

City of Gilroy
Youth Commission Regular Meeting Minutes
Monday, December 9, 2024 | 6:00 PM

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

Chair James called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

2. **FLAG SALUTE**

3. **ROLL CALL**

Attendance	Attendee Name
Present	Maya Beyret, Commissioner Alfred James, Commissioner Thanmay Sarath, Commissioner Biruh Abaneh, Commissioner Jacob Ortega , Commissioner Karin Rodriguez Sandoval, Commissioner Anna Nguyen, Commissioner Sofia Romero , Commissioner Emily Lai, Commissioner
Absent	Gianna Garcia, Commissioner

4. **SECRETARY'S REPORT**

The meeting agenda was posted on December 5, 2024.

5. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

5.1. November 18, 2024

RESULT: Pass

MOVER: Anna Nguyen, Commissioner

SECONDER Karin Rodriguez Sandoval, Commissioner

AYES: Commissioner Beyret, Commissioner James, Commissioner Sarath, Commissioner Abaneh, Commissioner Ortega , Commissioner Rodriguez Sandoval, Commissioner Nguyen, Commissioner Garcia, Commissioner Romero , Commissioner Lai

Commissioner Nguyen motioned to approve the minutes. Commissioner Rodriguez Sandoval seconded. The motion passed 9-0-0.

6. **INTRODUCTIONS**

None.

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

None.

8. **NEW BUSINESS**

8.1. Treasurer's Report for the Youth Commission as of December 1, 2024.

Treasurer Lai reported on the Commission's financials, which was included in the staff report. Henig mentioned that the Commission will need to consider applying for grants in the future in order to continue to offer special events like OpportuniTEEN Fair.

9. **OLD BUSINESS**

9.1. Review FY2025 (July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025) Youth Commission Work Plan

Henig presented the staff report about the Commission's FY25 Work Plan:

- OpportuniTEEN Fair – The committee reviewed the vendor list and will start contacting them in January to confirm their attendance. Henig will create a Google document where committee members can update it.
- Senior Tech Week – During the week of December 16, four commissioners signed up to support Senior Tech Week at the senior center.
- Breakfast with Santa – five commissioners (and LeeAnn) supported the Breakfast with Santa event.
- Legislative issue – The committee met before the regular meeting and have assigned themselves the following task:
 - Karin will focus on the issues' (Loma Prieta flower) background and its significance;
 - Maya and Sofia will research what other cities have done on similar topics to show examples passed legislation and/or policies;
 - Jacob will investigate how this native flower impacts Gilroy's environment and what are the effects if protective policies are implemented.
 - The committee will compile their research and make a recommendation within a two-to-three-page memo that will be submitted to the Council.

10. **AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING**

None

11. **STAFF/COMMISSIONER COMMENTS**

Henig requested that members let him know if their Youth Commission T-shirt fits.

12. **ADJOURNMENT** – Meeting adjourned at 6:26 p.m.

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

/s/Adam Henig, Secretary