



*Parks, Recreation and  
Neighborhood Services*

## City of San José Youth Commission

District 1 – Deepankar Joshi  
District 3 – Maren Bick-Maurischat  
District 5 – Sofia Jaquez  
District 7 – Jenifer Herrera-Damian  
District 9 – Clarabelle Walkup  
Citywide – Jacqueline Paredes-Kao

Nathan Arumugham – District 2  
Kaitlyn Tran – District 4  
Chris Zazueta – District 6  
Rushil Srivastava – District 8  
Dheerj Jasuja – District 10

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### SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

November 5, 2018

5:00 p.m.

City Hall Tower Building  
City Manager's Conference Room, 17<sup>th</sup> floor  
200 East Santa Clara Street  
San Jose, CA 95113

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

Check-in (sign-in) and light refreshments

**Commissioners Present:** Arumugham, Tran, Joshi, Jaquez, Herrera-Damian, Srivastava, Jasuja, Paredes-Kao

#### **II. Roundtable Discussion**

A. Commissioners learned the roles and responsibilities of City Manager David Sykes through a roundtable discussion. David Sykes presented the following topics:

1. Impact of Google breaking ground in San Jose's Diridon Station
2. Expecting 70% of employees to use other forms of transportation.
3. Use of subsidized housing in San Jose
4. Forms of transportation and impact rent/housing prices
5. Currently 1 job per 3 people in San Jose
6. Approval of mass housing for City of San Jose
7. Discrepancies between City and Federal Govt
8. Immigration, and safe community for immigrants
9. 450,000\$ for developers to create subsidized housing.
10. Use of Manhattan model, would like other forms of transportation

B. Environmental Ad Hoc working team's ideas and captured the following feedback from City Manager David Sykes. The teams ideas included:

##### ***1. Smart Sprinklers***

- A. Mandating residents to use effective smart sprinklers
- B. Time specific sprinkler system
- C. Creating incentivized system to gain residents cooperation

Feedback by David Sykes:

- A: Not all residents can afford additional costs
- B: Emphasizing incentivizing of the “Smart Sprinkler”
- C: Make the device a choice with benefits

**2. Broad Banding**

- A. Strengthening WIFI Infrastructure
- B. Additional resource for residents
- C. Creates awareness for individuals that could benefit from expansion.

Feedback by David Sykes:

- A. Insightful and needed to expand online services
- B. Will connect Ad Hoc team with City of San José project lead

**III. Roundtable with the City Manager Adjourns**

**IV. Commission discussion and resolution on table items from previous meeting.**

- A. Gun Buy Back Program
- B. 2018/19 City Wide Conference (roles and responsibilities)

Proposed Theme:

- 1. Being a “Leader”
  - A. Able to address various issues
  - B. Brainstorm and include all Youth Commission ideas

**C. District Specific Work plans: Work plans were not ready to be presented**

**D. District Specific Project Proposals.**

District 1: Annual Poetry Slam

- A. Goal of spreading mental health awareness
- B. Include professionals, teachers, and promoting meditation
- C. Partnership with NAMI

Motion to approve district 1 work plan by: Jaqueline Paredes-Kao

Second by: Jennifer Herrera Damien

District 2: STEM Fair

- A. Acting on issues within the district
- B. Litter pick-ups
- C. Collaborating with Bill-Wilson and FIRST-FIVE

Motion to approve district 2 work plan by: Deepankar Joshi

Second by: Sofia Jaquez

**V. Next Meeting Schedule and Agenda Items**

November 26, 2018

**VI. Adjournment at 8:29**

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