



## **YOUTH COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA**

**6:30 PM - Monday, March 07, 2022**

*Via Telephone/Video Conference*

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**CALL MEETING TO ORDER**

**ESTABLISH QUORUM**

**PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG**

**CHANGES TO THE ORDER OF THE AGENDA**

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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. **Youth Commission Minutes:** Approve the Minutes of the February 7, 2022, Regular Youth Commission meeting.
2. **Fiscal Year 2021-22 Work Plan:** Discuss updates from formed subcommittees working on the FY 2021-22 Youth Commission Work Plan
3. **Youth Commission Collaboration**
  - a. Mountain View Teen Week, May 2-6, 2022
  - b. Los Altos Hills Movie at the Park, August 5, 2022

### INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

4. **Silicon Valley Clean Energy:** Student Film Competition
5. **YAC attack:** Scheduled on March 26
6. **Scholarship Opportunity:** The Youth and Teen Recreation Services (YTRS) is pleased to offer scholarship awards to high school Juniors and Seniors

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

### ADJOURNMENT

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# YOUTH COMMISSION MINUTES

6:30 PM – Monday, February 7, 2022

*Via Telephone/Video Conference*

## CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Chair Erogbogbo called the meeting to order at 6:34 p.m.

## ESTABLISH QUORUM

PRESENT: Chair Erogbogbo, Vice Chair Vonk, Commissioners Bharati, Ma, Mangla, Parikh, Stueve, Mills, Venkatraman

ABSENT: Commissioner Morokutti, Jene

## PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

Commissioner Aarthi Venkatraman lead the Pledge.

## CHANGES TO THE ORDER OF THE AGENDA

No changes made.

## PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

There were no public comments.

## CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION/ACTION

1. **Youth Commission Minutes:** Approve the Minutes of the December 6, 2022 and the January 3, 2022, Regular Youth Commission meeting.

Upon motion made by Vice Chair Vonk, seconded by Commissioners Ma, the Minutes for the December 6, 2021 and January 3, 2022 were approved with the following roll call vote:

AYES: Chair Erogbogbo, Vice Chair Vonk, Commissioners Bharati, Ma, Mangla, Parikh, Stueve, Mills, Venkatraman

NOES: None

ABSENT: Commissioner Morokutti, Jene

ABSTAIN: None

## DISCUSSION ITEMS

2. **Fiscal Year 2021-22 Work Plan:** Discuss updates from formed subcommittees working on the FY 2021-22 Youth Commission Work Plan

Subcommittees provided updates to the entire Commission as to their Work Plan.

**3. Collaboration ideas with Los Altos Hills and Mountain View Youth Commission**

a. Mountain View Teen Week, May 2-6

Commission Liaison Rodriguez provided report to the Commission on collaboration opportunities with neighboring Cities.

Upon motion by Chair Erogbogbo, seconded by Vice Chair Vonk, the Special events subcommittee is to collaborate with Mountain on Team week in May with the following roll call vote:.

- AYES: Chair Erogbogbo, Vice Chair Vonk, Commissioners Bharati, Ma, Mangla, Parikh, Stueve, Mills, Venkatraman
- NOES: None
- ABSENT: Commissioner Morokutti, Jene
- ABSTAIN: None

b. Los Altos Hills Movie at the Park, 8/5

Upon motion by Chair Erogbogbo, seconded by Vice Chair Vonk, the Commission agreed to assist Los Altos Hills on the movie night scheduled for 8/5 with the following roll call vote:

- AYES: Chair Erogbogbo, Vice Chair Vonk, Commissioners Bharati, Ma, Mangla, Parikh, Stueve, Mills, Venkatraman
- NOES: None
- ABSENT: Commissioner Morokutti, Jene
- ABSTAIN: None

c. Any propositions from Los Altos?

Upon motion by Chair Erogbogbo, seconded by Commissioner Mangla, the Commission agreed to table this item once the subcommittees have a better grasp of their projects with the following toll call vote:

- AYES: Chair Erogbogbo, Vice Chair Vonk, Commissioners Bharati, Ma, Mangla, Parikh, Stueve, Mills, Venkatraman
- NOES: None
- ABSENT: Commissioner Morokutti, Jene
- ABSTAIN: None

**INFORMATIONAL ITEMS ONLY**

4. Receive information and announcements from City staff

Liaison Rodriguez had nothing to report other than some logistical details about the webinar platform.

**Commission/STAFF REPORTS AND DIRECTIONS ON FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

There were none.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Upon motion by Chair Erogbogbo, seconded by Vice Chair Vonk, the meeting was adjourn at 7:19 p.m.

