

CITY OF ELK GROVE Youth Commission

MINUTES OF THE YOUTH COMMISSION Regular Meeting April 09, 2024

1. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL:

Youth Commission Chair, Aeyla Buño, called the Youth Commission Meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

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

Absent: None

Late: None

2. LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

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

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

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

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Approval of minutes – (M/S) Lindsey Ngo/Ohm Shah 10/0/0

6. REGULAR AGENDA ACTION ITEMS:

6.1 Review the City Leadership-Youth Forum event.

The Subcommittee reported that the event was impressive, engaging, and highly interactive despite the low attendance. However, they opined that holding the event on a weekday was not popular. Therefore, they recommend doing it on a Saturday or during Spring break next year.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

6.2 Finalize preparations for the Family Fun Day event.

The School of Rock (Roseville) has committed to playing for the entire event, with breaks for performances by the children's music educator and magician. Advisor Omotesho urged Commissioners to be there by 10 AM.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

6.3 Review information from the Scholarship subcommittee and discuss action.

The committee agreed to proceed with the scholarship proposal as planned, with no changes to the initial prompt. The graphics are good to go. There are two \$1,000 high school senior scholarships and two \$500 scholarships for Grades 9-11 students. The applications open on April 15, 2024, and close on May 3, 2024. The subcommittee will review applications on May 10th and 11th.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

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

The Commissioner floated the idea of hosting the event earlier next year due to high school graduation and AP testing at the end of the Commission year. It would be nearly impossible to get any school dance groups to attend at this time in the school year. The subcommittee plans to contact the food bank to distribute the collection bins to City Hall, District 56, and the Animal Shelter for the Food Drive.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

7. GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATES/ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Advisor Omotesho shared that the Commission will introduce themselves to the Elk Grove 101 class and hand out Family Fun Day advertising cards. She also mentioned that New York Life sent in a proposal to make ID cards for children attending the Family Fun Day event but was advised to consider next year's event since this year's was already planned. She reminded the Commission about the April 22, 2024, volunteer reception. There was discussion about moving the presentation to Council to June, due to scheduling school conflicts at the end of May. Advisor Omotesho will confirm this possibility with the City Clerk. She also reported that a date for the Summer Retreat will be fixed early so current commissioners have it on their calendars, and the same will be communicated to applicants so that they know the required participation expectations before being appointed to the Youth Commission.

8. ADJOURNMENT:

The April 09, 2024, Youth Commission Meeting was adjourned at 6:35 p.m.



Lindsey Ngo

Youth Commission Secretary