

# YOUTH COMMISSION

January 22, 2024  
6:30 PM to 8:30 PM

# **I. CALL TO ORDER & ORDERS OF THE DAY**

## **A. ROLL CALL**

## II. CONSENT CALENDAR

A. JANUARY 22, 2024, AGENDA

B. NOVEMBER 27, 2023, MEETING MINUTES

C. DISTRICT 3 AND DISTRICT 7 MENTAL HEALTH  
RESOURCE FAIR PROJECT PROPOSAL

D. DISTRICT 1 CAREER EXPLORATIONS EVENT PROPOSAL

E. GENDER VIOLENCE AD-HOC POLICY MEMO -  
IMPLEMENTING HELPLINE PLACARDS IN THE RESTROOM

F. DISTRICT 5 RECOMMENDATION MEMO - APPROVAL OF  
PROPOSED ORDINANCE PROHIBITING ENCAMPMENTS  
AND VEHICLE DWELLINGS NEAR SCHOOLS

# III. PUBLIC RECORD

# IV. OPEN FORUM

(1 MINUTE OF SPEAKING TIME IS AVAILABLE)

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# V. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

**A. INFORMATIONAL: SANTA  
CLARA COUNTY YOUTH TASK  
FORCE (M. LUU)**

County of Santa Clara

# YOUTH TASK FORCE

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**Youth Task Force**  
OFFICE OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES POLICY

**Presented by:**  
Anushka Tadikonda, YTF Co-Chair  
Henry Yao, YTF Co-Chair

January 22, 2024





# Agenda

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- *Youth Task Force (YTF) Overview*
- *12-Month Timeline*
- *County School Wellness Center Expansion: YTF Feedback*
- *YTF Retreat*
- *YTF Workplan Goals*
- *Youth Leadership Summit*

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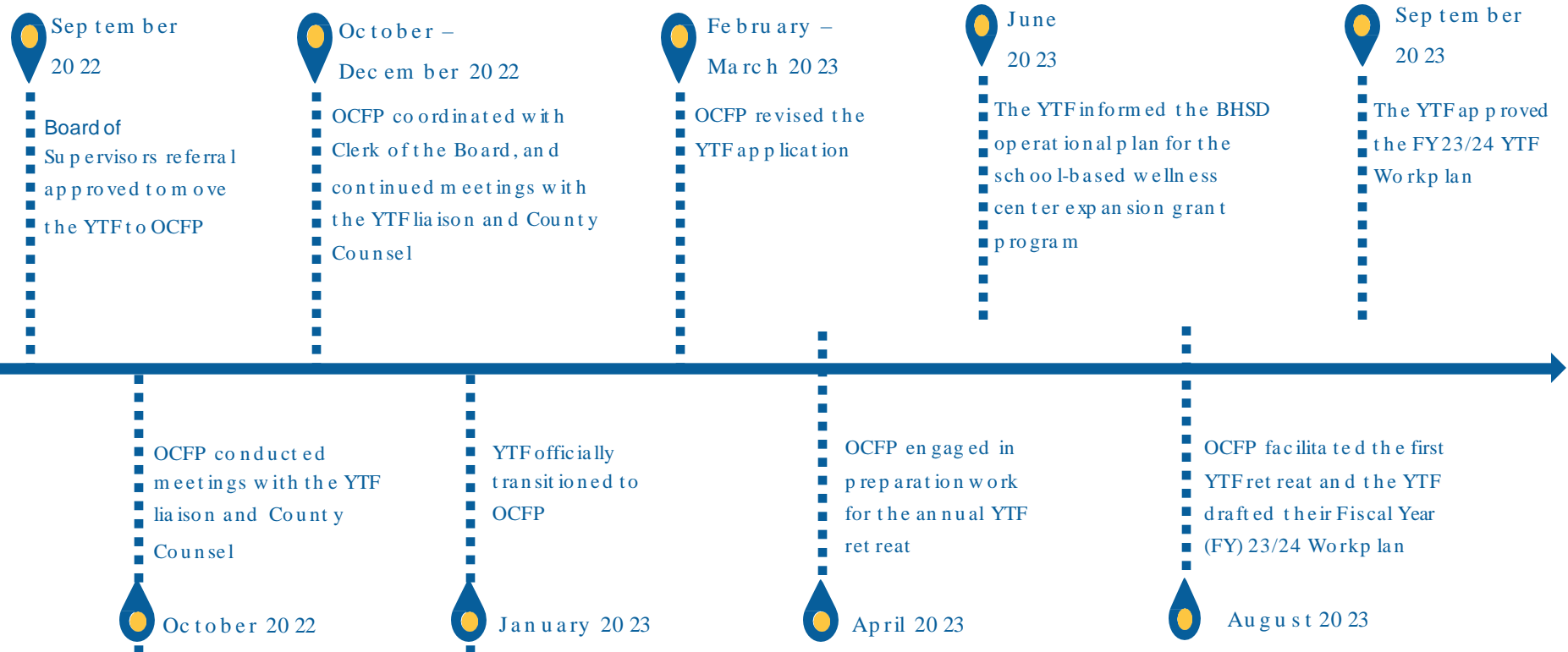
# Youth Task Force (YTF) Overview

- Established in 1975 as a Youth Commission, and in 1999, as the Brown-acted Youth Task Force
- Representative body of 16 County youth that assists and advises the Board of Supervisors on matters pertaining to youth

*Mission:*

*To provide a voice for youth in the decisions and policies of government agencies and community organizations that affect the lives of young people*

# 12-Month Timeline



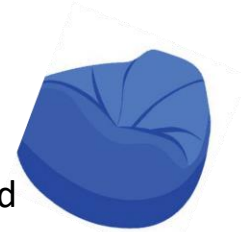
# County School Wellness Center Expansion :

## YTF Feedback

In June 2023, the YTF provided feedback to the Behavioral Health Services Department (BHSD) on the operational plan to implement school-based wellness centers.

