

CITY OF ELK GROVE Youth Commission

**MINUTES OF THE YOUTH COMMISSION
Regular Meeting
January 14, 2025**

1. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL:

Youth Commission Chair, Lindsey Ngo, called the Youth Commission 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: None

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) Ohm Shah/Pratham Rangwala 10/0/0

6. REGULAR AGENDA ACTION ITEMS:

6.1 Review the PowerPoint presentation for the City Council meeting scheduled for January 22, 2025.

The Youth Commission finalized preparations for their upcoming City Council meeting presentation. The PowerPoint presentation crafted by Historian Manjot Rai was reviewed and slides assigned. Advisor Omotesho reiterated expectations for the meeting, emphasizing the importance of punctuality.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

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

The Subcommittee reported that the Commission is fully prepared for the Path to Positivity event! They will be meeting with the CSD Leadership Academy soon to finalize the details and ensure a smooth and successful collaboration.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

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

The subcommittee confirmed the return of "Jahri's World" and indicated that the School of Rock may also participate this year.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

6.4 Receive information from the Scholarship subcommittee and discuss action.

The Scholarship subcommittee had no new updates, as everything was finalized in the last meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

6.5 Receive information from the Food Drive subcommittee and discuss action.

There were no new updates from the Food Drive subcommittee, everything was finalized during the last meeting

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

6.6 Receive information from the Sun, Earth, & Water event subcommittee and discuss action.

The subcommittee met with Shay online to discuss plans for an educational event targeting school environmental clubs. Youth Commissioner Kara Huges explained that they aim to build on a previous concept where each word in the event title represented a corresponding topic, this year creating a single event encompassing all. To solidify the date and time, Youth Commission Advisor Femi Omotesho suggested having a date and securing a venue would be the first step, with Chair Lindsey Ngo proposing a park to attract a wider audience.

Commission Communications Officer Adrian Bayardo recommended inviting AP Science students, environmental club members, and those considering science majors in college. The Subcommittee is to work on these suggestions and report back at the February meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

6.7 Receive information on the Communication plan for the year and discuss action.

The Communications Officer, Adrian Bayardo further encouraged spreading the word about the commission and its works. He also suggested having pictures of events we've done on the Youth Commission website.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

7. GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATES/ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The Youth Commission Advisor, Femi Omotesho informed the Commission of the Shaping Elk Grove's budget essay competition and encouraged them to take the opportunity to help out the city.

8. ADJOURNMENT:

The January 14, 2025, Youth Commission Meeting was adjourned at 6:48 p.m.



Marho Akpo
Youth Commission Secretary