



Youth Commission Minutes

REGULAR MEETING OF YOUTH COMMISSION

October 28, 2019

7:00 p.m.

Campbell Community Center, E-44, 1 W. Campbell Avenue, Campbell CA

CALL TO ORDER The Youth Commission convened in regular session on Monday, October 28, 2019 at 7:01 pm, at the Campbell Community Center, E-44, 1 W. Campbell Avenue

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Garcia, Clegg, Wolf, Bender, Eng, Yarkov, Ido, Nekkar, Duran, A. He, C. He, Gadagkar, Kim

ABSENT: Castillo, Kanumury

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STAFF: Staff Liaison Bybee

ORAL REQUESTS

None

ANNOUNCEMENTS

None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MSC Garcia/Bender the minutes of the October 14, 2019 regular Youth Commission meeting.

AYES: Garcia, Clegg, Wolf, Bender, Eng, Yarkov, Ido, Nekkar, Duran, A. He, C. He, Gadagkar

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: Kim

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Youth Commission work plan & subcommittee development

- a. **Environment:** Events for the year include trash cleanups, tree plantings, an Earth day fair at a Campbell park, recycling programs and a compost program; Trash Clean up schedule for December 7th; Staff Liaison Bybee connected Commissioner Yarkov with Public Works Department; flyer to be made
- b. **Civic Engagement:** Events for the year include Coffee & Politics in the winter, an event to register young voters in March, and a workshop where civic employees and board members from outside agencies meet to discuss issues that teens want to address; Coffee & Politics scheduled for December 5th from 6-7:30pm; Commissioners responsible for reaching out to dignitaries in the area; Commissioner Clegg is in the process of confirming location and date with Philz Coffee
- c. **College & Beyond:** Events for the year include the annual job fair in January, a scholarship information night, a workshop for juniors in the spring that talks about college; and an AP test prep class in April; Job Fair scheduled for January 31st in partnership with the Civic Improvement Commission; Commissioners are requested to ask teachers and specialists to help with interview prep for the College Essay Workshop on November 20th; flyer for College Workshop to be completed by next



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- d. **Mental Health:** Events for the year include the NAMI presentation after school, therapy dogs in December and in the spring, a mental health distress day at the Cinelux Theatres, and a new initiative called “humans of Campbell” where teens are featured on the Campbell Youth Commission Instagram; Next Door Solutions Holiday Drive also included with this committee; Commissioner Gadagkar and Staff Liaison Bybee will be in contact with CUHSD to organize dates and locations for Therapy Dogs
 - e. **Website:** Commissioners Yarkov, Garcia and Ido will be in charge of creating flyers for all November and December events; in the process of completing the teens website
 - f. **Academic:** Events for this subcommittee include a monthly tutoring workshop at the Campbell Library, and a potential reading day at a local elementary school (Forest Hill or Rosemary); more details to come next meeting; flyer for tutoring has been made; in the process of recruiting for volunteers to tutor
 - g. **Seniors:** Events for this subcommittee include a brunch & Tech Talk in November, a winter craft event with preschool kids and seniors in December, and a Nature Day/Walk in the spring; Bingo Night will be cancelled; Brunch & Tech Talk scheduled for November 23rd between 10-12pm; Valentines event for seniors and preschool is to be determined
 - h. **Recreation:** Events for this subcommittee include Movie Nights, a pumpkin carving night in October, Winter Wonderland, a middle school Library Lock-In in the spring, a cake walk in January to raise funds for a specific organization, and a Leprechaun Trap Making event in March; Movie Night will be held on November 15th from 7-9pm at the library; Commissioners are responsible to arrive at the Library by 6:30pm; food and drinks will be provided; flyer to be distributed
2. YAC Attack- March 7, Sunnyvale: date and location change for YAC Attack

NEW BUSINESS

1. #YouthVoiceLive2020! Presentation- Santa Clara County Office of Education: Representative Elissa Stankiewicz requested the help and consideration from the Youth Commission to be involved in this initiative in May; more details to come; Commissioners agreed that this event may not be suitable for their committee this year, but will look into it in the future

INFORMATION ONLY

1. Calendar Reminders
2. City Update
3. Once Around the Table

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 8:14pm

Respectfully submitted:

City of Campbell Youth Commission Staff Liaison