

YOUTH COMMISSION

August 28, 2023
6:30 PM to 8:30 PM

I. CALL TO ORDER & ORDERS OF THE DAY

A. ROLL CALL

II. CONSENT CALENDAR

- A. AUGUST 28, 2023, AGENDA
- B. MAY 22, 2023, MEETING MINUTES
- C. MAY 22, 2023, ATTENDANCE RECORD
- D. AUGUST 13, 2023, RETREAT MEETING MINUTES
- E. AUGUST 13, 2023, RETREAT ATTENDANCE
- F. YOUTH COMMISSION PROJECT PROPOSAL FORM
- G. FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024 YOUTH COMMISSION WORKPLAN
- H. FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024 YOUTH COMMISSION BYLAWS

III. PUBLIC RECORD

IV. OPEN FORUM

(1 MINUTE OF SPEAKING TIME IS AVAILABLE)

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V. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

**A. INFORMATIONAL:
YOUTH EMPOWERMENT
ALLIANCE
(H. MORALES)**

PROJECT HOPE

A Community Empowerment Effort



Israel Canjura, Project Hope & Youth Intervention Services Superintendent

Hilda Morales
Community Services Supervisor

August 28, 2023



What is Project Hope...

- Unique and Innovative
- Neighborhood Engagement and Empowerment program
- Support to some of the City's most marginalized communities
- Improving the quality of life of residents
Safe + Clean + Engaged



Project Goals & Guiding Principles

Sustainable, organized group of community leaders



Support safer and cleaner environments



Informed residents who access City services



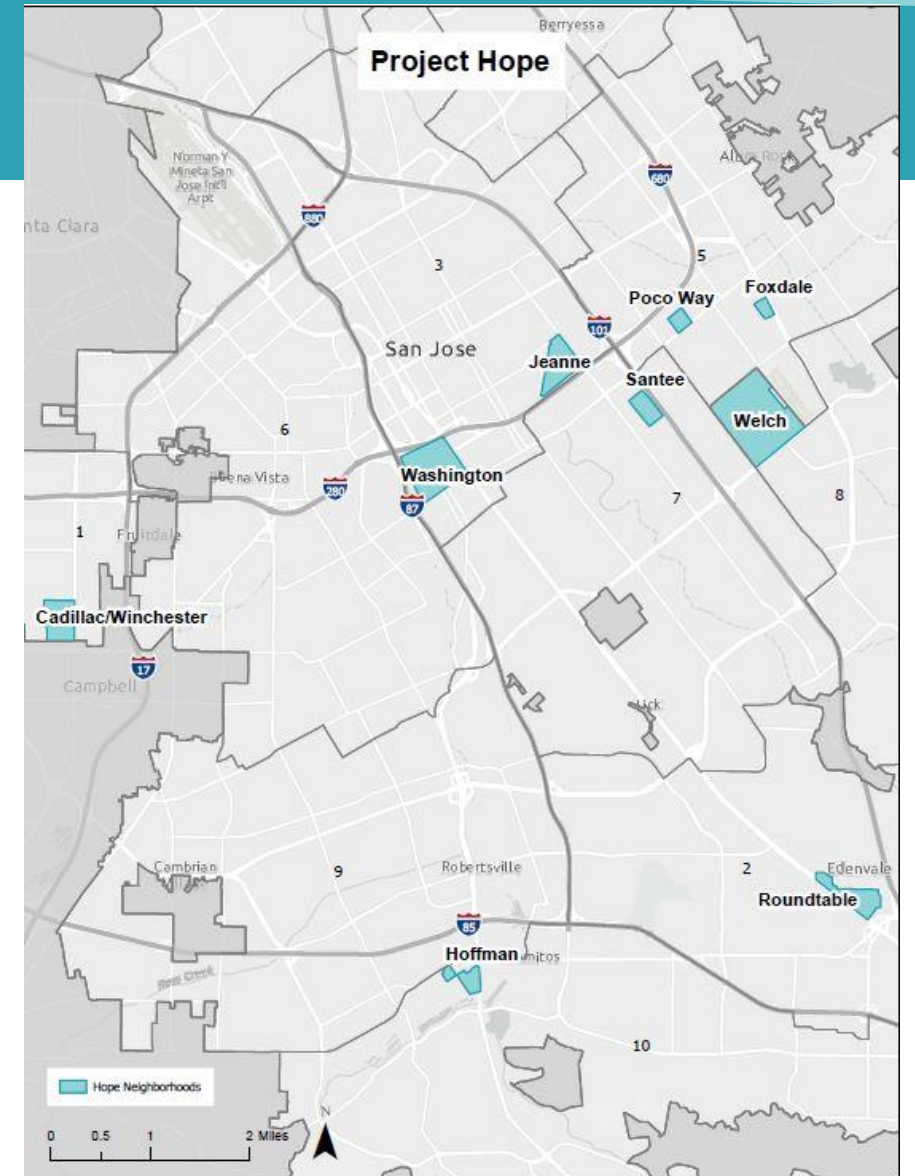
Partnerships that assist in sustaining efforts



