

# 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

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## YOUTH COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

April 27, 2026 | 6:30 PM  
San José City Hall, Council Chambers  
200 Santa Clara St, San Jose, CA 95113

### I. Call to Order & Orders of the Day

#### A. Roll Call

PRESENT: Chair Kucharewski, Vice Chair Pardeepkumar, Commissioners Sanchez, Badu Chakravarthi, Deshmukh, Canfield, Yu, and Park.

ABSENT: Commissioners Huynh, Guerrero Fernandez, Chung

CITY STAFF: District 2 Councilmember Pamela Campos; Division Manager Vidya Kilambi; Senior Librarian Megan Maloy; Youth Commission Librarian Emily Terada; Administrative Assistant Dziem Nguyen; Parks and Neighborhood Services Recreation Superintendents Nicholas Georgoff

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 P.M. A quorum was achieved with 8 Commissioners present.

### II. Consent Calendar

- A. Approve March 23, 2026, Meeting Minutes
- B. Public Correspondence: No public correspondence was received for April 27, 2026

On the motion of Commissioner Sanchez, seconded by Commissioner Park the Commission unanimously voted to approve the items on the Consent Calendar (8 yes, 0 no, 0 abstained, 3 not present).

**III. Open Forum:** There were no public comments to the Commission.

**IV. Discussion/Action Items**

**A. Council Liaison Report (Councilmember Campos)**

The Commission received the Council Liaison Report from Councilmember Campos.

One Public Comment by Krystal Perez Aparicio.

**B. Youth Commission Annual Report (Chair Kucharewski)**

The Commission reviewed the Youth Commission Annual Report from Chair Kucharewski and Vice Chair Pradeepkumar.

No Public Comment

On the motion by Commissioner Babu, seconded by Commissioner Park, the Commission unanimously approved the Youth Commission Annual Report. (7 yes, 0 no, 0 abstained, 4 not present)

**V. Items for Future Commission Meeting Agendas**

**A. Parks and Recreation Neighborhood Services**

Parks, Recreation, and Neighborhood Services Recreation Superintendent, Nicholas Georgoff, provided an update to the Commission.

- **Recruitment:**

- Position Open: Camp Counselor at Family Camp at Yosemite

- **Recreation Division:**

- Recreation Swim for Summer 2026 will be at Camden Community Center, Mayfair Community Center, Rotary Rylan Pool, Fair Swim Center. Swim lesson registration starts on May 2<sup>nd</sup>.

- **Parks Division:**

- Starbird Park, Ribbon Cutting on April 29<sup>th</sup> at 9 a.m.
- Japanese Friendship Garden Taiko Bridge Ribbon Cutting, May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 12 p.m.
- Volunteer Recognition Event on April 29<sup>th</sup>
- Next Viva CalleSJ on June 14<sup>th</sup>

- Municipal Rose Garden Spring Cleanup on May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 8:45 a.m.

- **Community Services Divisions:**

- Dumpster day:
  - Becksto Park is every 1<sup>st</sup> Friday
  - Mayfair is every 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday
  - Seven Trees is every 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday
  - Starbird Youth Center is every 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday
- Report Illegal Dumping or Graffiti via the 311 or online

## **B. San José Library Report**

Division Manager, Vidya Kilambi, provided the Library updates.

- **Summer Learning Pre-Registration Kick-off**
  - Early sign up is from May 1<sup>st</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup>. Reading hours recording dates are from June 1<sup>st</sup> - July 31<sup>st</sup>.
- **May is Pacific Asian Islander Heritage Month**
- **SJPL's 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual San Jose Educator**
  - Winners will be announced from May 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> during Teacher Appreciation Week.
- **2026 Gira de Libro Library Tour by Bicycle**
  - Event on May 16<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m.-2:45 p.m.
  - The tour begins and ends at the Calabazas Branch Library and will visit a total of four SJPL locations: Calabazas, Rose Garden, Bascom, and West Valley
- **Upcoming Holiday Closures:** May 25<sup>th</sup>

## **C. Commission Chair Report**

- Commissioners should send their Youth Advisory Council nominations to Chair and Youth Commission Librarian, Emily Terada.

## **D. Commissioners' Reports per City District**

### **VI. Items for Future Commission Meeting Agenda**

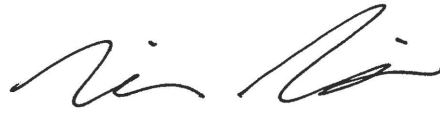
There are no items for future Commission meeting agenda. Meeting Schedule and Agenda Items

### **VII. Meeting Schedule and Agenda Items**

The next regular meeting will be in-person on May 18, 2026, at 6:30 P.M. at Council Chambers.

### **VIII. Adjournment**

On the motion of Commissioner Park, seconded by Commissioner Babu, the Commission voted to adjourn the meeting at 7:13 p.m. (7 yes, 0 no, 0 abstained, 3 not present).



Chair Marian Kucharewski  
San José Youth Commission Chair

ATTEST:



Dziem Nguyen  
Youth Commission Secretary