

**YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
December 11, 2024**

1. CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Tatari at 6:06 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL:

- a. Present: Bhattacharyya, Cervantes, Gonzales, Hakimi, A. Kaur, Nath, Strickland, Syed, Tatari, Arriola Yangali
- b. Absent: Freilih, S. Kaur
- c. Tardy: Birru, Tirumanadham
- d. Adult Commissioners Present: Alexander, Amezquita-Javier, Chavez
- e. Staff Present: Amanda Jensen, Recreation Coordinator, Lauren Repetto, Recreation Services Supervisor
- f. Recorded by: Amanda Jensen, Recreation Coordinator

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The pledge of allegiance was led by Commissioner Tatari.

4. ITEMS FROM THE AUDIENCE:

There were no items from the audience.

5. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES:

- a. Review and Approve the Regular Meeting Minutes from May 8, 2024.

ACTION: Unable to approve due to Commissioners in attendance at the May 8, 2024 meeting, no longer being on the Commission.

6. INTRODUCTION OF NEW COMMISSIONERS:

Staff Jensen asked for all of the Commissioners to introduce themselves, their grade, what school they attend, favorite subject, and future career goals.

Commissioner introductions followed.

7. ELECTION OF CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR 2024-2025

Staff Jensen conducted a vote to select Chair and Vice Chair Positions. Commissioner Tatari received the most votes for Chair and Commissioner Hakimi received the most votes for Vice Chair.

8. OLD BUSINESS:

- a. Review and Discuss the Youth Advisory Commission Goals, Objectives, and Action Steps For 2024 and Assign Commissioners to the Subcommittees

Staff Jensen explained to the new Commissioners that Attachment A is YAC's goals for 2024 and that the attachment helps YAC reach their goals by following the action steps and setting completion dates. Staff Jensen stated that the subcommittees meet on a monthly basis and provide updates on their assignments and projects to the Commission at each meeting.

Staff Jensen shared that YAC was able to accomplish goal 1.C., to partner with the Lolly Hansen Senior Center to implement one new program or event by hosting the "Senior Day of Service" event in April 2024. Staff Jensen invited the past Commissioners to share their experience at the event with the new Commissioners.

Commissioner discussion followed.

9. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Discuss the Purpose of the Youth Advisory Commission Annual Retreat and Proposed Dates to be Held

Staff Jensen explained the purpose of the annual retreat and asked the Commission to discuss the two proposed dates, and which would work better for the majority.

Commissioner discussion followed.

ACTION: A motion was made to approve holding the annual retreat on Monday, January 6th by Commissioner Bhattacharya and seconded by Commissioner Strickland. A roll call vote found all in favor. Passes and so ordered.

10. ITEMS FROM STAFF:

- a. Review YAC Binders

Staff Jensen reviewed the YAC binders with all the Commissioners.

- b. Senior Black & White Ball, 12/16, 4pm-7pm

Staff Jensen discussed the upcoming Senior Black & White Ball and asked for commissioners to volunteer if available.

- c. Senior New Year's Eve Party, 12/30, 4pm-7pm

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- d. Adventure Day Camp, 12/30-1/3, 9am-3pm

Staff Jensen shared that the dates of the upcoming Adventure Day Camp and if any Commissioners were available to assist, to let her know.

11. ITEMS FROM THE COMMISSION:

Commissioner Nath shared that Kimball High is hosting a Cocoa & Cram event during lunch to study and offer tutoring.

Commissioner Strickland mentioned that West High is helping with Brighter Christmas and if anyone has any donations to let her know.

Chair Tatari mentioned that Tracy High, in collaboration with Brighter Christmas, is having its first Winter Carnival from 6pm-8pm at Tracy High and is open to the whole community. She invited everyone to attend for games, food vendors, and music and to bring canned goods and warm blankets if they have any.

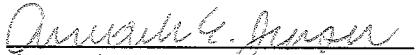
Adult Commissioner Amezquita-Javier shared that she was glad to be back with everyone and hopefully more goals will be met this year.

12. ADJOURNMENT:

Time: 7:06pm

ACTION: A motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Chair Tatari and seconded by Commissioner Strickland. Roll call vote found all in favor. Passed and so ordered.

The above agenda was posted at the Tracy City Hall on December 5, 2024. The above are action minutes. A recording is available at the Parks and Recreation Department.


Amanda Jensen
Amanda Jensen, Staff Liaison