Community Engagement Phases



Phases	Project Hope Site	Council District
Phase 1 2016 - 2018	Cadillac/Winchester	1
	Round Table	2
	Welch	8
Phase 2 2019 - 2020	Hoffman Via Monte	10
	Poco Way	5
	Santee	7
Phase 3 2021	Foxdale	5
	Jeanne	3
	Washington	3



How can the Youth Commission be involved?

- Participate and/or in Neighborhood Association Meetings
- Promote and attend monthly litter pick up events or other volunteer opportunities
- Inform boards and communities about opportunities for youth
- Advocate for equitable policies that support Project Hope communities
- Stay connected with Project Hope staff

A chalkboard with the text "YOUTH VOICES MATTER" written in white chalk. The text is arranged in three lines: "YOUTH" on the top line, "VOICES" on the middle line, and "MATTER" on the bottom line. The chalkboard is set against a wooden background.

YOUTH
VOICES
MATTER

Neighborhood Association Meetings

Neighborhood Association	NA Meetings
Cadillac/Winchester	Second Thursday 6:30 pm - 8 pm
Hoffman	Fourth Wednesday 6pm-7:30pm
Roundtable	Third Wednesday 6:30 pm-7:30pm
Welch	First Monday 6:30 pm - 8
Foxdale	Third Tuesday 6 pm - 7:30 pm
Poco	Second Thursday 6pm-7:30pm
Santee	Third Thursday 6 pm - 7:30 pm
Jeanne	Third Thursday 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm
Washington	Second Tuesday 6 pm - 7 pm

Neighborhood Association Meetings

Neighborhood Association	Litter Pick Ups	PH Coordinator	Location	Address
Cadillac/Winchester	Third Saturday 10 am - 12 pm	Greg Cajina	Rosemary Elementary	401 Hamilton Avenue, Campbell, CA 95008
Hoffman	Third Saturday 10 am - 12 pm	Marisol Barahona	Corner of Mesa Dr. and Tuscon Dr.	
Roundtable	Third Saturday 10 am - 12 pm	Marisol Barahona	Christ the King Church	5284 Monterey Highway, San Jose, CA 95111
Welch	Second Saturday 9:30 am - 11:30 am	Greg Cajina	Near Overfelt High School - Along Cunningham Avenue	
Foxdale	Third Saturday 9 am - 10 am	Maria Perez-Cid	Foxdale Apartments Leasing Office	1250 Foxdale Loop San Jose, CA 95122
Poco	Third Saturday 10 am - 11 am	Maria Perez-Cid	Varies (Either inside of Poco Apartment, Along Sunset or in front of Adelante II)	1900 Poco Way, San Jose, CA 95122
Santee	Third Saturday 9 am - 11 am	Marisol Barahona	FMCI	1399 Santee Drive San Jose, CA 95122
Jeanne	Third Saturday 9 am - 11 am	Maria Perez-Cid	McKinley Elementary	651 Macredes Avenue, San Jose, CA 95116
Washington	Third Saturday 10 am - 12 pm	Greg Cajina	Brenda Lopez Plaza	64 Oak Street San Jose, CA 95110



