

Agenda

City of Milpitas: Youth Advisory Commission

December 10, 2015
Youth Advisory Commission Meeting
Milpitas Sports Center Conference Room
1325 E. Calaveras Blvd.
7:00 pm

Founded April 1996. The Youth Advisory Commission (YAC) was established to advise the Council on matters pertaining to youth and teens in Milpitas. Commissioners must be in grades 7 through 12 and live in Milpitas. Members and alternates are appointed to one-year terms.

I. Call to Order

II. Flag Salute

III. Roll Call: Sahil Sandhu, Sabina King, Alan Pham, Claire Sern, Crystal Tran, Jashandeep Chahal, Claudia Wang, Ravit Sharma, Christie Maly

IV. Seating of Alternates: Emerald Gilana, Amanda Jimenez, Madeline Cacao, Jenna Zarbis

V. Approval of Agenda: December 10, 2015

VI. Approval of Minutes: November 12, 2015

VII. Public Forum

Members of the audience are invited to address the Commission on any subject not on tonight's agenda. Speakers must supply their name and address for the record and limit their comments to three minutes. Commissioners cannot respond to issues brought forward, but may request that the matter be placed on the agenda of a future meeting.

VIII. Announcements/Correspondence

1. "YAC Attack" Conference 2016 is scheduled for Saturday March 5, in Redwood City.
2. Reminder, only 3 unexcused absences are allowed for the entire term.
3. Thank you to all Commissioners that were present for the Tree Lighting Ceremony.
4. Congratulations to Sahil and Sabina on a great presentation to City Council on December 1. The work plan was adopted by City Council.
5. Do any Commissioners plan to attend the YES Conference? Silicon Valley Bike Coalition spoke at our meeting in September and presented on this conference. Transportation, lunch and admission are all free!

IX. New Business

1. YAC Attack Presentation

Background: The YAC Attack Conference is requesting that each City's Youth Advisory Commission deliver a presentation at this year's conference. The topic can be anything pertaining to youth/teens. Ideas must be submitted to the Conference organizers by December 15, 2015.

Recommendation: Choose commissioners to be presenters and choose a topic to present at the YAC Attack Conference.

2. Scholarship

Background: Each year the Youth Advisory Commission offers a Community Service Scholarship to a Milpitas Senior High School Student. The previous scholarship award winner was awarded \$500.

Recommendation: Discuss timeline, amounts and criteria for 2016 scholarship.

X. Old Business

1. Spelling Bee

Background: The Youth Advisory Commission will host their third annual Spelling Bee on January 22, 2015 at the Milpitas Senior Center and Milpitas Community Center. The event is for youth currently in 1st grade-6th grade.

Recommendation:

Introduce Marketing Material
Discuss philanthropy element to the event
Report from Subcommittee
Sponsorships?

XI. City Council Liaison Report

XII. Future Agenda Items

XIII. Adjournment

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