



SARATOGA YOUTH COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING

FEBRUARY 28, 2023

7:00 P.M. REGULAR MEETING

Saratoga City Hall, Linda Callon Conference Room · 13777 Fruitvale Avenue, Saratoga CA 95070

Participation Information

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ROLL CALL

REPORT ON POSTING OF THE AGENDA

The agenda for this meeting was properly posted on February 25, 2023.

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AGENDA ITEMS:

1. Youth Commission Minutes

Recommended Action:

Review and approve the minutes from the January 24, 2023 meeting.

2. Recap Hakone Lunar New Year Celebration

Recommended Action:

Debrief the Hakone Lunar New Year Celebration event. Share feedback on what went well, what could be improved and any additional feedback for Youth Commission support at future community events.

3. Community Events

Recommended Action:

Receive update from staff about Youth Commission support requests at upcoming community events. Additionally, the Commission should schedule shifts for the St. Paddy's Day Celebration for staff to confirm that information with the event organizers.

4. SED Talks Committee Report

Recommended Action:

Receive committee cancellation update for the March 4th SED Talks event and receive a verbal report from the committee about the new direction proposed for the April event. Commissioners should all contribute ideas and provide direction to the SED Talks Committee for the reimagination of this year's event that is tentatively scheduled for either April 1st or April 22nd.

5. Sports Competition Committee Report

Recommended Action:

Receive the committee's status update and provide input or direction as requested. All considerations should encompass and reflect the entirety of our youth in Saratoga.

6. Fitness Challenge Committee Report

Recommended Action:

Consider the proposed verbal report from the Fitness Challenge Committee. Provide input and direction to the committee if the Commission determines it is feasible and desired to include in the remainder of the 2022/23 school year.

7. CASC Leadership Training 2023

Recommended Action:

Receive invitation to attend the California Association of Student Councils (CASC) Leadership Conference 2023, which will provide attendees with hands-on experience to learn effective leadership skills and network with local student leaders throughout this

day-long training. Provide staff with confirmation list of Youth Commissioners who would be interested and available on March 19th to attend the CASC Leadership Training.

8. City Report

Recommended Action:

Receive report from staff of City updates.

9. Future Agenda Items

Recommended Action:

Review the agenda planner and consider agenda items for upcoming meetings. The next Youth Commission meeting is scheduled for March 28, 2023.

ADJOURNMENT

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING OF THE AGENDA, DISTRIBUTION OF THE AGENDA PACKET, COMPLIANCE WITH AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT

I, Kayla Nakamoto, Administrative Analyst for the City of Saratoga, declare that the foregoing agenda for the meeting of the Youth Commission was posted and available for review on February 25, 2023 at the City of Saratoga, 13777 Fruitvale Avenue, Saratoga, California and on the City's website at www.saratoga.ca.us.

Signed this 25th day of February 2023 at Saratoga, California.

Kayla Nakamoto, Administrative Analyst

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