- Register and promote the Safe Communities Summit
- Host a resource table to promote the Youth Commission

Table at the Event:
Showcase Your
Initiative

Follow this
link: <https://forms.office.com/g/V1xXBJmWLe>



10TH ANNUAL SAFE COMMUNITIES SUMMIT

**BUILDING RESILIENCE AND
EMPOWERING
YOUTH AND FAMILIES**



**SATURDAY,
SEPTEMBER 23
8:30 A.M. - 1:30 P.M.**



**INDEPENDENCE HIGH SCHOOL
617 N JACKSON AVE.
SAN JOSE, CA 95133**

**BREAKFAST, LUNCH, AND
CHILDREN ACTIVITIES PROVIDED**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION
PLEASE VISIT: [BIT.LY/SJ_YEA](https://bit.ly/sj_yea)
OR CALL (408) 794-1632**



**TO REGISTER:
[BIT.LY/SAFECOMMUNITIES2023](https://bit.ly/safecommunities2023)**



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**B. INFORMATIONAL:
YOUTH LIBERATION
MOVEMENT
(M. CARRASCO, C. COLE, S.
JACQUEZ, A. SANCHEZ)**

Youth-Led Project Update for the San José Youth Commission



August 28, 2023

Presented by YLM Fellows

Cleo Cole, Meyia Carrasco, Sofia Jaquez, and Angelina Sanchez

Youth Liberation Movement

- Entirely youth led group based in Santa Clara County
- Mission: to liberate young people from the generational cycles of poverty and oppression by translating their lived experiences into actionable solutions.
- Projects: the Bill of Rights, Youth Forum 2.0, and the Amity Summit

Bill of Rights for Children and Young Adults for Santa Clara County

Updated Bill of Rights

The Bill of Rights for Children and Young Adults is one of many efforts to make a document stating and protecting the rights of youth.

Santa Clara County already has a Bill of Rights that was made 12 years ago and was made without the input of youth. This updated version is youth-led with diverse input from young people across the county to ensure that the final document is representative of our stated needs.

How we made it

We spoke to about 250 young people from diverse backgrounds about the rights they believe they deserve.

From that input, we drafted a Bill of Rights for Children and Young Adults. We did this over the course of several drafting meetings with some of the young people we've spoken to.

