



City of Mountain View

Minutes - Draft

Youth Advisory Committee

Monday, October 27, 2025

4:30 PM

The View Teen Center, 263 Escuela Ave.,
Mountain View, CA 94040

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Rajasekaran called the meeting to order at 4:35 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL - Committee members Andrzejek, Byon, Cheng, Jhin, Ma, Montano, Nagappan, Nair, Nayak, Oh, Tan, Wazhi, Zayats, Vice Chair Lew and Chair Rajasekaran.

Present 9 - Committee Member Dylan Andrzejek, Committee Member Kai Cheng, Committee Member Ryan Jhin, Committee Member Sophia Lew, Committee Member Leilani Montano, Committee Member Jayan Nair, Committee Member Shreyas Nayak, Committee Member Shahana Rajasekaran, and Committee Member Meital Zayats

Excused 6 - Committee Member Katie Byon, Committee Member Victoria Ma, Committee Member Harshini Nagappan, Committee Member Jiwoo Oh, Committee Member Kaelyn Tan, and Committee Member Kavya Wazhi

3. APPROVE MINUTES

3.1 Minutes Approval

To approve the October 13 meeting minutes.

Yes: 9 - Committee Member Andrzejek, Committee Member Cheng, Committee Member Jhin, Committee Member Lew, Committee Member Montano, Committee Member Nair, Committee Member Nayak, Committee Member Rajasekaran, and Committee Member Zayats

Excused: 6 - Committee Member Byon, Committee Member Ma, Committee Member Nagappan, Committee Member Oh, Committee Member Tan, and Committee Member Wazhi

4. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

None.

5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None.

6. NEW BUSINESS

6.1 Presentation from the Community Development Department

Committee members received a presentation from the city's Economic Development staff. Committee members received updates from the Downtown Committee and provided feedback on the Public Art Strategy.

6.2 Committee Input on the Tobacco and Electronic Cigarette Regulations and Restrictions Ordinance

The Police Chief was unable to attend. This item will be rescheduled to the Nov. 10 meeting.

6.3 Subcommittee Assignments and Breakout Session

Committee members were assigned to one of four subcommittees. Members conducted their initial subcommittee meetings to discuss goals and begin planning for about 35 minutes.

6.4 Program Development Workshop: Teen Center "Shark Tank"

Committee members presented their ideas and recommendations for programs, special events, and facility improvements for The View Teen Center.

7. COMMITTEE/STAFF COMMENTS, QUESTIONS, COMMITTEE REPORTS

Recreation Coordinator, Lauren Eck, reminded committee members about upcoming Teen Center and Community Events:

- Youth Mental Health & allcove Palo Alto with Supervisor Margaret Abe-Koga - Tuesday, Oct. 28 at Palo Alto Art Center
- College Tour: San Jose State University - Saturday, Nov. 1, 8 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. from The View Teen Center
- Green Careers Fair 2025 - Saturday, Nov. 15, 12-2 p.m. at San Francisco Department of the Environment

8. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Rajasekaran adjourned the meeting at 6:00 p.m.

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ADDRESSING THE COMMITTEE

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