

CITY OF ELK GROVE Youth Commission

MINUTES OF THE YOUTH COMMISSION Regular Meeting September 12, 2023

1. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL:

Femi Omotesho, Youth Commission Advisor, called the Youth Commission Meeting to order at 6:05 p.m.

Present: Abbas Chaudhry; Adielle Nelson; Adrian Bayardo; Aeyla Buño; Jaydon Chen; Kassi Parsons; Lindsey Ngo; Manjot Rai; Ohm Shah; Pratham Rangwala

Absent: None

Late: None

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Commissioner Ohm Shah led the Pledge of Allegiance

3. PUBLIC COMMENT FOR ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA: None

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: None

5. REGULAR AGENDA ACTION ITEMS:

5.1 Receive a presentation from the City Clerk on the Brown Act.

The Brown Act Training is continued to the Youth Commission October meeting agenda.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

5.2. Receive a presentation on Youth Commissioners' attendance expectations from the Youth Commission Advisor.

The Advisor made a detailed review of attendance expectations and urged Commissioners to prioritize attendance and punctuality.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

5.3 Nominate and Vote on Appointment of 2023-2024 Youth Commission Officers (Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, Historian, Communications Officer)

Chair – Commissioners Ohm Shah, Jaydon Chen, Pratham Rangwala, and Aeyla Buño expressed interest in the position of Chair. Kassi Parsons motioned Aeyla Buño to be appointed as Chair; Adielle Nelson seconded the motion. The appointment passed with a 7/3/0 vote.

Vice Chair – Commissioners Ohm Shah, Kassi Parsons, Jaydon Chen, and Pratham Rangwala expressed interest in the position of Vice Chair. Lindsey Ngo motioned Kassi Parsons to be appointed as Vice Chair; Aeyla Buño seconded the motion. The appointment passed with a 7/3/0 vote.

Secretary – Commissioners Lindsey Ngo and Pratham Rangwala expressed interest in the position of Secretary. Kassi Parsons motioned Lindsey Ngo to be appointed as Secretary; Aeyla Buño seconded the motion. The appointment passed with an 8/2/0 vote.

Historian – Commissioners Jaydon Chen, Pratham Rangwala, and Manjot Rai expressed interest in the position of Historian. Kassi Parsons motioned Jaydon Chen to be appointed as Historian, Aeyla Buño seconded the motion. The motion did not pass with a vote of 4/6/0. Ohm Shah motioned Pratham Rangwala to be appointed as Historian, Abbas Chaudhry seconded the motion. The motion did not pass with a vote of 3/7/0. Kassi Parsons motioned Jaydon Chen to be appointed as Historian, Aeyla Buño seconded the motion. The motion did not pass with a vote of 4/6/0. Ohm Shah motioned Pratham Rangwala to be appointed as Historian, Abbas Chaudhry seconded the motion. The motion did not pass with a vote of 3/7/0. Kassi Parsons motioned Manjot Rai to be appointed as Historian, Adielle Nelson seconded the motion. The appointment passed at a 6/4/0 vote.

Communications Officer – Commissioner Abbas Chaudhry expressed interest in the position of Communications Officer. Ohm Shah motioned for Abbas Chaudhry to be appointed as Communications Officer, Pratham Rangwala seconded the motion. The appointment passed with a 10/0/0 vote.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

5.4 Identify a youth liaison for the Diversity and Inclusion Commission

Commissioner Ohm Shah expressed interest in continuing as the Youth Commission liaison for the Diversity and Inclusion Commission. Pratham

Rangwala motioned for Ohm Shah to be appointed as the Liaison, Lindsey Ngo seconded the motion. The appointment passed with a 10/0/0 vote.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

5.5 Discuss any project ideas and plan for the upcoming year.

The Commission discussed a variety of ideas and decided to embark on fewer but more impactful projects this year. The Commission confirmed the Path to Positivity, Family Fun Day, Scholarships, Food Drive and Heritage events.

Subcommittees were established accordingly:

Family Fun Day – Lindsey Ngo, Aeyla Buño, Abba Chaudhry, and Ohm Shah

Path to Positivity – Pratham Rangwala, Kassi Parsons, Lindsey Ngo, and Aeyla Buño

Heritage Event and Food Drive – Adielle Nelson, Ohm Shah, Jaydon Chen, and Adrian Bayardo

Scholarships – Jaydon Chen, Manjot Rai, and Pratham Rangwala

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

6. GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATES/ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Advisor Femi welcomed the Commissioners to the beginning of the Commission year and thanked past Advisor Carrie Monti for her support.

7. ADJOURNMENT:

The September 12, 2023, Youth Commission Meeting was adjourned at 7:04 p.m.

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