Feedback included:

- Portraying wellness centers as a **place where students can relax**
- Specifying a **variety of resources and reasons** for students to attend
- Wellness centers should be **advertised** via school announcements, schc newspaper, events, and through posters, social media posts, and flyers
- Schools should consider the **needs** of students, emphasize **confidentiality**, and **accessibility** of the wellness center



# YTF Re t re a t



- Commissioners **learned** about:
  - The Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors priorities
  - The Bill of Rights for Children and Young Adults for Santa Clara County
  - The Children’s Agenda and the Santa Clara County Children’s Data Book
  - How to create an effective workplan
- Commissioners **engaged in activities** including:
  - “Dotmocracy” voting and brainstorming to identify YTF priority areas of interest
- **Culminating document**
  - FY 23/24 YTF Workplan

# YTF Workplan Goals

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## Mental Health Awareness

Objective: Raise student awareness on mental health and wellness resources to support overall wellbeing



## Data Analysis and Presentation

Objective: Review available data, specifically on mental health, to compile into dashboards and visual reports that are comprehensible for all audiences

## Educational Awareness

Objective: Raise awareness on various topics, including historical inequities, higher educational opportunities, environmentalism, financial literacy, and mental health



# Youth Leadership Summit

- OCFP, in partnership with the YTF, will be hosting a youth leadership summit event!
- *Purpose:* to lift up and empower youth voice and engagement by bringing together youth leadership groups and organizations
- *Theme:* Student Wellness
- *Date:* Saturday, April 27, 2024
- *Location:* Oak Grove High School – Main Gym



**ESUHSD**

MENTAL HEALTH & WELLNESS



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# Thank You!



**Youth Task Force**  
OFFICE OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES POLICY



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**B. MT. PLEASANT NEIGHBORHOOD  
ASSOCIATION PRESENTATION (M.  
LOPEZ AND T. ELLERBECK) -  
VIRTUAL**



# Building a Strong Community

Mt. Pleasant Neighborhood Association: Who We Are and What We Do



# Neighborhood Association - Who and What

Neighborhood Associations are residents who VOLUNTEER to

- Advocate for their residents with the local government
- Improve neighborhood amenities
- Organize events
- Build community through engagement and participation

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# Mt. Pleasant Neighborhood Association

The MPNA has represented our District 5 east foothills community for over 30 years and our goal is to keep our neighborhood safe, clean and beautiful, and a great place to live.

Our Board Members are  
Trudy Ellerbeck, Cindy Aviles and Melissa Got-Lopez





# A Safe Neighborhood in Mt. Pleasant

- Neighborhood Watch to create an invested and informed community
- Traffic and Road improvements. Stop signs, crosswalks, traffic mitigation, and bicycle safety
- Emergency Preparedness through the city's CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) program
- Build relationships with our Foothill Division Police Officers



# Keep Mt. Pleasant Clean and Beautiful

- Litter Pickups and Earth Day Clean Up
- Tree Planting
- Painted Utility Boxes with local artists
- Murals on public spaces and our schools
- Little Free Libraries
- Support of our Mt. Pleasant Park and open spaces



# Mt. Pleasant - A Great Place to Live

- Free Art Classes
  - Jewelry making, Paint Classes, Holiday Crafts
- One CommUNITY event
  - Celebrating and showcasing our diversity and multiculturalism through music, dance, dress, and food
- National Night Out
  - Neighborhood block party supported by our SJ police to build community. Includes crafts, music, games, food, and resource information that support our residents
- Supporting our schools
  - Donation of backpack and supplies. Books on inclusion, diversity and belonging
- Ice Cream and Holiday Socials to bring neighbors together





# Why Neighborhood Associations Matter

Simply stated...

- They connect neighbors with shared goals and priorities
- Build a foundation of respect and awareness between neighbors, leading to cleaner yards, less litter, safer streets, and create a sense of belonging

*Neighborhoods are better when we work together, so stay active, engaged, and involved.*



# Thank you!

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**C. YAC ATTACK CONFERENCE ON  
MARCH 9, 2024 – BUILDING  
SUCCESS: CONSTRUCTING YOUR  
FUTURE (M. MALOY)**

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## VI. REPORTS AND INFORMATION ONLY

A. NO REPORT -CITY MANAGER REPORT (L. BUZO)

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

C. PRNS REPORT (M. MOHAMMAD)

D. SAN JOSÉ LIBRARY REPORT (V. KILAMBI)

E. COMMISSION CHAIR REPORT (CHAIR HOANG)

F. COMMISSIONERS' REPORTS PER CITY DISTRICT  
*2 MINUTES EACH*

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DISTRICT**  
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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,  
FEBRUARY 26, 2024 AT 6:30 P.M.

# IX. ADJOURNMENT