



YOUTH COMMISSION MEETING - SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA

4:30 PM - Thursday, April 06, 2023

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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.

- A. Public Comment not on agenda

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION/ACTION

1. School Year 2022-23 Work Plan: Youth Commission Work Plan for 2022/2023
-Music Night
2. Approve draft minutes from the February 6, 2023 meeting
3. Teen Center May Event Calendar

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

4. 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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From: [Angel Rodriguez](#)
To: [Angel Rodriguez](#)
Subject: FW: Public comment at YAC meetings
Date: Thursday, April 6, 2023 4:05:34 PM
Attachments: [e3-espanol2023-2024.pdf](#)
[e3-flyer2023-2024.pdf](#)

Youth Commission Public Comment for 4/6/23 Meeting.

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From: IdaRose Sylvester <idarose@lamvcf.org>
Sent: Thursday, April 6, 2023 12:34 PM
To: Angel Rodriguez <arodriguez@losaltosca.gov>
Subject: Re: Public comment at YAC meetings

Angel, as it turns out, I am probably NOT making it today. Can you please share my message in the packet?

I'm IdaRose Sylvester, Los Altos Mountain View Community Foundation's Community Education Manager. I manage our E3 program, our youth philanthropy and leadership program. I love our program, that gives students a 2-3 year leadership and philanthropic education, making a real impact in their community through short term and longer term service projects, as well as grant making. Students identify community needs and meet them, working in collaboration with other students, and grow their leadership over the time they are in the program.

We are taking applications through April 30 (date on flier and website is out of date, sorry!)! Application and information is here <https://lamvcf.org/e3> We are looking for rising sophomores and juniors to join our class in the coming school year. We would love YAC's support in connecting with your fellow students who live in Los Altos, Los Altos Hills and Mountain View, who attend any school, public or private, in the Bay Area (including home schooled youth).

Students can reach me at idarose@lamvcf.org, or 408.504.9860 to learn more.

JOIN E3 YOUTH PHILANTHROPY AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Agenda Item A.



Apply Now at [LAMVCF.org/E3](https://lamvcf.org/E3)

EDUCATE, ENGAGE, EMPOWER (E3)



Attention rising 10th and 11th graders

Apply for Los Altos Mountain View Community Foundation's E3 Youth Philanthropy Program



Create and lead impactful service projects



Learn about causes and make grants to nonprofits



Be inspired by community organizers and meet local leaders

E3 meets twice a month, Wednesdays 7 - 9 pm, August through May.
\$200 annual fee (Scholarships available) | **Application deadline April 18**
Questions? Contact IdaRose Sylvester | idarose@lamvcf.org |

¡ÚNASE A E3 YOUTH PHILANTHROPY Y MARQUE LA DIFERENCIA!



Para aplicar:
LAMVCF.org/E3

EDUCAR, INVOLUCRAR, EMPODER



¡Atención estudiantes entrando a 10º y 11º grados en otoño!

Aplica al programa de filantropía: un programa de Los Altos Mountain View Community Foundation.



Desarrolla y dirige en proyectos de servicio



Otorga subvenciones a grupos locales



Conoce a líderes locales en filantropía

Las reuniones toman lugar los miércoles de 7:00pm-9:00pm.

\$200 costo anual (becas disponible) | **Aceptando aplicaciones hasta el 18 de Abril**

Preguntas? Contacto IdaRose Sylvester | idarose@lamvcf.org

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 – Music Night– Talinn [April 21st from 6-8 pm]**
 - work with other youth commissions!!!
 - Gift cards for local business to teens
- Decisions affecting Youth – Haert Organization
- Summer Working Group
 - Safe routes to school ap/map
 - Assist Youth Lead organizations in the Community – Serina
 - Pre-registration for Voting events for youth – Juliana
- Teen Calendar **APRIL AGENDA ITEM FOR MAY CALENDAR**
 - Seed Bombs of native plants – Humza
 - Teen Jobs/internships/ways to get involved with the local community
 - Staff presenting at Mountain View and Los Altos High

- Assist Youth Lead organizations in the Community – Serina
- Stress Animals during Finals week (animals assistance happiness) – Aarthi
 - Finals are 1st week of June, 2nd week of June
- Finalize set of guidelines to promote events and organizations – Sander
 - Ask Sonia for guidelines to then share with the Youth Commission

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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YOUTH COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

6:30 – Monday, March 6th, 2023

Via Telephone/Video Conference

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Chair Erogbogbo called meeting to order at 6:33 pm.

ESTABLISH QUORUM

PRESENT: Chair Erogbogbo, Vice Chair Venkatraman, Commissioner Vonk, Dalal, Cao, Hatti, Ma, Parikh

ABSENT: Commissioner Parikh, Mills, Stueve, Jene

PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

Vice Chair Aarthi Venkatraman lead the Pledge.

CHANGES TO THE ORDER OF THE AGENDA

No changes were made

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

There were no public comments.

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION/ACTION

1. HAERT Presentation

Bill Lennan with HAERT presented to the Commission.

The Commission engaged in discussion.

2. Approve draft minutes form the January 11, 2023 meeting

A motion made by Commissioner **Dalal**, seconded by Commissioner Ma, to approve the minutes from January 11, 2023 was approved with the following roll call vote:

AYES: Chair Erogbogbo, Vice Chair Venkatraman, Commissioner Vonk, Dalal, Cao, Hatti, Ma, Parikh

NOES: None

ABSENT: Commissioner Parikh, Mills, Stueve, Jene

ABSTAIN: None

3. Approve draft minutes form the February 6, 2023 meeting

A motion made by Commissioner Vonk, seconded by Commissioner Cao, to approve the minutes from January 11, 2023 was approved with the following roll call vote:

- AYES: Chair Erogbogbo, Vice Chair Venkatraman, Commissioner Vonk, Dalal, Cao, Hatti, Ma, Parikh
- NOES: None
- ABSENT: Commissioner Parikh, Mills, Stueve, Jene

4. **School Year 2022-23 Work Plan:** Youth Commission Work Plan for 2022/2023
-Talent Showcase /// Music Night

Commission engaged in discussion. Facility was reserved for April 21st, 6-8 pm, at the Grand Oak Room. Performers are being recruited.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

5. Upcoming Events, opportunities and Updates

Staff shared upcoming opportunities to participate in the April Egg Hunt. The Commission was reminded that the Teen Center was open from 3-6 pm Monday through Friday.

COMMISSION/SUBCOMMITTEE/STAFF REPORTS AND REQUESTS FOR POTENTIAL FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

The Commission will weigh in on the development of the May event Calendar for the Teen Center at the next Commission meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Erogbogbo adjourned the meeting at 8:17 pm.