



# Youth Commission Minutes

City of Campbell, 70 N. First Street, Campbell, California

## REGULAR MEETING OF THE CAMPBELL YOUTH COMMISSION

Monday, January 10, 2022 - 7:00 pm

### CALL TO ORDER

The Youth Commission convened in a regular session on Monday, January 10, 2022 at 7:03 pm.

### ROLL CALL

Attendee Name	Title	Status
Amelie Arango	Chair	Present
Emily Tovar	Vice Chair	Present
Belicia Arias-Paragon	Commissioner	Absent
Simone Garcia	Commissioner	Present
Ada He	Commissioner	Present
Carmen He	Commissioner	Present
Maddon Hoh-Choi	Commissioner	Present
Siddhi Kabadi	Commissioner	Present
Zahra Kizaraly	Commissioner	Present
Pallas Lemarchand	Commissioner	Present
Ria Mukesh	Commissioner	Absent
Anusha Upadhyayula	Commissioner	Present
Julie Pieracci	Staff	Present

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

**M/S: Lemarchand / Upadhyayula – That the Youth Commission approve the minutes of the December 13, 2021 regular meeting. The motion was adopted by the following roll call vote:**

**RESULT: ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]**

**MOVER:** Lemarchand

**SECONDER:** Upadhyayula

**AYES:** Arango, Tovar, Garcia, He A., He C., Hoh-Choi, Kabadi, Kizaraly, Lemarchand, Upadhyayula

**ABSTAIN:** Arias-Paragon, Mukesh

### ORAL REQUESTS

1. None

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

1. The City of Campbell Parks and Recreation is taking applications for 2022 Day Camp leaders. All who are interested should apply online by February 11.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

1. Clean Water Art Contest
  - a. The clean water art contest subcommittee created a form for art to be submitted through. They would like to begin advertising in early February. There will be 2 winners, one chosen by a judging panel and one by popular vote online. The contest will be open to all art mediums. The prize will be a gift card funded by the west valley water authority. The subcommittee is working on a flyer and advertising.
2. Coffee & Politics
  - a. The Coffee & Politics subcommittee created an email template to send out to the guests they would like to invite. They also created a list of contact information for the guests. Coffee shop locations were researched but most have very little gathering space. Philz seemed like the best choice with their outdoor patio area. Invites will be sent out soon and location ideas will be researched further.
3. Tri-City Teen Day
  - a. The cities of Cupertino and Saratoga met with Campbell commissioners to discuss more ideas for this event. The date was changed to May 7<sup>th</sup> due to a location requirement. They want to include carnival style games, food trucks, and performances along with resource booths with mental health focus. The goal of the event will be for teens to unplug and take a break from life stressors. The subcommittee will discuss more ideas and bring details to the next meeting.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

1. YAC Attack
  - a. The biannual YAC Attack event is coming up on March 26. This is a great event for the commissioners to meet other bay area youth groups and take workshops to grow their leadership skills. Workshops are put on by all the groups so commissioners discussed potential topics with the theme in mind, March Madness. Ideas included athletic mindset, performing under pressure, and getting ready for game day. Ideas will continue to be discussed and worked out in the coming weeks.
2. Job Fair
  - a. The commissioners discussed the job fair event and felt that with the other events coming up, it would likely be difficult to schedule. They would like to put together another virtual resource page as was done last year so that they can still spread the word about opportunities to the community.
3. Safe Space
  - a. The Campbell Library would like to partner with the commission to host a Safe Space at the community center for teens. This would primarily be geared towards helping LGBTQ+ teens have a safe place to be after school and have access to resources but it would be open to all teens. There would be crafts, games, and books in the room for anyone to enjoy. The commissioners liked this

idea and would like to move forward with the project. Liaison Pieracci will speak with the Teen Librarian to figure out next steps.

4. February Fun Run
  - a. The February Fun Run has been postponed due to rising COVID cases. The commission would like to help with this event if it happens in the spring when conditions are safer.

### **INFORMATION ONLY**

1. Calendar Reminders
  - a. Art Contest – March
  - b. YAC Attack – March 26
  - c. Coffee & Politics – April 2
  - d. Teen Day – May 7
  - e. Virtual Job Fair - May
2. Once Around the Table
  - a. Youth Commissioners gave brief updates on things going on in their lives this week.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting adjourned at 7:53 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted

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City of Campbell Youth Commission Staff Liaison