed the Commission and by majority vote, the Commission approved participating in the Forever Young Prom.
- c. Discuss and Approve One New Community Service Project or Activity**
Commissioner Camarena provided an update on the proposed community service projects and stated that the subcommittee came up with the following ideas; vaping awareness, minority college help, homeless bags, birthday parties with the McHenry House and wall mural for unity. Commissioner Gadamsetti would like to continue the vaping awareness booth this year due to it being an ongoing issue but with more information on the dangers. Vice Chair Gill surveyed the Commission and by majority vote, the Commission approved hosting a vaping awareness booth.
- d. 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. Vice Chair Gill surveyed the Commission and by majority vote, the Commission approved participating with the summer teen camp programs.

8. ITEMS FROM STAFF:

a. Calendar

Staff Jensen reminded the Commissioners that the YAC recruitment, for both adults and youth, closes on Friday, April 3rd and also reminded the Commissioners with nearing term expirations to reapply. Commissioner Gadamsetti provided an update on the YAC annual report to the City Council and explained that it went really well and they were really prepared although the PowerPoint was not working. Commissioner Green mentioned that it was nice to hear how supportive City Council is. Staff Jensen reminded the Commission of the next Intergenerational Program on March 2nd and the Forever Young Prom event on April 1st. Staff Jensen also reminded the Commissioner about the upcoming Rollin' Rec event on March 4th and asked which Commissioners would be attending. Commissioners Gadamsetti, Gill, Hamilton, Green, Winters, Crowley and Singh will be attending.

- 8. ITEMS FROM THE COMMISSION:** Commissioner Huffman acknowledged Vice Chair Gill and Chair Dhillon on their newspaper article on community service.

10. ITEMS FROM THE AUDIENCE: None

11. ADJOURNMENT: Next meeting on **March 11, 2020, at 6:00pm**

- a. Motion to Adjourn:** Gill
- b. Second:** Winters

- c. **Vote:** Approved by majority vote
- d. **Time:** 7:00pm

The above agenda was posted at the Tracy City Hall on February 6, 2020. The above are summary and action minutes.


Amanda Jensen, Staff Liaison