



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

Any person desiring to speak on a matter which is not scheduled on this agenda may do so under the Oral Communications section. Please be aware provisions of California Government Code Section 54954.2(b) prohibit the Youth Advisory Commission from taking any immediate action on an item which does not appear on the agenda, unless it meets stringent requirements. The Chair may limit the length of your presentation.

**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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AGENDA
FREMONT YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
3300 CAPITOL AVENUE, BUILDING “B”
FREMONT, CALIFORNIA 94538
CITY HALL, HR TRAINING ROOM
FEBRUARY 4, 2019

1. PRELIMINARY

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

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- January 7, 2019

3. PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS

4. STAFF PRESENTATIONS/CEREMONIAL ITEMS

4.1. Bronwen Lacey, Senior Deputy City Attorney – City Attorney’s Office

Background: Bronwen Lacey will provide Brown Act Training for the Youth Commissioners.

RECOMMENDATION: Receive information.

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 WINTER SHELTER VOLUNTEERING

BACKGROUND: At the November 5, 2018 the Youth Commissioners voted to volunteer at the City of Fremont Winter Shelter and collect donations for the homeless population. Recently, it was determined another volunteer location would need to be selected.

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends:

1. Review past list of possible volunteering options.
2. Discuss where to drop off donations.

5.3 POETRY SLAM/OPEN MIC

BACKGROUND: The Youth Commission is interested in hosting a Poetry Slam/Open Mic night at a local coffee shop.

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends:

1. Form subcommittees and assign duties.

6. COMMISSION AND STAFF COMMUNICATIONS

7. ADJOURNMENT

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JANUARY 7, 2019**

1. PRELIMINARY

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

Meeting was called to order by Commissioner Divya Prakash at 6:34pm who led the flag salute.

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

Absent: Commissioner Bhargav Malladi, Aarnav Sharma, Kaijing Yan

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- December 3, 2018

On a motion by Commissioner Divya Prakash, seconded by Commissioner Tavish Mohanti, the Youth Commission proposes to approve the Minutes of the December 3, 2018 meeting.

Vote on Motion:

Ayes: Commissioners Divya Prakash, Tavish Mohanti, Saanvi Bapna, Riya Chopra, Monica Calderon, Vyoma Raman, Sriansh Pasumarthi

Noes: None

Abstain: None

Recuse: None

Absent: Commissioners Bhargav Malladi, Aarnav Sharma, Kaijing Yan

3. PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS - NONE

4. STAFF PRESENTATIONS/CEREMONIAL ITEMS

4.1 Laurie Flores, Human Services Department- Executive Assistant

Laurie gave a presentation on the Winter Shelter to be held at the Teen Center, and educated the Youth Commissioners on the Shelter operations.

5. ACTION ITEMS

5.1 “HI, SCHOOL” CONFERENCE

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

5.2 YAC SECOND-HALF GOALS

The Youth Commissioners discussed possibly hosting a Poetry Slam/Open Mic night for the Spring 2019.

6. COMMISSION AND STAFF COMMUNICATIONS

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

7. ADJOURNMENT – Commissioner Divya Prakash adjourned the meeting at 8:27pm.