



City of San José Youth Commission

District 1 – Anushka Deshmukh
District 3 – Edwin Sanchez
District 5 – Dali Guerrero Fernandez
District 7 – David Huynh
District 9 – Jingru (Ruby) Yu
Citywide – Marian Kucharewski

Neyha Pradeepkumar– District 2
Akashadha Badu Chakravarthi – District 4
Fiona Canfield – District 6
Micah Chung– District 8
Jinyoung (Kyle) Park – District 10

YOUTH COMMISSION BUDGET SUMMIT MEETING MINUTES

February 28, 2026 | 11:00 A.M.

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Library | Room 225
150 East San Fernando St, San Jose CA 95112

I. Call to Order & Orders of the Day

A. Roll Call

PRESENT: Chair Kucharewski, Vice Chair Pardeepkumar; Commissioners Deshmukh, Sanchez, Badu Chakravarthi, Guerrero Fernandez, Canfield, Huynh, Chung, Yu, Park

ABSENT:

CITY STAFF: Councilmember Rosemary Kamei, David Cohen, Pamela Campos; Division Manager Vidya Kilambi; Chief of Staff Karla Alvarez; Youth Commission Librarian Emily Terada; Administrative Assistant Dziem Nguyen

The meeting was called to order at 11:13 A.M. Quorum achieved with 11 Commissioners present.

II. Consent Calendar

A. Approve January 26, 2025, Meeting Minutes

B. Public Correspondence: No public correspondence was received for February 28, 2026

On the motion of Commissioner Babu, seconded by Commissioner Canfield, the Commission unanimously voted to approve the items on the Consent Calendar (11 yes, 0 no, 0 abstained)

III. **Open Forum:** There were 0 public comments to the Commission.

IV. Summit Discussions

The Commissioners presented the results from the Youth Priorities Survey. There was no public comment.

On the motion of the Commission Pardeepkumar, seconded by Commissioner Sanchez, the Commission unanimously voted to call a recess at 12:00 PM for lunch and group collaboration on budget priority areas.

Chair Kucharewski called the meeting back to order at 3:15 P.M. for Budget presentations.

The Budget Presentation focus areas include:

- Environmental Action
- Housing Insecurity
- Career Development
- Education Equity
- Violence & Safety

On the motion by Commissioner Sanchez, seconded by Canfield to change the order of the agenda to move to the “Vote and Evaluation” item before the “Q & A Session.”

The Commission engaged in a Community Conversation with Councilmember Cohen and Councilmember Campos.

V. Adjournment

On the motion of Commissioner Park, seconded by Commissioner Sanchez the Commission voted to adjourn the meeting at 4:58 P.M. (11 yes, 0 no, 0 abstained).

Chair Marian Kucharewski
San José Youth Commission Chair

ATTEST:

Dziem Nguyen
Youth Commission Secretary