

**MINUTES OF THE YOUTH COMMISSION MEETING OF THE CITY OF
LOS ALTOS, HELD ON MONDAY, March 1, 2021, AT 6:30 P.M. via
TELECONFERENCE**

ROLL CALL

Meeting called to order at 6:33pm.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Chair Erogbogbo, Commissioners Harpaz, Mangla, Morokutti, Venkatraman, Tusneem, Vonk (joined the meeting late), Young.

COMMISSIONERS ABSENT: Vice Chair Hong, Commissioner Manor

ALSO PRESENT: City Council Member/YC Liaison Weinberg, Staff Liaison Wells

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PUBLIC COMMENT NOT ON AGENDA

A representative attending by phone from E3 Youth Philanthropy, a project of the Los Altos Community Foundation, gave an outline of the group's service projects and grants of up to \$10K to local non-profits serving youth.

MEETING PROCEDURES REVIEW, ICEBREAKER

Chair Erogbogbo led an icebreaker activity in which Commissioners shared their recent activities and those to which they were looking forward.

Chair Erogbogbo briefly reviewed meeting etiquette, participation and expectations going forward, and included a reminder for Commissioners to activate cameras while attending the meetings and mute microphones when not speaking.

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION/ACTION

1. Commission Minutes: Upon a motion by Chair Erogbogbo, seconded by Commissioner Mangla, the Minutes for the meeting that took place on February 1, 2021 were approved by unanimous vote.
Approve: Chair Erogbogbo, Commissioners Harpaz, Mangla, Morokutti, Tusneem, Venkatraman, Young
Oppose: None
Abstention: None
Motion passed 7-0-0

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

2. City of Los Altos Recreation and Community Services Update: Staff Liaison William Wells provided an update to the Commission of Recreation and Community Services news, including recruitment underway for Youth Commission and the City's plans for upcoming "Eggstravaganza" and scavenger hunt.

COMMISSIONERS' REPORTS AND COMMENTS

3. Environmental Subcommittee. Commissioner Young provided an update on the Subcommittee's current art contest project, including dates, judges, number of submissions received so far.
4. Social Justice Subcommittee: Chair Erogbogbo provided an update on the Subcommittee's current plans for a speaker event to take place in the Spring. Subcommittee members are still in process of contacting recommended judge, considering using a panel.
5. Publicity Subcommittee: Commissioner Young provided an update on the Subcommittee's current projects, including the proposal for an addition of 2 pages to the Youth Commission's web site. Commissioner Mangla reported the Subcommittee completed the poster for the Environmental Subcommittee.
6. Special Events Subcommittee: Commissioner Mangla provided an update on the proposed "Teen Friendly Business" award, noting the businesses have been identified, but have yet to be sent the nomination notification. The teen bonding event has been postponed until the Commission can become better involved in a more public event, for example, a fundraiser. In reply to a question from Chair Erogbogbo, Staff Liaison Wells informed the Commission that in order to have the City's seal on any correspondence from the Commission it must first be submitted to him for review and approval. Chair Erogbogbo outlined award selection criteria as employment, service, and hospitality. Commissioner Morokutti requested Commissioner suggestions for more businesses fitting the award criteria. Staff Liaison Wells informed Commission of developments regarding outdoor movie event.

POTENTIAL FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Complete Street Task Force Subcommittee report.

ADJOURNMENT

The Youth Commission meeting was adjourned at 6:57pm.