

CITY OF ELK GROVE Youth Commission

MINUTES OF THE YOUTH COMMISSION Regular Meeting October 8, 2024

1. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL:

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

Present: Abbas Chaudhry; Adielle Nelson; Adrian Bayardo; Andres Guzman; Kara Hughes; Lindsey Ngo; Manjot Rai; Marho Akpo; Ohm Shah; Pratham Rangwala

Absent: None

Late: Adielle Nelson, Marho Akpo

2. LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: The Land Acknowledgment was read by Youth Commission Chair, Lindsey Ngo

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Commissioner 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) Pratham Rangwala/Ohm Shah 10/0/0

6. REGULAR AGENDA ACTION ITEMS:

6.1 Receive information from the Youth Needs Assessment subcommittee and discuss action.

The subcommittee reported that the survey is ready and only needs to be publicized through channels like social media and flyers. The survey will launch on November 1, 2024, and close on November 22, 2024. QR Codes will be printed so Commissioners can have them for on-campus publicity.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

6.2 Receive information from the Path to Positivity subcommittee and discuss action.

The Path to Positivity subcommittee stated that this year's event will follow a similar format to last year's. Ohm Shah and Lindsey Ngo will serve as MCs, and Roman Musso has confirmed his participation as a speaker to share his story. All attendees will receive goodie bags containing branded items. The Commission is also exploring a potential partnership with "Tell My Story." Further details will be discussed as possible options are identified.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

6.3 Receive information from the Elk Grove Clean-Up subcommittee and discuss action

It was confirmed that the Clean-up event will be held on Saturday, October 26, 2024. Promotional materials, including eFlyers and social media graphics, are finalized. The Youth Commission Advisor confirmed that Cosumnes CSD will provide all necessary supplies (gloves, litter pickers, grabbers, buckets, rakes, and shovels). A waiver is required for all participants under the age of 18. Parents must sign the waiver before their child can participate.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

6.4 Receive Information from the Family Fun Day subcommittee and discuss action

The Family Fun Day event will be similar to last year's, but with some exciting new additions for children's entertainment. The subcommittee is considering popular options like the School of Rock, Blooms for Benefit, and carnival games. They're also exploring fresh ideas like Zumba, a DJ, a partnership with the Elk Grove or Sacramento Library, game trucks, and gaming machines.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

6.5 Receive Information from the Food Drive subcommittee and discuss action

To increase the impact of our food drive, the subcommittee proposes holding it for two weeks in early May 2025. This timing is strategic as that time of the year typically sees fewer food drives, allowing us to capitalize on a period when donations might otherwise be lower. The subcommittee will provide a confirmed date and detailed plan at the next meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

6.6 Receive Information from the Scholarship subcommittee and discuss action

The subcommittee proposed offering scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$1,500, with the highest amount reserved for seniors. Youth Commission advisor, Femi Omotesho, suggested awarding scholarships to a wider range of students by

establishing different award levels with varying essay prompts. The specific amounts would depend on the total scholarship funds available. The subcommittee will present the new options for discussion and further consideration at the next meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

6.7 Discuss and vote on request from CSD Leadership Academy Group to partner with the Youth Commission on the Elk Grove Clean-Up Project.
The Commission considered the Cosumnes CSD Youth Leadership Groups' request to partner on the Clean-up event. The Commission voted 10/0/0 to invite the groups to participate but determined that a collaborative effort is not necessary.


PUBLIC COMMENT: None

7. GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATES/ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The team tasked with brainstorming Youth Commission promotional items suggested branded click pens, pencils, and stickers. The Youth Commission Advisor conveyed Ms. Flynn's apologies for missing the meeting. Furthermore, the Advisor requested that Commissioners promote the Clean-up event within their respective schools.

8. ADJOURNMENT:

The October 8, 2024, Youth Commission Meeting was adjourned at 6:59 p.m.



Marho Akpo
Youth Commission Secretary