

**City of Gilroy  
Youth Commission  
Minutes  
Monday, August 25, 2025 | 6:00 PM**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Meeting was called to order by interim chair Anna Nguyen at 6:02 p.m.

**2. FLAG SALUTE**

**3. ROLL CALL**

Attendance	Attendee Name
Present	Biruh Abaneh, Commissioner Alazander Cruz Bermudez, Commissioner Ashleen Bhandal, Commissioner Diana Diakova, Commissioner Gianna Garcia, Commissioner Logan Gill, Commissioner Anna Nguyen, Commissioner Jacob Ortega , Commissioner Benedict Pham, Commissioner Maya Sanchez, Commissioner Thanmay Sarath, Commissioner
Absent	None.

**4. SECRETARY'S REPORT**

The meeting agenda and packet was posted on August 21, 2025.

**5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**1. May 12, 2025 Meeting Minutes**

Motion to approve the minutes was made by Commissioner Ortega. Commissioner Gill seconded. Motion passed 11-0-0.

**6. PUBLIC COMMENT ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA**

No public comment.

**7. 2025-26 YOUTH COMMISSION ORIENTATION**

Staff liaison Henig presented the annual orientation for the Youth Commission. Topics discussed were the Brown Act, communication, meetings, motioning, and the work plan.

**8. NEW BUSINESS**

**1. Elections for Chair, Vice Chair, and Treasurer for 2025-2026 Youth Commission**

There were two candidates who nominated themselves to run for chair, Commissioner Nguyen and Ortega. Nguyen received the most votes and was selected as chair. For Vice Chair, commissioners Pham, Sarath, and Ortega nominated themselves. Commissioner Pham received the most votes and was selected as vice-chair. For Treasurer, commissioners Sanchez and Bhandal nominated themselves. Abaneh was nominated by Nguyen. Abaneh received the most votes and was selected as treasurer.

**9. OLD BUSINESS**

None.

**10. STAFF/COMMISSION COMMENTS**

Henig reminded commissioners about the next meeting date and upcoming commission-sponsored events such as the Intergenerational Dance and Breakfast with Santa.

**11. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 7:38 p.m.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing minutes were duly adopted at a special meeting of the Youth Commission of the City of Gilroy.**

/s/ Adam Henig

Secretary