

MINUTES
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2022
SARATOGA YOUTH COMMISSION
7:00 P.M. REGULAR MEETING

Chair Hicks called the Regular Meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Bradley, Hao, Henry (tardy) Hicks, Huang, Jain, Kelkar, Leung, Singh, Xia (tardy).

ABSENT: Lu.

AGENDA ITEMS:

1. Youth Commission Minutes

Recommended Action:

Review and approve the minutes from the January 25, 2022 Meeting.

COMMISSIONER BRADLEY/COMMISSIONER HAO MOVED TO **APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM THE JANUARY 25, 2022 MEETING WITH THE AMENDMENT OF EXCUSING COMMISSIONER HENRY AND COMMISSIONER LU'S ABSENCE.**

AYES: Bradley, Hao, Hicks, Huang, Jain, Kelkar, Leung, Singh. NOES: NONE. ABSTAIN: None. ABSENT: Henry, Lu, Singh. PASSED 8-0.

2. Wildfire Awareness Initiative (WAI) Presentation

Recommended Action:

Receive presentation to learn about Wildfire Awareness Initiative (WAI) and discuss possible opportunities for youth and teens to engage.

Representatives from the Wildfire Awareness Initiative (WAI) presented to the Youth Commission about their efforts and opportunities to engage with local youth regarding wildfire awareness.

3. YAC Attack Teen Conference 2022

Recommended Action:

Select a topic or a speaker that the Commission would like to propose hosting at the YAC Attack Teen Conference; provide staff with direction or theme for a prize basket to provide for the event; and review the event details.

COMMISSIONER LEUNG/COMMISSIONER XIA MOTIONED TO **HAVE STAFF WORK WITH COMMISSIONER HUANG AND COMMISSIONER LEUNG TO SUBMIT A WORKSHOP PROPOSAL FOR YAC ATTACK 2022 WITH THE FOCUS ON ENGAGING THE COMMUNITY THROUGH ART AND BRINGING A STUDY BASKET.** AYES: Bradley, Hao, Hicks, Huang, Jain, Kelkar, Leung, Singh, Xia. NOES: NONE. ABSTAIN: None. ABSENT: Henry, Lu. PASSED 9-0.

4. Saratoga Speaks Subcommittee Report

Recommended Action:

Receive update on the upcoming episode of Saratoga Speaks, which will feature the Saratoga Mayor; approve any new content or proposed speakers related to the March, April or May episodes; and provide the subcommittee with specific questions that they would like to see implemented in this school year's cycle of Saratoga Speaks.

5. SED Talks: A Greener Future

Recommended Action:

Receive overview of the upcoming SED Talks: A Greener Future, which will feature talks related to the subject of the environment and opportunities for youth and teens to engage; provide subcommittee with questions; and discuss marketing opportunities.

6. Interactive Activities Subcommittee Report

Recommended Action:

The subcommittee will share a reminder of the upcoming St. Paddy's Day activity and schedule of shifts and discuss the opportunity to participate in the Blossom Festival.

7. South Bay Fun Fest Update

Recommended Action:

The subcommittee will meet with the other teen representatives from Campbell and Cupertino on February 23, 2022 for their next planning meeting. The Youth

Commission should suggest and help the subcommittee identify performance groups, activity booths, and local organizations that the representatives from Saratoga can share and recommend. The Commission could prioritize their top choices if desired.

8. Stormwater Pollution Prevention Project

Recommended Action:

Provide the subcommittee with direction after receiving a verbal overview of the research that they found regarding ordinances relative to stormwater pollution prevention. Provide staff with an estimate on time allocated to the research during the month of February.

9. Fitness Challenge

Recommended Action:

Receive report from staff and decide if the Youth Commission is interested in hosting Toga Trails again this year (with a twist) as an alternative to the Color Dash. Alternatively, the Commission could host a completely different fitness challenge or program to encourage the Saratoga community to be physically active if desired.

COMMISSIONER LEUNG/COMMISSIONER HENRY MOTIONED TO **SCHEDULE A SPECIAL MEETING ON MARCH 6, 2022 AT 2:00 PM AND TO ADD TOGA TRAILS WITH A TWIST AS AN AGENDA ITEM.** AYES: Bradley, Hao, Henry, Hicks, Huang, Jain, Kelkar, Leung, Singh, Xia. NOES: NONE. ABSTAIN: None. ABSENT: Lu. PASSED 10-0.

10. City of Saratoga Report

Recommended Action:

Receive City of Saratoga report.

11. Future Agenda Items

Recommended Action:

Review the agenda planner and consider agenda items for upcoming meetings. The next Regular Youth Commission meeting is scheduled for March 22, 2022.

ADJOURNMENT

COMMISSIONER XIA/COMMISSIONER HAO MOTIONED TO **ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 9:29 PM.** AYES: Bradley, Hao, Henry, Hicks, Huang, Jain, Kelkar, Leung, Singh, Xia. NOES: NONE. ABSTAIN: None. ABSENT: Lu. PASSED 10-0.

Minutes respectfully submitted and reviewed by:

Kayla Nakamoto, Administrative Analyst

City of Saratoga