



## **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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**Youth Advisory Commission**

Divya Prakash – Chair  
Tavish Mohanti – Co-Chair  
Saanvi Bapna  
Monica Calderon  
Riya Chopra  
Annie Koruga  
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  
Michael Sa, 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**  
**MARCH 4, 2019**

**1. PRELIMINARY**

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

**2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- February 4, 2019

**3. PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS**

**4. STAFF PRESENTATIONS/CEREMONIAL ITEMS**

**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 finalize workshop content.

**5.2 POETRY SLAM/OPEN MIC**

**BACKGROUND:** The Youth Commission is interested in hosting a Poetry Slam/Open Mic night at a local coffee shop on Friday, May 24, 2019.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Staff recommends:

- 1. Subcommittees will work on assigned job duties.

**6. COMMISSION AND STAFF COMMUNICATIONS**

**7. ADJOURNMENT**

**MINUTES  
FREMONT YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION  
REGULAR MEETING  
3300 CAPITOL AVENUE, BUILDING "B"  
FREMONT, CALIFORNIA 94538  
CITY HALL, HR TRAINING ROOM  
FEBRUARY 4, 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 6:33pm who led the flag salute.

**Present:** Commissioners Divya Prakash, Saanvi Bapna, Monica Calderon, Rishik Lad, Bhargav Malladi, Vishrant Prabhu, Vyoma Raman, Aarnav Sharma

**Absent:** Commissioner Tavish Mohanti, Riya Chopra, Rishik Lad, Sriansh Pasumarthi, Kaijing Yan

**2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- January 7, 2019

On a motion by Commissioner Vyoma Raman, seconded by Commissioner Saanvi Bapna, the Youth Commission proposes to approve the Minutes of the January 7, 2019 meeting.

Vote on Motion:

**Ayes:** Commissioners Divya Prakash, Saanvi Bapna, Monica Calderon, Rishik Lad, Bhargav Malladi, Vishrant Prabhu, Vyoma Raman, Aarnav Sharma

**Noes:** None

**Abstain:** None

**Recuse:** None

**Absent:** Commissioners Tavish Mohanti, Riya Chopra, Rishik Lad, Sriansh Pasumarthi, Kaijing Yan

**3. PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS**

**3.1** Next Generations Nations gave an overview of its organization and how they provide opportunities to the next generation to learn about local and global issues to be resolved.

**4. STAFF PRESENTATIONS/CEREMONIAL ITEMS**

**4.1** Bronwen Lacey, Senior Deputy City Attorney- City Attorney's Office

Bronwen Lacey educated the Youth Commissioners on the Ralph M. Brown Act.

**4. ACTION ITEMS**

**5.1 "HI, SCHOOL" CONFERENCE**

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

## **5.2 WINTER SHELTER VOLUNTEERING**

It was determined the Youth Commissioners will not be volunteering at the Human Services Winter Shelter.

## **5.3 POETRY SLAM/OPEN MIC NIGHT**

The Youth Commission will be hosting a Poetry Slam on Friday, May 24, 2019 from 6:30-8:30pm

On a motion by Commissioner Vishrant Prabhu, seconded by Commissioner Arnav Sharma, the Youth Commission proposes to approve hosting a Poetry Slam/Open Mic Night on Friday, May 24, 2019.

Vote on Motion:

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

## **5. COMMISSION AND STAFF COMMUNICATIONS**

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

**6. ADJOURNMENT** – Commissioner Divya Prakash adjourned the meeting at 7.59pm.