

## CITY OF ELK GROVE Youth Commission

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### MINUTES OF THE YOUTH COMMISSION

Regular Meeting

February 14, 2023

#### **1. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL:**

Kassi Parsons, Youth Commission Chair, called the Youth Commission Meeting to order at 6:04 p.m.

Present: Lindsey Ngo, Kassi Parsons, Aeyla Buño, Ohm Shah, Ethan Lipsie, Jaydon Chen, Pratham Rangwala, Garrett Winuk, Purok Tahzeeb

Absent: Haylie Runner

Late: Pratham Rangwala, Ohm Shah

**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 – (M/S) Garrett/Kassi 9/0/1

#### **5. REGULAR AGENDA ACTION ITEMS:**

*5.1 Receive report from the Food Drive Subcommittee.*

The Food Drive Subcommittee reported that the event was very successful with two full bins collected. Advisor Omotesho commended the Commissioners for their participation. Chair Parsons reported that she was interviewed by the Elk Grove Citizen, on Monday January 30, 2023, in respect of the Food Drive.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** None

*5.2 Receive information from the Family Fun Day Subcommittee and discuss action.*

The subcommittee reported updates. They intend to keep all previous activities such as carnival games, facepainting, and photobooth. There will be no magician due to budget restriction.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** None

*5.3 Receive information from the Path to Positivity Subcommittee and discuss action.*

No updates from the subcommittee.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** None

*5.4 Receive information from the Stargazing Subcommittee and discuss action.*  
Commissioner Lipsie reported that the telescope vendor he was talking to moved out of State. He had contacted a new vendor who has ten telescopes, but they are tiny, not powerful, and not likely to be effective. He stated that he would continue his search for other vendor who can provide needed telescopes.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** None

*5.5 Receive information from the Party on the Palms Subcommittee and discuss action.*

No Update from the Party on the Palms Subcommittee. Advisor Omotesho reported that May 13, 2023, is the confirmed date and Ms. Jodie Moreno will be addressing the Youth Commission to provided necessary details the event.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** None

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

No Update from the Digital Newsletter Subcommittee

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** None

*5.7 Receive information from the Heritage Parade/Event Subcommittee and discuss action.*

The Heritage Parade subcommittee reported they are looking for groups to participate. Plans include photobooth. They are exploring the possibility of blocking the Civic Center Way and will report back on their findings.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** None

*5.8 Discuss Youth Commission's Social Media Plan.*

There was discussion on having event social media posts and spotlighting events of the NextDoor app. There was consensus that individuals can post on the app about upcoming events. However, due to the structure of the app, the commission could not have an account.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** None


**6. GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATES/ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

The Commissioners expressed concern about the planned events and budget limit. They wanted to see if the budget could be increased. Commissioners Chen, Rangwala, Lipsie, and Shah volunteered to work on a proposal for a budget review if needed. Advisor Omotesho will talk to management and bring feedback to the next meeting.

About seven members of the Commission indicated they would not be available for the March 14, 2023, Regular Meeting due to Spring Break travels. Advisor Omotesho is to see the possibility of a Special Meeting and communicate arrangements to the Commissioners.

**7. ADJOURNMENT:**

The February 14, 2023, Youth Commission Meeting was adjourned at 6:59 p.m. by Chair Parsons.



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