Children's Bill of Rights Adopters

Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors

Alum Rock Union School District

Santa Clara County Office of Education

Department of Family and Children's Services, Social Services

Agency

Excite Credit Union

A & N Consulting Group

Opportunity Youth Academy

Pivotal

Maitri

Alum Rock Counseling Center

South Bay Progressive Alliance

Kids in Common

Youth Liberation Movement

Santa Clara County Youth Task Force

Education Opportunity Fund

The City of Sunnyvale

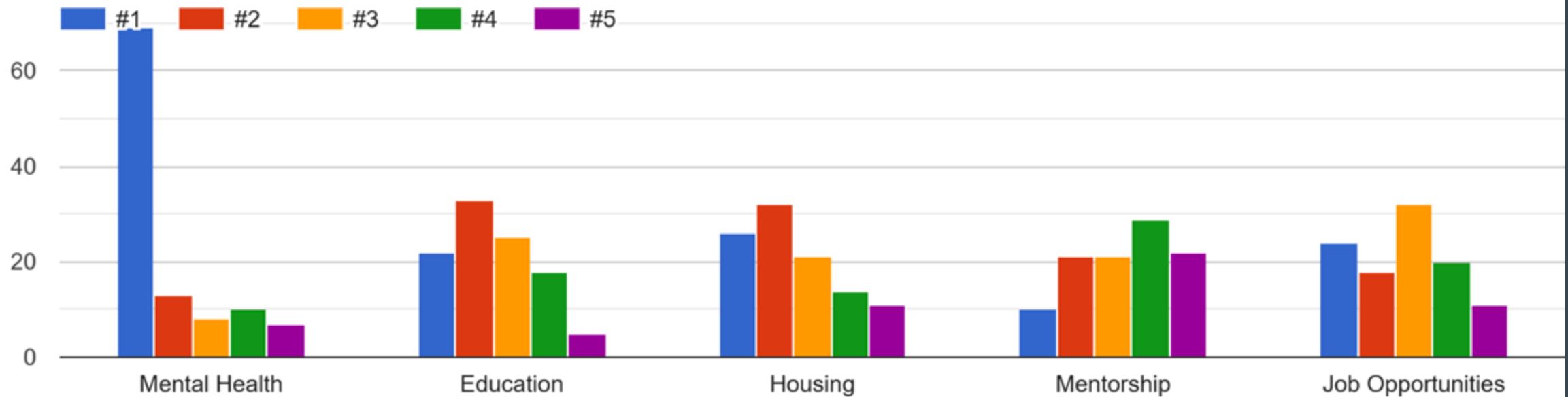
The City of San Jose

Applied Survey Research

The Healthier Kids Foundation

Taking Action on the Bill of Rights

Rate these by how important they are to you and your peers' success. #1 is most important, #5 is least important. Only select ONE as #1!!



Youth Liberation Movement's Call to Action and Activism

- Identify 3-4 problems around mental health
- Narrow down the problems, target populations, and strategies
- Create a plan to implement the solution

Increasing the power of the Bill of Rights

You can help increase the power of the Bill of Rights by bringing it to your city and school district for their official adoption of the Bill of Rights.

Any other youth groups or organizations that you know of that serve youth/ the community should also sign on.

The more entities have affirmed these values and agree to uphold them, the more spaces where young people's calls to action will be heard and taken seriously.

Youth Forum 2.0

Conveners



Purpose of Youth Forum 2.0

- Establish a **common vision for an *Opportunity Ecosystem*** capable of reliably helping young people to achieve the education and employment milestones necessary to succeed in the Silicon Valley economy.
- The Youth Forum is intended to promote workforce development partnerships, programs, and employment expansion that focuses on the implementation of best practices **defined by young people with lived experience.**

Goal of the Youth Forum

- Identify and recommend at 1-3 actionable solutions that will strengthen the youth and young adult workforce ecosystem.

*Actionable = local control, can be implemented within one year, and can be measured with currently collected data

Listen, Learn, and Ideate

Identify Actionable Solutions

Meeting	1 - Defining the current system	2 - Illuminating youth perspective	3 - User Journey	4 - Aligning on Vision	5 - Exploring policy solutions	6 - Exploring programmatic solutions
Date	<i>December 16</i>	<i>February 16</i>	<i>April 21</i>	<i>June 16</i>	<i>August 18</i>	<i>October 20</i>
Purpose	Use landscape mapping to clarify the current youth workforce ecosystem, to include strengths and gaps	Use participatory action research surveys and focus groups to illuminate youth and young adult perceptions of the youth workforce ecosystem	Use human centered design to highlight key elements of “user journey,” and uncover critical nuances in service of the desired state	Align on shared vision and filter emergent solutions	Identify program-level solutions	Identify needed local policy changes (and state policy if necessary)
Pre-work	<i>Learning tour and deep-dive mapping of the broad youth workforce ecosystem</i>	<i>Participatory action research, survey of 100-200 young people and 3-4 focus groups</i>	<i>Human-centered design experience with young people from across the county</i>	<i>Survey Youth Forum participants to identify their highest aspiration for the youth workforce ecosystem, commitments, and to identify constraints</i>	<i>Tools to consolidate feedback and highlight the opportunity to create; brief report sharing best practices for integrated youth workforce development from other communities</i>	<i>Brief report identifying critical enabling policies from other communities.</i>

