

CITY OF ELK GROVE Youth Commission

MINUTES OF THE YOUTH COMMISSION Special Meeting March 05, 2024

1. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL:

Youth Commission Chair Aeyla Buño called the Youth Commission Meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Present: Abbas Chaudhry; Adielle Nelson; Adrian Bayardo; Aeyla Buño; Jaydon Chen; Kassi Parsons; Lindsey Ngo; Ohm Shah; Pratham Rangwala; Manjot Rai

Absent: None

Late: None

2. LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

The land Acknowledgement Statement was read by the Youth Commission Chair, Aeyla Buño.

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Kassi Parsons led the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Approval of minutes – (M/S) Aeyla Buño/Kassi Parsons 10/0/0

6. SPECIAL AGENDA ACTION ITEMS:

6.1 Receive a presentation by the Sacramento County Youth Commission representative, Joyce Lin.

Three representatives from the Sacramento County Youth Commission presented their focus areas, including voter engagement, education, racial and economic justice, environmental care, and health and safety. They provided examples of actions they have taken, such as distributing brochures about voting to local schools and maintaining a middle school garden. Additionally, the Elk Grove Youth Commission shared details about their upcoming events. Both commissions expressed interest in collaborating and staying in touch with each other.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

6.2 Review the Path to Positivity Event.

All commissioners agreed that the event was a success, especially since it was the first time it was held indoors. Kassi Parsons reported receiving positive feedback from some attendees who found the event helpful and practical. However, the commission agreed that there needs to be more audience engagement during the event. Some suggestions were made towards achieving this, such as a raffle and more time for the attendees to talk and answer prompted questions. Advisor Omotesho highlighted feedback from our partners at Consumnes CSD. The Youth Commissioners and Teen Center Youth would meet to plan for the next event. It was agreed that a professional therapist should be invited to next year's event to ensure the environment is safe and comforting for everyone.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

6.3 Finalize preparations for the City Leadership-Youth Forum event.

This event is confirmed for Thursday, March 21, 2024, at 5 p.m. at District 56. Jaydon Chen, Pratham Rangwala, and Aeyla Buño plan to lead the event.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

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

Advisor Omotesho reported that a child music educator is interested in performing at this event. The tentative schedule for performers is that School of Rock will perform from 1-3 p.m. and the magician will perform from 3-4 p.m.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

6.5 Receive information from the Heritage Event and Food Drive subcommittee and discuss action.

Adielle Nelson reported that she is in contact with a dance group at Elk Grove High School.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

7. GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATES/ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Advisor Omotesho reminded the City-Youth Leadership Forum subcommittee to finalize the schedule and have an introduction for the event. She advised commissioners to arrive 30 minutes before the event.

8. ADJOURNMENT:

The March 05, 2024, Youth Commission Meeting was adjourned at 6:41 p.m.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lindsey Ngo". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line drawn through the middle of the letters.

Lindsey Ngo
Youth Commission Secretary