# MINUTES OF THE YOUTH COMMISSION Regular Meeting December 13, 2022

#### 1. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL:

Kassi Parsons, Youth Commission Chair, called the Youth Commission Meeting to order at 6:03 p.m.

Present: Lindsay Ngo, Kassi Parsons, Ohm Shah, Ethan Lipsie, Jaydon Chen, Pratham Rangwala

Absent: Aeyla Buño, Garrett Winuk, Purok Tahzeeb

Late: Haylie Runner

**2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Commissioner Parsons led the Pledge of Allegiance.

- 3. PUBLIC COMMENT FOR ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA: None
- **4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Approval of minutes Moved to next meeting.

### 5. REGULAR AGENDA ACTION ITEMS:

- 5.1 Receive update from Food Drive Subcommittee and plan action. The Food Drive subcommittee planned to execute the food drive on January 25, 2023, at the City Council meeting. More action to be discussed at the January 10<sup>th</sup> Youth Commission meeting.
- 5.2 Receive information from the Family Funday Subcommittee and plan action. The Family Funday Event is scheduled for April 15, 2023. Next items that need to be worked on are securing Old Town Plaza, graphics request, and contacting vendors. The subcommittee will provide more updates at the January 10<sup>th</sup> meeting.
- 5.3 Receive information from the Path to Positivity Subcommittee and plan action.

to the Commission subcommittee would like to hold the Path to Positivity event at District 56 between 12:00 pm and 3:00 pm on an undecided date in March. The

subcommittee will work on a tentative agenda and speakers and report back at a future meeting.

- 5.4 Receive information from the Stargazing Subcommittee and plan action. The subcommittee would like to hold the Stargazing event at District 56 Great Lawn, and possibly hold a two-day event on a Friday and Saturday evening. Additional plans include food trucks, hot chocolate, and hiring a docent to highlight points of interest in the night sky. There is no scheduled date for this event, however they plan for late March early April.
- 5.5 Receive information from the Party on the Palms Subcommittee and plan action.

The subcommittee did not have an update but would like to host the event in May.

5.6 Receive information from the Digital Newsletter Subcommittee and plan action.

No update from the Digital Newsletter Subcommittee.

- 5.7 Receive information from the Heritage Parade Subcommittee and plan action. The subcommittee would like to hold this event along the Avenue of the Arts at District 56, where different cultural groups can come together to build floats to display food, art, language, music, or other cultural highlights they choose. They would like to host this event in May.
- 5.8 Discuss Youth Commission's social media plan
  The commissioners took interest in a social media plan including highlights of the commissioners, sharing youth resources, posting advertisements for City events and alerts, general and mental health resources, Diversity Equity and Inclusion posts, volunteer opportunities, and hope to extend Youth Commission advertisement of events to school newsletters and broadcasting programs.

#### **PUBLIC COMMENT:** None

## **6. GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATES/ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Advisor Monti reminded the Commission regarding the Youth Commission presentation at the January 11, 2023 City Council Meeting. Commissioner Chen will put together the PowerPoint in advance of the next meeting. Advisors Monti and Omotesho will provide content and photos for the presentation.

#### **7. ADJOURNMENT:**

The November 8, 2022, Youth Commission Meeting was adjourned at 7:07 p.m.

Ethan Lipsie Youth Commission Secretary