

CITY OF ELK GROVE Youth Commission

MINUTES OF THE YOUTH COMMISSION Regular Meeting May 14, 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; Lindsey Ngo; Ohm Shah; Pratham Rangwala; Manjot Rai

Absent: Kassi Parsons

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) Ohm Shah/Aeyla Buño 9/0/0

6. SPECIAL AGENDA ACTION ITEMS:

6.1 Review the Family Fun Day event.

The event received favorable reviews despite the rain. Commissioners agreed that the magician did not meet their expectations. Instead, they are considering having the children's music educator perform for a longer duration next year due to their strong engagement with the children. The subcommittee also suggested having small game prizes for next year's event. Advisor Omotesho proposed having a DJ as a backup in case any bands cancel in the future.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

6.2 Review the Food Drive event.

The Committee reported that the food drive is on track. Advisor Omotesho encouraged more involvement and donations. She also reported that the Key Club at Laguna Creek High School has requested an extension for the food drive in order to collect more cans in support of the program.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

6.3 Receive a report from the Scholarship Subcommittee.

The subcommittee announced the scholarship winners. Advisor Omotesho praised the subcommittee members for their hard work and diligence in successfully completing the task. She suggested that next year, the subcommittee could include a variety of scholarship prompts with different funding levels to avoid delays in opening the application process if there are limited funds available.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

6.4 Discuss the 2024 Summer Retreat.

The Retreat is planned for August 7 from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. This is to allow Commissioners to incorporate it into their summer plans. The City Clerk will be informed of the date so newly appointed Commissioners will be aware and know that attendance is required. Advisor Omotesho also reminded the commission to sign up for the Youth Commission email updates on the online website to stay informed on events.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

6.5 Review presentation for the City Council meeting scheduled for June 12, 2024.

The Commissioners reviewed the presentation put together by the Historian Manjot Rai. Each Commissioner reviewed their presentation parts. All Commissioners were reminded of the need to arrive at City Hall by 5:30 p.m. on June 12.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

7. GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATES/ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Advisor Omotesho urged the Commissioners to start thinking and planning for next year, with a focus on continuing to impact youths and the community in general.

8. ADJOURNMENT:

The May 14, 2024, Youth Commission Meeting was adjourned at 6:39 p.m.

For,



Lindsey Ngo
Youth Commission Secretary