Youth Forum 2.0 Public Archive

- Access information and materials for all meetings through this link



<https://tinyurl.com/YF2PA>

Amity Summit

History Of Amity Youth Summit

- The first youth summit took place in 2020 via zoom and was designed by adults with some input from the Youth Impact Partnership (Bill Wilson Center's youth council).
- The 2nd summit was given the name Amity Youth Summit and was in person in June 2022. This summit was led by adults with the input from young adults across various youth groups.
- Following this summit, YLM was asked to take the summit on as a project and has been leading the design and implementation since.

Design Days

- The YLM team really wanted to have the youth community's input and voices heard to better understand what youth would want to take place at the summit.
- We have hosted 3 design days to bring young people together to brainstorm and create a summit where young people can learn practical skills and information, connect with peers and resources, and build collective power.

Workshops

- There will be two workshop sessions with four workshops each
- Workshop session 1:
 - Financial literacy 1
 - Deep self reflection
 - Financial aid/scholarships
 - How to build youth power
- Workshop session 2:
 - Financial literacy 2
 - Healthy relationships
 - medical/calworks/benefits
 - Grassroots organizing

Opportunity Fair

- We decided to offer a resource fair but to make it more about what young people want
- An opportunity fair is made up of services and resources that young people have referred to make sure they have a good reputation in the community
- Some examples:
 - Allove
 - Shine Together
 - In and Out
- If you have organization and resources you want to refer to the opportunity fair, here is a survey to share details:
 - <https://forms.gle/7gYZH1BwE1F4gDE27>

Our Power, Our Voice, Our Future

- Date: Saturday September 30
- Time: 9:00a-4:30p
- Location: Mission College
- Host: Youth Liberation Movement
- Audience: Youth/Young Adults and Adult Allies
- Register



<https://tinyurl.com/YLMAmity23>

Thank you for listening!!

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**C. ACTION: STUDY SMART
YOUTH COMMISSION
HOSTED PROGRAMS (M.
MALOY)**

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**D. ACTION: DETERMINE DATE
BUDGET SUMMIT
(CHAIR HOANG)**

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**E. ACTION: SET UP SURVEY
AD-HOC COMMITTEE
(CHAIR HOANG)**

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**F. ACTION:
HILLBROOK HIGH SCHOOL CIVIC
ENGAGEMENT PRESENTATION –
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2023
(CHAIR HOANG)**

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**G. ACTION:
NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES
AND EDUCATION
COMMITTEE PRESENTATION
– THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14,
2023 (CHAIR HOANG)**

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**H. ACTION:
VICE CHAIR ELECTION FOR
FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024
(CHAIR HOANG)**

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VI. REPORTS AND INFORMATION ONLY

A. CITY MANAGER REPORT (L. BUZO)

B. COUNCIL LIAISON'S ANNOUNCEMENTS(A. DERSH)

C. PRNS REPORT (N. GEORGOFF)

D. SAN JOSÉ LIBRARY REPORT (M. ORNAT)

E. COMMISSION CHAIR REPORT (CHAIR HOANG)

F. COMMISSIONERS' REPORTS PER CITY DISTRICT
2 MINUTES EACH

**E. COMMISSIONERS' REPORTS PER CITY DISTRICT
(2 MINUTES EACH)**

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VII. ITEMS FOR FUTURE COMMISSION MEETING AGENDAS

VIII. MEETING SCHEDULE AND AGENDA ITEM

THE NEXT REGULAR YOUTH COMMISSION
MEETING WILL BE IN-PERSON ON MONDAY,
SEPTEMBER 25, 2023 AT 6:30 P.M.

IX. ADJOURNMENT