



Youth Advisory Commission Agenda and Report

General Order of Business

1. Preliminary
 - A. Call to Order
 - B. Salute to the Flag
 - C. Roll Call
2. Approval of Minutes
3. Public Communications
4. Staff Presentations/Ceremonial Items
5. Action Items
6. Commission and Staff Communications
7. Adjournment

Order of Discussion

Generally, the order of discussion after introduction of an item by the Chair will include comments and information by staff followed by Youth Advisory Commission questions or inquiries. The applicant, or their authorized representative, or interested citizens may then speak on the item. At the close of public discussion, the item will be considered by the Youth Advisory Commission and action taken.

Addressing the Youth Advisory Commission

Any person may speak on any item under discussion by the Youth Advisory Commission after receiving recognition by the Chair. Speaker cards will be available at the speaker's podium prior to and during the meeting. To address the Commission, a card must be submitted to the Co-Chair indicating name, address, and the number of the item upon which a person wishes to speak. Speakers are required to line up to conserve time between speakers. State your name and address. In order to ensure all persons have the opportunity to speak, a time limit may be set by the Chair for each speaker. In the interest of time, please limit your comments to new material; do not repeat what a prior speaker has said.

Public Communications

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**See Agenda for Meeting Location
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Information about the City or items scheduled on the Agenda and Report may be referred to:

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Your interest in the conduct of your City's business is appreciated.

Youth Advisory Commission

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Tavish Mohanti – Co-Chair
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VACANT
Riya Chopra
Monica Calderon
Rishik Lad
Bhargav Malladi
Sriansh Pasumarthi
Vishrant Prabhu
Vyoma Raman
Aarnav Sharma
Kaijing Yan

Department Staff

Suzanne Wolf, Community Services Director
Kim Beranek, Community Services Deputy Director
Irene Jordahl, Recreation Superintendent I
Raquel Christopher, Recreation Supervisor II
Alvaro Zambrano, Recreation Supervisor I
Tracey Leung, Administrative Assistant

AGENDA
FREMONT YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
3300 CAPITOL AVENUE, BUILDING “B”
FREMONT, CALIFORNIA 94538
CITY HALL, HR TRAINING ROOM
JANUARY 7, 2019

1. PRELIMINARY

- A. Call to Order**
- B. Salute to the Flag**
- C. Roll Call**

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- December 3, 2018

3. PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS

4. STAFF PRESENTATIONS/CEREMONIAL ITEMS

4.1. Laurie Flores, Human Services Department - Executive Assistant

Background: Laurie Flores will provide information regarding the City’s Warming Center.

RECOMMENDATION: Receive information.

Contact:

Name: Laurie Flores
Title: Executive Assistant
Comp.: City of Fremont – Human Services Department
Phone: (510) 574-2040
e-mail: LFlores@fremont.gov

5. ACTION ITEMS

5.1 “Hi, School” Conference

Background: The annual Youth Advisory Commission’s Junior High Leadership Conference host workshops for junior high students that cover topics such as, but not limited to: bullying, time management, high school life, stress management. At the November 5, 2018 meeting the YAC changed the name of the conference to “Hi, School”. The name change went into effect in efforts to attract more students to the event. The theme of the event is “World Travels” and will be held on Thursday, March 28, 2019 at the Teen Center.

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends:

- 1. Meet with subcommittees to discuss workshop content.

5.2 YAC Second-Half Goals

BACKGROUND: Youth Commission will revisit annual goals and make adjustments, as needed.

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends:

1. Reviewing YAC's annual goals.

6. COMMISSION AND STAFF COMMUNICATIONS

6.1 YOUTH FOCUS GROUP MEMBER FOR YFS MENTAL HEALTH STIGMA REDUCTION INITIATIVE

BACKGROUND: City of Fremont Human Services Department, Youth & Family Services (YFS) Division was awarded a grant from Kaiser Permanente as part of Kaiser's Mental Health Stigma Reduction Initiative. Kaiser has asked Youth & Family Services to develop a baseline survey that looks into the frequency, severity, prevalence and stigma related to self-harm behaviors and other mental health issues experience by Fremont youth. YFS has identified YAC as a key stakeholder.

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends:

1. Youth Commissioners Tavish Mohanti and Vishrant Prabhu update YAC provide update.

7. ADJOURNMENT

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DECEMBER 3, 2018**

1. PRELIMINARY

- D. Call to Order**
- E. Salute to the Flag**
- F. Roll Call**

Meeting was called to order by Commissioner Divya Prakash at 6:37pm who led the flag salute.

Present: Commissioners Divya Prakash, Tavish Mohanti, Saanvi Bapna, Riya Chopra, Monica Calderon, Vyoma Raman, Sriansh Pasumarthi, Vishrant Prabhu, Aarnav Sharma, Kaijing Yan

Absent: Commissioner Rishik Lad and Bhargav Mall

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- November 5, 2018

On a motion by Commissioner Tavish Mohanti, seconded by Commissioner Riya Chopra, the Youth Commission proposes to approve the Minutes of the November 5, 2018 meeting and correct Commissioner Bhargav Malladi's last name.

Vote on Motion:

Ayes: Commissioners Divya Prakash, Tavish Mohanti, Saanvi Bapna, Riya Chopra, Bhargav Malladi, Sriansh Pasumarthi, Aarnav Sharma, Kaijing Yan
Noes: None
Abstain: None
Recuse: None
Absent: Commissioners Monica Calderon, Rishik Lad, Vishrant Prabhu, and Vyoma Raman

3. PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS - NONE

4. STAFF PRESENTATIONS/CEREMONIAL ITEMS

4.1 Kim Beranek, Community Services Deputy Director

Kim gave a presentation on new initiatives within the Community Services Department and received Youth Commission input for community involvement for a proposed new neighborhood park at Dusterberry.

5. ACTION ITEMS

5.1 JUNIOR HIGH LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

The Youth Commissioners met in their subcommittees to brainstorm workshop topics and theme for the 2019 “Hi, School” Conference.

5.2 YAC VOLUNTEERING

On a motion by Commissioner Riya Chopra, seconded by Commissioner Saanvi Bapna, the Youth Commission identifies the City’s Warming Center as a volunteer location for Saturday, January 26.

Vote on Motion:

Ayes: Commissioners Divya Prakash, Tavish Mohanti, Saanvi Bapna, Riya Chopra, Bhargav Malladi, Sriansh Pasumarthi, Aarnav Sharma, Kaijing Yan
Noes: None
Abstain: None
Recuse: None
Absent: Commissioners Monica Calderon, Rishik Lad, Vishrant Prabhu, and Vyoma Raman

5.3 YAC RETREAT

On a motion by Commissioner Bhargav Malladi, seconded by Commissioner Sriansh Pasumarthi, the Youth Commission proposes to host the YAC Retreat on Friday, December 14 from 6pm to 8pm at City Hall, Bldg. B.

Vote on Motion:

Ayes: Commissioners Divya Prakash, Tavish Mohanti, Saanvi Bapna, Riya Chopra, Bhargav Malladi, Sriansh Pasumarthi, Aarnav Sharma, Kaijing Yan
Noes: None
Abstain: None
Recuse: None
Absent: Commissioners Monica Calderon, Rishik Lad, Vishrant Prabhu, and Vyoma Raman

6. COMMISSION AND STAFF COMMUNICATIONS

6.1 CITY OF FREMONT’S NEWS BRIEFS - Information received.

7. **ADJOURNMENT** – Commissioner Divya Prakash adjourned the meeting at 8:28pm.