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

IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING THE YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION MEETING

Pursuant to State of California Executive Order N-29-20 dated March 17, 2020, regarding the COVID-19 pandemic, the Human Resource Training Room will not be open for September 14, 2020 meeting of the Youth Advisory Commission. The meeting will be conducted remotely via video/teleconference.

The Public may watch and/or participate in the public meeting by joining the meeting through the Zoom Videoconference link provided below. The public may also join the meeting by calling the below listed teleconference phone number.

Submission of Public Comments: For those wishing to make public comments at the March 1, 2021 Youth Advisory Commission meeting, you may either: (1) submit your comments by email prior to the meeting, or (2) by Spoken Public Comment during the meeting.

How to submit Public Communications/Public Comment by email prior to the meeting:
Send an email to rchristopher@fremont.gov by 2:00 p.m. the day of the meeting. Please identify the agenda item number and meeting date in the subject line of your email or specify that it is not related to an agenda item. Emails will be compiled into files by agenda item number, distributed to the Youth Advisory Commission and staff, and published in the City's Agenda Center on www.fremont.gov. Electronic comments on agenda items for the Youth Advisory Commission meeting may only be submitted by email. Comments via text and social media (Facebook, Twitter, etc.) will not be accepted.

How to provide Spoken Public Comment during the meeting: The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. Whether you participate online or by phone, you may wish to "arrive" early so that you can address any technology questions prior to the start of the meeting.
How to provide Spoken Public Comment during the meeting (cont.):

1) By online:
   Youth Advisory Commission Zoom Webinar: https://zoom.us/j/97109004551
   a. Use a current, up-to-date browser: Chrome 30+, Firefox 27+, Microsoft Edge 12+, Safari 7+.
      Certain functionality may be disabled in older browsers including Internet Explorer. Mute all
      other audio before speaking. Using multiple devices can cause an audio feedback.
   b. Enter an email address and name. The name will be visible online and will be used to notify you
      that it is your turn to speak.
   c. When the Chair calls for the item on which you wish to speak, click on “raise hand.” Speakers
      will be notified shortly before they are called to speak.
   d. When called, please limit your remarks to the time limit allotted.

2) By phone:
   669 900 9128 (toll free)
   Webinar ID: 971 0900 4551
   Click*9 to raise a hand to speak, via phone.

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.

Agenda and Report  ●  Fremont Youth Advisory Commission Special Meeting  ●  March 1, 2021
See Agenda for Meeting Location

Assistance

Assistance will be provided to those requiring accommodations for disabilities in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Interested persons must request the accommodation at least 2 working days in advance of the meeting by contacting the Community Services Department at (510) 494-4343.

Information

For information on current agenda items please contact the Community Services Department at (510) 494-4347.

Copies of the Agenda and Report are available at the Community Services Department administrative office at 3300 Capitol Avenue, Building B and are available at each Commission meeting. In addition, complete agenda packets will be available for review at the Commission meeting or at the Community Services Department office three days prior to Commission meetings.

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.

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MEETING AGENDA
FREMONT YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION
VIRTUAL MEETING VIA ZOOM WEBINAR
MARCH 1, 2021
6:30 P.M.

Members of the public can attend the webinar meeting by clicking on the link below:
https://zoom.us/j/91619571095?pwd=OHFTQVdOQzg4TWIqZ1RmTEFJWUID4Zz09
Webinar ID: 916 1957 1095 Passcode:533583

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

5.1 WEAR A MASK INITIATIVE

Background: In an effort to prevent the spread of COVID-19, the Youth Commissioners would like to start a Wear A Mask initiative through a photo contest on social media. The City of Fremont will be acknowledging February 2021 as a month to promote health and wellness to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

RECOMMENDATION: Commissioners need to:
1. Determine winners of the photo contest.

5.2 JUNIOR HIGH LEADERSHIP 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. The event is held at the Teen Center, but due to COVID-19 the conference will be held via Zoom.

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommend:
1. Finalize conference topics
2. Identify team building activities
3. Discuss logistics of Zoom conference

5.3 COLLEGE APPLICATION WORKSHOP

Background: The Youth Advisory Commission would like to host an annual College Application Workshop for students interested in learning about the process.

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends:
1. Revisit date
2. Create outline of workshop
3. Marketing

6. COMMISSION AND STAFF COMMUNICATIONS

6.1 CITY OF FREMONT’S NEWS BRIEFS

Background: City News Briefs are provided by the City of Fremont Communications Manager to inform the public of City updates.

RECOMMENDATION: Receive information.

7. ADJOURNMENT
1. **PRELIMINARY**
   
   **D. Call to Order**
   
   **E. Salute to the Flag**
   
   **F. Roll Call**

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

   Present: Commissioners Tavish Mohanti, Saanvi Bapna, Sriansh Pasumarthi, Aarnav Sharma, Saanchi Kapoor, Anya Saxena,

   Absent: Commissioner Charit Narayanam, Sriram Natarajan

2. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

   - January 4, 2021

   On a motion by Commissioner Tavish Mohanti, seconded by Commissioner Aarnav Sharma, the Youth Commission proposes to approve the Minutes of the January 4, 2021 meeting.

   Vote on Motion:
   
   **Ayes:** Commissioners Tavish Mohanti – YAC Chair, Aarnav – YAC Co-Chair, Saanvi Bapna, Saanchi Kapoor, Sriram Natarajan, Anya Saxena,

   **Noes:** None

   **Abstain:** None

   **Recuse:** None

   **Absent:** Commissioners Charit Narayanam, Sriram Natarajan

3. **PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS**

   **3.1 Phi Chandra**

   Phi Chandra provided a presentation to the Youth Commission on the Pandemic and mental health.

4. **STAFF PRESENTATIONS/CEREMONIAL ITEMS**

5. **ACTION ITEMS**

   **5.1 WEAR A MASK INITIATIVE**

   The Youth Advisory Commission is acknowledging February as #MaskupFremont month. The youth will be promoting safety amongst their peers and the Fremont Community through a photo contest.

   **5.2 JUNIOR HIGH LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE**

   Conference will be held on Thursday, April 15, 2021 via Zoom.
5.3 COLLEGE APPLICATION WORKSHOP

College Application Workshop date has been set for the last week of May.

8. COMMISSION AND STAFF COMMUNICATIONS

6.1 CITY OF FREMONT’S NEWS BRIEFS

Information Received.

ADJOURNMENT