

## CITY OF ELK GROVE Youth Commission

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### MINUTES OF THE YOUTH COMMISSION Regular Meeting November 14, 2023

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

Youth Commission Chair Aeyla Buño, called the Youth Commission Meeting to order at 6:03 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. LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:**

The Youth Commission Chair, Aeyla Buño, read the land Acknowledgement Statement.

**3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Youth Commission Chair Aeyla Buño led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**4. PUBLIC COMMENT FOR ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA:** None

**5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Approval of minutes – (M/S) Kassi Parsons/ Ohm Shah 10/0/0

#### **6. REGULAR AGENDA ACTION ITEMS:**

*6.1 Receive a presentation from the Path to Positivity subcommittee and discuss action.*

The event will be held at the Wackford Banquet Hall on February 24, 2024. The proposed time is 12 p.m.-3 p.m. Chair Aeyla Buño, reported the event description and informed that the event would offer a variety of activities designed to foster mental well-being and positivity. The proposed ideas include educational workshops, small group activities, guest speakers from JJ Hello Foundation and Stop the Stigma, and a resource fair with participation from groups such as XHope and A Seat at The Table. Vice Chair Kassi Parsons suggested giving out community service hours to attendees. Youth Commission

Advisor Femi Omotesho reported that the production of graphics is in the works.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** None

*6.2 Review information from the City Leadership -Youth Forum subcommittee and discuss action.*

Pratham Rangwala reported that the subcommittee plans to have a discussion opportunity with City leaders, such as the Mayor, City Manager, Chief of Police, etc., to network and discuss City programs, learn how government works, career goals, share ideas and perspectives on how to make our city a better place for young people. Jaydon Chen suggested including a developmental session for attendees to review their LinkedIn profiles and resumes with city leaders. The event is scheduled for March 21, 2023, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at District 56.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** None

*6.3 Review information from the Family Fun Day subcommittee and discuss action.*

All planned activities are proceeding as scheduled from last year. Femi Omotesho, the Youth Commission advisor, is awaiting responses from the magician regarding performance and SMUD regarding sponsorship.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** None

*6.4 Review information from the Heritage Event and Food Drive subcommittee and discuss action.*

Youth liaison for the Diversity and Inclusion Commission, Ohm Shah, reported that he has and will continue to contact cultural groups from different schools. Adielle Nelson suggested advertising through the school morning announcements and having the Youth Commission provide cultural information at the booth. This event is proposed for May. The subcommittee plans to keep the food can drive open for at least one week. Suggested locations include the Police Department, City Hall, District 56, the Aquatic Center, and the Animal Shelter.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** None

*6.5 Review information from the Scholarships subcommittee and discuss action.*

There were no updates to be reported.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** None

**7. GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATES/ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Advisor Femi Omotesho discussed the Illumination Festival on December 2, 2023, and asked for volunteers.

**8. ADJOURNMENT:**

The November 14, 2023, Youth Commission Meeting was adjourned at 6:41 p.m.

  
Lindsey Ngo

Youth Commission Secretary