

**City of Gilroy  
Youth Commission Regular Meeting Minutes  
Monday, February 10, 2025 | 6:00 PM**

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

Meeting called to order by Chair James at 6:02 p.m.

2. **FLAG SALUTE**

3. **ROLL CALL**

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

4. **SECRETARY'S REPORT**

The meeting agenda and packet were posted on February 7, 2025.

5. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

5.1. January 13, 2025

Commissioner Sarath motioned to approve the minutes. Commissioner Nguyen seconded. Motion passed 9-0-0.

**RESULT: Pass**

**MOVER:** Thanmay Sarath, Commissioner

**SECONDER** Anna Nguyen, Commissioner

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

**ABSENT:** Commissioner Garcia

6. **INTRODUCTIONS**

6.1. Ethan Diep, new commissioner

Commissioner Diep introduced himself.

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

None.

8. **OLD BUSINESS**

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

Staff liaison Henig reviewed the updated OpportuniTEEN vendor list. As of the meeting, there were fourteen vendors who committed to participating in the March 22 event. The committee will meet again before the next meeting to review the vendor list and go over next steps. The legislative issue committee shared their updates following their committee meeting. They created an outline of what will be included in their memo/white paper to the City Council. They have scheduled a follow-up meeting to begin the writing portion of the memo.

9. **NEW BUSINESS**

9.1. Youth Commission and City of Gilroy's Fiscal Year 2026 and 2027 Budget Development

Henig presented the staff report. He suggested proposing funding for future trainings such as the YAC Attack and the OpportunitTEEN Fair, which was discussed in the staff report. Staff Liaison McPhillips recommended the Commission consider looking into other trainings as well that would benefit them. Commissioner Ngyuen proposed to table the adoption until the next meeting. Commissioner Sandoval seconded. The motion passed 9-0-0.

**RESULT: Pass**

**MOVER:** Anna Nguyen, Commissioner

**SECONDER** Karin Rodriguez Sandoval, Commissioner

**AYES:** Commissioner Beyret, Commissioner James, Commissioner Sarath, Commissioner Abaneh, Commissioner Rodriguez Sandoval, Commissioner Nguyen, Commissioner Romero , Commissioner Lai, Commissioner Diep

**ABSENT:** Commissioner Garcia, Commissioner Ortega

9.2. Youth Commission Workplan for Fiscal Years 2026 and 2027

Henig presented the staff report. He suggested the Commission consider adopting a similar work plan to the current one. Chair James recommended the Commission consider incorporating the OpportuniTEEN Fair and Senior Tech Day. Commissioner Abandeh recommended adding clean-up days that are already organized by Gilroy Recreation to the list. However, there is still time to discuss further at the next meeting since the deadline is March 28. Commissioner Abandeh proposed to table the adoption of the work plan until the next meeting. Commissioner Ngyuen seconded. The motion passed 9-0-0.

**RESULT: Pass**

**MOVER:** Biruh Abaneh, Commissioner

**SECONDER** Anna Nguyen, Commissioner

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

**ABSENT:** Commissioner Garcia, Commissioner Ortega

10. **STAFF/COMMISSIONER COMMENTS**

Henig asked if all commissioners have a Commission T-shirt. He will order a new one for the newest commissioner, Diep.

11. **ADJOURNMENT**

James adjourned the meeting at 6:46 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