**YOUTH COMMISSION**  
**2021/2022 Work Plan**  
 (December 6, 2021)

<b>Goal</b>	<b>Projects</b>	<b>Assignments</b>	<b>Target Date</b>	<b>City Priority related to</b>	<b>Status</b>
Increase Awareness on Issues Related to Teen Mental Health and Social Justice	Research local organizations to partner with and facilitate projects and events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Collaborate with the Trevor Project for Pride Month.</li> <li>Host speaker event regarding mental health.</li> </ul>		Community Engagement and Transitioning through change	
	Create a section focused on mental health to go in the teen resource guide	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provide mental health resources and contacts within resource guide.</li> </ul>			
Increase Awareness on Issues Related to the Environment	Create a campaign to encourage more female trees be planted in Los Altos	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> <li></li> </ul>		Environmental Sustainability	
	Offer incentives to residents that encourage environmental sustainability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hosting a plant potting/succulent social.</li> <li></li> </ul>			
	Facilitate a walk to school program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>			

Assist with City Special Events and Host Commission Sponsored Events	Joint Commission movie night with Los Altos Hills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meet with Commissioners from Los Altos Hills</li> <li>• Promote event in Los Altos</li> <li>• Practice Setup of movie screen and AV equipment</li> </ul>	October 2021	Community Engagement	Complete
	Facilitate a holiday charity drive(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Holding a Holiday drive (food, clothing, toys, etc.)</li> <li>• Hosting a character meet and greet</li> </ul>	December 2021		
Promote Youth-led Programs and Events	Facilitate teen events at the new Community Center	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monthly Movie/Social Nights using the Teen Center or Grand Oak Room.</li> <li>• Boba Nights</li> </ul>		Community Engagement	
	Facilitate youth art competitions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>			
	Create a teen resource guide	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>			

## Angel Rodriguez

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**From:** Eck, Lauren <Lauren.Eck@mountainview.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 3, 2022 10:42 AM  
**Subject:** City of Mountain View TEEN WEEK - Showcases & Open Mic Night Submissions  
**Attachments:** Teen Week Submissions.pdf

Hi,

The City of Mountain View's Youth Advisory Committee is preparing for the city's annual [Teen Week](#). Teen Week is a city-wide celebration of teen creativity, intelligence, activism and mental wellness during the week of May 2-6, 2022. As part of Teen Week, there will be a series of teen-centric events such as Teen Open Mic Night, Art and Writing Showcases, Cooking/Craft/Dance Activities and a City Council Proclamation. Teen Week is sponsored by the City of Mountain View Recreation Division and the Youth Advisory Committee.

**Submissions are now open for the Teen Art and Writing Showcases and Teen Open Mic Night. Submissions are open to Mountain View or Los Altos 6th-12th grade students. We hope you'll support this weeklong teen celebration by attending the [events](#) and sharing submission info for the Art and Writing Showcases and Open Mic Night with with teen students, peers and/or friends. More information on each event/submission guidelines can be found by clicking the links below.**

### **TEEN ART SHOWCASE - Monday May 2, 6-7:30 p.m. at Mountain View City Hall**

[Art Showcase Submissions](#) - paintings, drawings, sculpture, pottery, fashion design and digital artwork including graphic design, animation, short film, publication design and photography

### **TEEN WRITING SHOWCASE - Tuesday, May 3, 6-7 p.m. at The View Teen Center**

[Writing Showcase Submissions](#) - poems, short stories, graphic novels, comic strips, journalism and novels

### **TEEN OPEN MIC NIGHT - Friday, May 6, 2022 from 6-7:30 p.m. at the Mountain View Center for the Performing Arts**

[Open Mic Night Submissions](#) - music, monologues, comedy, dance, poetry and hidden talents

**The deadline for teens to submit to the Art and Writing Showcases and Open Mic Night is Friday, April 22, 2022.** For answers to questions about Teen Week or the Youth Advisory Committee, please contact Lauren Eck, Recreation Coordinator, at (650) 903-6404, or at [Lauren.Eck@MountainView.gov](mailto:Lauren.Eck@MountainView.gov).

Thank you,



# TEEN 2022 Week

**GOT TALENT?! Submissions are now open for Teen Art & Writing Showcases and Teen Open Mic Night!**

## Teen Art Showcase

Submit paintings, drawings, sculpture, ceramics, pottery, fabric, fashion design and digital artwork including graphic design, animation, short film, publication design and photography.

**Monday, May 2, 2022  
6-7:30p.m.  
at MV City Hall**

## Teen Writing Showcase

Submit poems, short stories, graphic novels, comic strips, journalism, novels and other writing pieces.

**Tuesday, May 3, 2022  
6-7p.m. at The View  
Teen Center**

## Teen Open Mic Night

Got talent? Sign up to perform music, poetry, monologues, comedy, dance, and other hidden talents.

