



CITY OF MODESTO YOUTH COMMISSION

Tuesday, March 14, 2023 at 4:30 p.m.
1010 Tenth Street, Room 2005

*Roll Call – Youth Commission

Aheli Patel (Chair)
Noah Wong (Vice Chair)
Kayvon Banankhah
Lolamaya Evans
Jossfin Garza
Abigail Manzano
Hamza Modan
Ameena Pierstorff
Carissa Nielson (inactive)

AGENDA

(NOTE: Any and all of the following agenda items are subject to action being taken by the Youth Commission.)

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST

III. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Action: Consider approving the minutes from the February 14, 2023 Youth Commission meeting.

V. GOVERNMENT 101

A. Orientation Video Segment

VI. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Social Media Sub-Committee Update
- B. Youth Outreach Sub-Committee Update
- C. STANCOE Youth Improvement & Youth Summit Update

VII. NEW BUSINESS

A. City Council Quarterly Report/Presentation

Youth Commission

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VIII. COMMISSION COMMENTS & REPORTS

- A. Mayor’s State of the City: <https://modgovcc.sharepoint.com/sites/home/SitePages/Mayor's-State-of-the-City.aspx>
- B. City Staff Updates
- C. Recent City Council Actions – None
- D. Commissioner Comments & Reports

IX. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

These may be presented only by interested persons in the audience. Under State law, Commissioners may respond to matters being presented under this item only as follows:

- A. Briefly respond to statements made or questions asked.
- B. Ask a question for clarification.
- C. Provide a reference to staff or other resources for factual information.
- D. Request staff to report back at a subsequent meeting.
- E. Finally, a Commissioner or the Commission itself may take action to direct staff to place a matter of business on a future agenda.

X. MATTERS TOO LATE FOR THE AGENDA

(These may be presented by members of the Youth Commission and staff, upon determination by a majority vote that an emergency exists, as defined by State law, or by a 2/3 vote that [1] there is a need to take immediate action and [2] that the need for action came to the Committee’s attention after the agenda was posted.)

XI. ADJOURNMENT

Next meeting: April 11, 2023

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MINUTES

X. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 4:34 p.m. by Chair Patel.

Commissioners Present: Ameena Pierstorff, Jossifn Garza, Noah Wong, Kayvon Banankhah, Aheli Patel, Lolamaya Evans, Abigail Manzano, and Hamza Modan

Commissioners Absent: Carissa Nielson (inactive)

Staff: Ruth-Helen King, Valerie Garcia, and Diane Sheatsley

XI. DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST

None.

XII. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

None.

XIII. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

ACTION: Motion (Modan/Garza) 8/0 approving of the minutes of the January 10, 2023 meeting.

XIV. GOVERNMENT 101

City of Modesto Orientation Video Segment

XV. OLD BUSINESS

A. Social Media Sub-Committee Update

1. Commissioners Evans and Pierstorff will work with City staff to start posting Youth Commissioner questionnaires on social media.
2. The Youth Commission is co-sponsoring "The Swimmer" at The State Theatre on January 12, 2023. Flyers distributed.

B. Youth Outreach Sub-Committee Update

1. Commissioners received information with several outreach examples, including a Gov't 101 Quick Share for school outreach. Staff shared samples of the City's "Go Modesto" app to report issues and concerns regarding the City in real time and by location.

C. STANCOE Youth Improvement & Youth Summit Update

Friday, March 31, 2023 from 4:30-7:30 p.m. at the Salida Library. This year's theme is "Celebrating Mental Well-Being". Commissioners Patel and Wong will be attending as panelists. Flyers distributed.

Also shared: Martin Luther King Jr. Commemoration at Modesto Junior College on February 25, 2023. Legacy Award Recipient Michael Baldwin, and advocate for young people and for families with young people in trouble, will be the key speaker. Flyers distributed.

XVI. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Quarterly Report/Presentation to City Council
Scheduled for Tuesday, April 11, 2023.

XVII.COMMISSION COMMENTS & REPORTS

A. City Staff Update

March 25, 2023 is the kick-off of the first POP UP party at James Marshall Park.

March 11, 2023 10K Run with a Cop.

Future Events: Movies in the Park and Sports Fest were shared.

B. City Council Minutes

The minutes from the January 24, 2023 City Council meeting reviewed.

C. Commissioner Comments

Commissioner Banankhah, as part of the Commission's Information Awareness Goal, shared the 2021-2022 Four Year Grad Cohort Data (rates) on high school graduation and dropout rates.

Commissioner Wong informed all that the Parks Committee is doing a survey to review the inequitable access to parks. The data will be presented to the City Council in the hopes of securing funding to make parks more equitable.

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None.

X. MATTERS TOO LATE FOR THE AGENDA

None.

XI. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 5:44 p.m. (Banankhah/Pierstorff 8/0).