

City of Mountain View

Minutes - Draft

Youth Advisory Committee

Monday, August 18, 2025

4:30 PM

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

1. CALL TO ORDER

Recreation Coordinator, Lauren Eck, called the meeting to order at 4:35 p.m.

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

Present

15 - Committee Member Dylan Andrzejek, Committee Member Katie Byon, Committee Member Kai Cheng, Committee Member Ryan Jhin, Committee Member Sophia Lew, Committee Member Victoria Ma, Committee Member Leilani Montano, Committee Member Harshini Nagappan, Committee Member Jayan Nair, Committee Member Shreyas Nayak, Committee Member Jiwoo Oh, Committee Member Shahana Rajasekaran, Committee Member Kaelyn Tan, Committee Member Kavya Wazhi, and Committee Member Meital Zayats

3. APPROVE MINUTES

3.1 Minutes Approval

M/S Jhin/Nair - To approve the May 27 meeting minutes.

Yes:

15 - Committee Member Andrzejek, Committee Member Byon, Committee Member Cheng, Committee Member Jhin, Committee Member Lew, Committee Member Ma, Committee Member Montano, Committee Member Nagappan, Committee Member Nair, Committee Member Nayak, Committee Member Oh, Committee Member Rajasekaran, Committee Member Tan, Committee Member Wazhi, and Committee Member Zayats

4. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

None.

5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None.

6. NEW BUSINESS

6.1 Introductions and Team Builder Activity

Committee members and staff liaisons gave brief introductions and participated in a team builder activity where members had to guess the fun fact about each person.

6.2 Role of the Youth Advisory Committee

Staff Liaisons provided an overview of the committee's purpose, mission, and goals. Committee members learned about leadership roles, expectations, and attendance requirements.

6.3 2025-26 Work Plan Brainstorm

Committee members participated in an individual activity, building upon others' ideas, to gather input for the committee's focus and projects for the upcoming year.

6.4 Teen Wellness Retreat Event

Staff liaisons provided an update on the 2025 Teen Wellness Retreat Event.

7. COMMITTEE/STAFF COMMENTS, QUESTIONS, COMMITTEE REPORTS

Recreation Coordinator, Lauren Eck, shared information on Assemblymember Berman's Annual Youth Town Hall on Saturday, Aug. 23, 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. in Palo Alto. Committee members are encourage to attend the event if they are interested.

8. ADJOURNMENT

Recreation Coordinator, Lauren Eck, adjourned the meeting at 6:01 p.m.

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