**Friday, May 6, 2022  
6-7:30p.m. at MV  
Center for the  
Performing Arts**

*To submit, you must be a Mountain View or Los Altos 6th-12th grader.  
Submission deadline is Friday, April 22, 2022.*

**Submission links and more information is available at:  
[MountainView.gov/TeenWeek](https://MountainView.gov/TeenWeek)**

**Angel Rodriguez**

**From:** William Wells  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 24, 2022 2:04 PM  
**To:** Angel Rodriguez  
**Cc:** Robert William Hanel  
**Subject:** FW: Student Film Competition with \$20k in Scholarships Available

Below is a great opportunity for local teens and commissioners!

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**From:** SV Clean Energy <svcleanenergy@svcea.ca.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 24, 2022 1:46 PM  
**To:** William Wells <wwells@losaltosca.gov>  
**Subject:** Student Film Competition with \$20k in Scholarships Available

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Hello,

This is Matt Lundy with Silicon Valley Clean Energy. We are pleased to share an exciting opportunity for your community’s high school students and hope you can help spread the word. SVCE has announced a youth film competition with **\$20,000 in scholarships prizes available.**

The Empower Silicon Valley competition is centered around solutions to climate change and a clean energy future. No prior film experience or climate knowledge is needed for students who wish to participate. We would appreciate if you could make use of the [digital media kit](#) and share the opportunity with your local high school students.

The competition will have a kick-off event on March 10. Students can sign up and learn more at [SVCleanEnergy.org/Empower-SV](http://SVCleanEnergy.org/Empower-SV).

Please feel free to reach out with any questions.

Matthew Lundy  
 Community Outreach Fellow

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## Angel Rodriguez

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**From:** William Wells  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 24, 2022 9:09 AM  
**To:** Angel Rodriguez  
**Cc:** Robert William Hanel  
**Subject:** YAC Attack / YTRS Scholarship Reminder  
**Attachments:** 2022 YAC ATTACK Flyer.pdf; YTRS Scholarship Flyer.pdf

Hi Angel,

I wanted to check-in and make sure you were up to date on the Youth Commission events happening in our district. Los Altos is still hosting the YAC attack on March 26 so hopefully the Commissioners are registered and excited to participate! Casey and Will H. will be attending to help facilitate the event. Typically the commission liaisons attend as well. The event is currently open to all teens, so it may be a good opportunity for the publicity subcommittee to spread the word at their schools.

The YTRS scholarship is also open to applicants! Commissioners are highly encouraged to share this information with their peers.

Please let me know if you have any questions! I'm happy to help in any way!

- **YAC Attack 2022 – March Madness: “You Miss 100% of the Shots You Don’t Take” - Registration is OPEN!**
  - **Date:** March 26
  - **Time:** 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
  - **Location:** Los Altos Community Center
  - **Registration:** [Click here to register your YAC](#). Early bird registration ends: Monday, February 28<sup>th</sup>.
  - **Workshops Proposals:** [Click here to submit a workshop proposal](#). Proposals are due by: Saturday, March 5<sup>th</sup>. Presenters receive 1 free registration for YAC Attack.
- **YTRS SCHOLARSHIP**
  - The deadline has been pushed back to Thursday, March 31<sup>st</sup> at 11:59 p.m.!
  - [Click here for the student application](#) or use this link to access it: <https://bit.ly/ytrsscholarship>
  - Recommendation letter writers can submit their letters via Google form. [Click here for the letter writer portal](#) or use this link to access it: <https://forms.gle/t4fxF2ibakiVVzNz5>
  - Scholarship flyer attached to this email to share with your community



**William Wells, MPA | Facilities Coordinator**  
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# YAC ATTACK

## MARCH MADNESS

**GUEST SPEAKER MANU MEEL, CEO OF BRIDGEUSA**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 26, 2022**

**9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.**

**LOS ALTOS COMMUNITY CENTER  
(97 HILLVIEW AVE, LOS ALTOS, CA 94022)**

**NETWORKING**

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**\$20  
PER TEEN\***

**REGISTER:  
[TINYURL.COM/YACATTACK2022](https://tinyurl.com/yacattack2022)**

Questions? Email [ytrsdistrict4cochair@gmail.com](mailto:ytrsdistrict4cochair@gmail.com).

**\*Early bird rate ends Monday, February 28, 2022**

## CRITERIA AND REQUIREMENTS:

- Current high school Junior or Senior
- Attend a high school &/or reside within San Francisco, San Mateo, or Santa Clara County
- Completed a minimum of 40 documented community service hours

The Youth and Teen Recreation Services (YTRS) is pleased to offer scholarship awards to high school Juniors and Seniors, in an effort to provide financial assistance for those who have made positive contributions to communities and/or the parks and recreation profession. Scholarships of up to \$500 will be granted.

### Important Dates

Applications and 2 letters of recommendation are due:  
Thursday, March 31

### To Apply

Applications available online:  
[bit.ly/ytrsscholarship](http://bit.ly/ytrsscholarship)

Questions? Email: [ytrsdistrict4cochair@gmail.com](mailto:ytrsdistrict4cochair@gmail.com)