



YOUTH COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA

6:30 PM - Monday, February 06, 2023

Via Telephone/Video Conference

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PUBLIC COMMENT AGENDA ITEM ## - MEETING DATE

Correspondence submitted in hard copy/paper must be received by 2:00 PM on the day of the meeting to ensure distribution prior to the meeting. Correspondence received prior to the meeting will be included in the public record. Please follow this link for more information on submitting written comments: <https://www.losaltosca.gov/cityclerk/page/public-comments>.

Public testimony will be taken at the direction of the Chair, and members of the public may only comment during times allotted for public comments.

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

ESTABLISH QUORUM

PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

CHANGES TO THE ORDER OF THE AGENDA

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

Members of the audience may bring to the Commission's attention any item that is not on the agenda. Speakers are generally given two or three minutes, at the discretion of the Chair. Please be advised that, by law, the Youth Commission is unable to discuss or take action on issues presented during the Public Comment Period. According to State Law (also known as "The Brown Act") items must first be noted on the agenda before any discussion or action.

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION/ACTION

1. Haert Presentation
2. **School Year 2022-23 Work Plan:** Youth Commission Work Plan for 2022/2023
-Talent Showcase

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

3. Upcoming Events, opportunities and Updates

COMMISSION/SUBCOMMITTEE/STAFF REPORTS AND REQUESTS FOR POTENTIAL FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**ADJOURNMENT**SPECIAL NOTICES TO THE PUBLIC

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If you wish to provide written materials, please provide them to the Commission Staff Liaison 3 days prior to the scheduled meeting to ensure proper distribution and to be included with the public record.

YOUTH COMMISSION
2022/2023 Work Plan
 (Adopted TBD – DRAFT)

IDEAS for WorkPlan

2022

- **Themed Movie Night [End of October] – Nightmare before Christmas? Advertise for little youth to come in costume 😊**
- **Thanksgiving Clothing/Food drive – Bola [November]**
- *Veteran’s Day event on 11/11* email out to ask for volunteers
- Teen game night – Talinn

2023

- Fentanyl awareness – Potential speaker to Youth Commission? Sander
 - Have the new Los Altos PD Chief speak on this topic
- **Teen Center Events at the Community Center – Aarthi Open Mic/Gallery/ Singing / ART performances – Talinn [January? Feb?]**
- Holiday themed movie night – Bola
- Activism – Aarthi
- Decisions affecting Youth – Aarthi
- Pre-registration events for youth – Juliana
- Seed Bombs of native plants – Humza
- Commission Community Services Event – Bola
- Explore ways to work with other youth commission – Sander
- Safe routes to school ap – Aarthi
- Teen Jobs/internships/ways to get involved with the local community
- Assist Youth Lead organizations in the Community – Serina

- Finalize set of guidelines to promote events and organizations – Sander
- Discount from local business to teens during finals week – Bola
- Stress Animals during Finals week (animals assistance happiness) – Aarthi
- Where we put flyers for local businesses – Humza
- Teen friendly business (by month???) – Juliana – AR TO FOLLOW UP

Goal	Projects	Assignments	Target Date	City Priority related to	Status
October Movie Night with Park and Rec					
November Thanksgiving Themed Movie Night					
December/January Open Mic/Talent show					
Increase Awareness on Issues Related to Teen Mental Health and Social Justice		•			
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Increase Awareness on Issues Related to the Environment		•				
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Assist with City Special Events and Host Commission Sponsored Events		•			
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Promote Youth-led Programs and Events		•			

Summer Project					
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Agenda Item 3.

VIRTUAL JOB SHADOW DAY

Santa Clara County high school students are invited to discover the wonderful world of water careers from the safety and comfort of their homes!



You can be a part of our fun, FREE, and informative virtual event!



Learn about the variety of jobs at Valley Water (Santa Clara Valley Water District), including positions in the field of biology, engineering, finance, water treatment, environmental services, and much more.



Attend a panel discussion on careers in your field of interest.



For a complete listing of jobs at Valley Water, visit governmentjobs.com/careers/scwd/classspecs.



Thursday, February 23, 2023

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

All Santa Clara County high school students are invited to participate.

If you're interested in attending, please register by Friday, February 10, 2023 or contact Valley Water Staff at youthcommission@valleywater.org for more information.

REGISTER HERE

<https://tinyurl.com/jobshadowday2023>



Angel Rodriguez

From: Bridget Matheson
Sent: Tuesday, January 24, 2023 10:06 AM
To: Manuel Hernandez; Jaime Chew; Mary Jo Price; Angel Rodriguez
Cc: Robert William Hanel; Katy Brecher; Candace Avina
Subject: Commission Help At Egg Hunt

Good Morning Everyone,

I realize this may be a bit early, but I wanted to reach out regarding commission help with the annual Egg Hunt for 2023. This activity will be taking place on Saturday, April 8, 2023. We'll be looking for help from 7:00 am to 12:00 pm. Staff and volunteers would meet at the Los Altos Community Center/Hillview Soccer Field on this day. If you have any commissioners interested in helping, feel free to have them reach out to me directly. Assignments would be given on the day of the event.

Thank you,

Bridget



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