



*Parks, Recreation and  
Neighborhood Services*

## City of San José Youth Commission

Citywide – Erica Lin

District 1 – Alvin Fan

District 3 – Karly Vaughn

District 5 – Vacant

District 7 – Leady Valencia

District 9 – Jaesung Kim

District 2 – Kim Hoang Do

District 4 – Rose Hoang

District 6 – Spencer Day

District 8 – Siddharth Venkatraman

District 10 – Parniya Khosravi

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### Meeting Minutes October 26, 2015

The San José Youth Commission convened their monthly meeting on October 26, 2015 at 6:30pm in the City Hall Council Chambers.

**I. Call to Order & Orders of the Day**

All Commissioners were present

**II. Consent Calendar**

Approval of the September 28, 2015 meeting minutes.

**M/S – Upon motion by Commissioner Hoang, seconded by Commissioner Kim,  
The September 28, 2015 Commission meeting minutes were approved.**

**III. Open Forum – None**

**IV. Ceremonial Items – None**

**V. Reports**

- a. Council Liaison report - Ms. Andrea Hyde reported on the new opening of the Patent Office and informed the Commission of the Urban Agriculture Zone. Ms Hyde finalized her report by giving the commissioners updates on the Philip 66 report.
- b. San José Public Library report – Mr. Erik Berman reported that the libraries will be installing the new Renewal Frequency Identification system. Libraries will also be using security guards to ensure the safety of its patrons. Mr. Berman also reported on the upcoming summer reading contest and welcomed input from the Youth Commissioners to name the theme Summer Reading Program theme.

- c. PRNS Department Updates – Commission staff reported that the Viva Calles Event was a success.
- d. Mayor’s Office report – Mr. Paul – Was not present to report

**VI. Executive Board Report**

- a. Soccer Tournament report and updates – Commission Chair reported the he has been in communication with the San Jose Earthquakes and they are willing to support the Soccer Tournament by providing a few players for the event. The Event is tentatively set for January or February. Steps are being taken to secure the PAL stadium for the event.
- b. Ad Hoc updates – Commissioner Lin reported that the Ad Hoc teams had their second meeting and are on schedule.
- c. Liaisons assignments updates:
  - i. Parks Commission – Commission Kim reported that he attended the Parks Commission and shared the Youth Commission work-plan and gave them an update of the Youth Commission’s activities.
  - j. Early Child and Library Commission – Commissioner Vaughn reported that She attended the Early Child and Library Commission meeting and gave them a report of the Youth Commission’s activities.

**VII. Informational Items**

- a. Mr. Robin Reynolds from the Bill Wilson Center informed the commission of the Green Light March on November 6<sup>th</sup> and invited the commissioners to attend and participate in the March for homelessness. He also informed the commissioners that there is a waiting list of youth and young adults that are trying to find housing and assistance.
- b. Gabrielle Antolovich introduced Salina Rojas the Chair of the Keeping Youth Safe Coalition and presented the goals and objectives of the Coalition. She also encouraged them to look into the issues of E-cigarettes. Ms. Rojas informed the Commission that several of the Starbuck stores are starting to sell alcohol beverages. They offered to present a full detailed informational meeting to the commission’s safety Ad Hoc team if they would like.

**VIII. New Business – (Action Items)**

- a. Discuss Rebuilding Together Silicon Valley – Commissioners discuss how best to respond to last month’s Rebuilding Together Silicon Valley presentation. After discussion, it was decided that District 3 Youth Commissioner would meet with Mr. Matthew Quevedo and further discuss how they may work together.

**M/S – Upon motion by Commissioner Hoang, seconded by Commissioner Khosravi D3 Commissioners follow-up with Mr. Matthew Quevedo was approved. Motioned**

**Carried unanimously.**

- b. District Specific YAC work-plans – District 1 Youth Commission presented the D1 Specific work-plan. District 3 Youth Commissioner also presented the D3 Specific work-plan.

**M/S – Upon motion by Commissioner Houng, Seconded by Commissioner Venkatraman, District Specific workplan’s for District 1 and 3 were approved. Motioned carried unanimously.**

c. Review and approve the new Youth Commission Logo – Commissioners discussed the logo that was presented and gave their comments.

**M/S – Upon motion by Commissioner Vaughn, seconded by Commissioners Do, the decision to approve the logo was tabled until next month. Motion carried unanimously.**

**VIII. Commissioners Reports**

District 1 - Commissioner Fan gave a brief report on the D1 YAC activities.

District 2 - Commissioner Do reported that the District social had was successful.

District 3 - Commissioner Vaughn reported she has appointed the D3 Ex. Board.

District 4 - Commissioner Hoang reported the D4 YAC has partnered with UNICEF  
For a joint event on Oct. 30<sup>th</sup> at the Berryessa Center.

District 5 – Vacant

District 6 - Commissioner Day reported he is on track to have his first yac meeting.

District 7 - Commissioner Valencia reported 15 yac members and will being soon.

District 8 - Commissioner Venkatraman reported the D8 YAC is on track to present  
their work-plan at the next month’s meeting.

District 9 - Commissioner Kim reported he is working on the D9 work-plan.

District 10 - Commissioner Khosravi reported on her YAC meetings are on track.

City Wide - Commissioner Lin reported that the Ad hoc teams are on track.

**IX. Staff Report –**

a. Commission staff reported that the District 5 Youth Commissioners resignation was finalized and asked the commissioners to inform youth that live in the district and who may be interested in the youth commission to apply in order to fill the vacancy as quickly as possible.

**X. Adjournment – Meeting adjourned at 8:36p.m.**

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On occasion the Commission may consider agenda items out of order.

The Youth Commission meets every fourth Monday of the month at 6:30p.m. and unless otherwise noted. If you have any questions, please direct them to the Commission staff. Thank you for taking the time to attend today's meeting. We look forward to seeing you at future meetings.

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