

YOUTH COMMISSION
FY 2021-22 Work Plan

Objective for FY 2021-22	Actions	Timeframe
<p>1. Empower youth to pursue their careers and encourage them to be civically engaged through local and city-wide events and initiatives.</p>	<p>2. Host a potentially virtual Youth Advisory Council Summit to provide a platform for constructive discussion and collaboration among youth.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Engage with youth organizations for outreach purposes and involvement. b. Implement a City Budget Priority Session during the summit to gather insight and input from the youth on City Budget priorities. 	<p>February 2022</p>
	<p>3. Host a potentially virtual Youth Advisory Council Orientation to empower students to pursue careers and understand how to be involved in their communities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Potentially bring in speakers to teach workshops including but not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. College and career preparation ii. Policy iii. Voter rights and registration 	<p>October 2021</p>
	<p>4. Provide youth with a platform to be civically active and engaged including but not limited through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Town hall forums b. Voter Registration c. San Jose Youth Advisory Councils (YAC) 	<p>June 2022</p>
	<p>5. Recognize civically engaged youth through an end of the year recognition event.</p>	<p>June 2022</p>

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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Advocate for providing underprivileged youth communities with access to technology and education through means that are including but not limited to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Collaborate and/or develop policy recommendations and/or letters that will address youth digital divide. b. Host at least one event with local STEM outreach programs to promote diversity in STEM education c. Partner with SJ Access to promote programs that address the digital divide. 	Ongoing
<p>4. Promote awareness about various issues and opportunities to San Jose youth.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Outreach to San Jose youth to inform them about the Youth Commission and the Youth Advisory Councils through the newsletter and other platforms. 2. Educate various audiences (including City Council) about youth of intersectional identities such as Black Indigenous People of Color (BIPOC), youth with disabilities and homeless youth within San Jose through the newsletter and other platforms. 3. Collaborate with local organizations, including but not limited to San Jose Clean Energy, to launch an awareness campaign by youth in order to show the impact of environmental issues. 	<p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p>

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5. Advise and prompt City Council to act upon youth priorities and input.	1. Gather youth input through various event(s) and initiatives(s) to determine their priorities through methods including, but not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Citywide summits b. Outreach c. Town Hall forums 	March 2022
	2. Convey youth priorities to City Council and other relevant municipal authorities through methods such as but not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Letters to City Council b. Petitions relating to youth issues c. Policy Recommendations 	March 2022
	3. Submit a budget priority list to the City Council based on the City budgetary forecast and youth input before the end of the fiscal year through the Youth Commission Budget recommendation memo.	March 2022

Vision : To equitably connect, serve, empower, and support San José youth of all backgrounds.

Mission: Uniting as an informed, connected, and engaged body of San José youth.

2021-2022 Core Values:

Responsibility

Teamwork

Empathy

Inclusivity

Empowerment