



Parks, Recreation and  
Neighborhood Services

## YOUTH COMMISSION

District 1— Marilyn Zhang  
District 3— Vacant  
District 5— Elizabeth Plancarte  
District 7— Sarah Dang  
District 9— Jaesung Kim  
Citywide— Erica Lin, Chair

Katherine Ho—District 2  
Lydia Ma—District 4  
Rena Zhong—District 6  
Anooshree Sengupta—District 8  
Samuel Hirst—District 10

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# Draft Minutes

## Monday, May 22, 2017

### 6:30 p.m.

#### **I. Call to Order & Orders of the Day**

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- Meeting called to order at 6:30 p.m.
- Commissioners absent: Marilyn Zhang (arrived late), Elizabeth Plancarte, Erica Lin

#### **II. Public Comment**

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*(Members of the Public are invited to speak on any item that does not appear on today's Agenda and that is within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Commission. Meeting attendees are usually given two (2) minutes to speak on any discussion item and/or during open forum; the time limit is in the discretion of the Chair of the meeting and may be limited when appropriate. Speakers using a translator will be given twice the time allotted to ensure non-English speakers receive the same opportunity to directly address the Committee, Board or Commission).*

- No Public Comment

#### **III. Announcements**

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- No Public Comment

#### **IV. Consent Calendar**

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- Approve the Minutes of March 27, 2017
- Approve the Attendance Report
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Action: Upon motion by Commissioner Sengupta to accept Consent Calendar, which was seconded by Commissioner Hirst, the motion carried, accepting the Minutes and Attendance Report. (8-0-2). Absent: Elizabeth Plancarte, Erica Lin

#### **V. Reports**

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##### **A. Chair:**

- The Chair reported June 7<sup>th</sup> – New YC taking oath of office
- June 5<sup>th</sup> is the deadline for Youth to register for conference; please spread the word to the youth in the community about attending this year's Youth

- Conference.
- Work plan Updates. YC Work plan will be getting an update to standardize with other Commissions. More info to follow.
- PRNS Report: Hiring is on for Rec Leaders
- Working on Youth Conference tasks – please keep checking your emails for messages from Betty & YC Chair

**B. Mayor’s Policy Advisor: Paul Pereira**

- Mr. Pereira not present

**Council and Commission**

**1. Council Liaison Policy Aide Andrea Hyde:**

- Mayor’s Budget Release- June 2, 2017
- May 9<sup>th</sup> – new tenant protection ordinance (urgency ordinance) just cause ordinance passed
- May 16<sup>th</sup> – SJ launched “SJ CLEAN ENERGY” – to give residents choice of service providers of clean energy. Spring 2018 expected to roll out. Offered as an alternative to PGE
- Mobile Home Closure Ordinance – denied by SJ City Council.  
-Potentially protecting 11k San Jose residents in about 59 MH parks in the City.

**D. San Jose Library, Eric Berman**

1. Not Present

**E. Youth Reports:**

- **Ho- CD 2** – YAC – prepping for YC conference & attending the MJ Conference
- **Ma – CD 4** – Outreaching to Middle Schools w/ YAC for Conference goers
- **Zhong – CD 6** – Approached WG association for grant for conference
- **Dang – CD 7** – Coming up – Great American Litter Pick up in District ; involved with YC Conference planning
- **Sangupta – CD- 8** – YAC has entered a partnership W/ Homeless shelter & Community Garden
- **KIM – CD- 9** – New Commissioner from YAC started; working on conference
- **Hirst- CD-10-** Upcoming event: Handle Stress with Finesse @ Almaden CC

**VI. New & Returning Business**

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- A. Discussion of Assembly member Evan Low’s bill ACA 10, reducing the voting age. The Youth Commission discussed the topic in detail, they have opted to further discuss this topic and develop recommendations to present to Evan Low’s office of alternative ways to increase youth involvement in politics which will lead to a more informed group that will be more likely to vote. This topic will be studied and the Youth Commission will re- agenda the topic will provide feedback.  
**Action:** Upon motion by Commissioner Sengupta to further study and discuss reducing the legal voting age, which was seconded by Commissioner Kim, the motion carried. (8-0-2). Absent: Elizabeth Plancarte, Erica Lin

B. Final discussion and approval of the Youth Commission Budget Recommendation Memo .

**Action:** Upon motion by Commissioner Hirst to approve the YC Budget Recommendation Memo , which was seconded by Commissioner Ho, the motion carried. (8-0-2). Absent: Elizabeth Plancarte, Erica Lin

## **VI. Adjournment**

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Meeting adjourned at 7:36pm

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Erica Lin, Chair  
San Jose Youth Commission