

CITY OF ELK GROVE Youth Commission

MINUTES OF THE YOUTH COMMISSION

Regular Meeting
April 11, 2023

1. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL:

Kassi Parsons, Youth Commission Chair, called the Youth Commission Meeting to order at 6:02 p.m.

Present: Lindsey Ngo, Kassi Parsons, Aeyla Buño, Jaydon Chen, Pratham Rangwala, Garrett Winuk, Haylie Runner

Absent: Purok Tahzeeb and Ethan Lipsie

Late: Ohm Sha and Haylie Runner

The Secretary was absent so Vice-Chair Buño was the Acting Secretary.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Commissioner Winuk led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT FOR ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA: None

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Approval of minutes – Moved to next meeting.

5. REGULAR AGENDA ACTION ITEMS:

5.1 Receive a presentation on the Party on the Palms and Silent Disco events from Jodie Moreno.

Ms. Moreno talked about the Silent Disco event and Party on the Palms. She said help is needed to run both. She also talked about the Family Friday events at the Old Town Plaza and District 56, running from May through October. The Party on the Palms is scheduled for May 14 from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m., Ms. Moreno described the event and areas where Commissioners would function. She asked for suggestions to promote the events and commissioners offered varied ideas on promotion and possible additional entertainment. Commissioners were urged to sign up to volunteer at the Silent Disco event.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

5.2 Receive a presentation on collaboration for hosting the Heritage Parade from Samantha Kirkpatrick of the Neighbor Good Market and discuss action.

Samantha was not present but sent in information about the planned collaboration between the Commission and the Neighbor Good Market through Advisor Omotesho. The Heritage Parade will be at the Market on Thursday May 11, 2023, starting at 6:00p.m. Samantha requested information on the choice of music i.e., live music or a DJ and the type of song would they like to be played during the parade. She also wanted to know if finding a dance troupe was still a choice. Commissioners were asked to send in music to be played and school cultural groups will be invited to perform and talk about their cultures. Commissioners Prathan Rangwala and Jaydon Chen joined Heritage Parade subcommittee.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

5.3 Receive information from the Family Fun Day subcommittee and discuss action.

It was reported that everything was set for the Family Fun Day. Commissioners need to be there at 9:45 a.m. and stay to clean up after event closes at 4:00p.m. Commissioners will be needed at the City tent and to supervise the games. About 62 volunteers signed up online.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

5.4 Receive information from the Path to Positivity subcommittee and discuss action.

There was nothing to report. It was decided that event be cancelled for this year and possibly reactivated next school year.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

5.5 Receive information from the Stargazing Subcommittee and discuss action.

There was no update from the Stargazing Subcommittee.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

5.6 Receive information from the Digital Newsletter Subcommittee and discuss action.

There is no Digital Newsletter activity.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

5.7 Discuss Youth Commission's social media plan

There was no update to discuss regarding the Social Media Plan.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

6. GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATES/ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Scholarship Subcommittee was formed; Commissioners Rangwala, Winuk, Ngo, and Chen. After a review of the current budget status by Chair Parsons, they were tasked with developing a scholarship proposal, including categories and expectation, with at least three scholarships of approximately \$1,000 each. Winners are to be presented during the Youth Commission's report to the City Council on May 10, 2023.

7. ADJOURNMENT:

The April 11, 2023, Youth Commission Meeting was adjourned at 7:07p.m. by Chair Parsons.



Aeyla Buño
Vice-Chair and Acting Youth Commission Secretary