



City of San José Youth Commission

District 1 – Aanya Mishra
District 3 – Edwin Sanchez
District 5 – Andrew Lieu
District 7 – Peter Vu
District 9 – Agam Singh
Citywide – Marian Kucharewski

Neyha Pradeepkumar – District 2
Genesis Arroyo – District 4
Amiya Bansal – District 6
Aldojoell Gonzalez-Muñiz – District 8
Nolan Mascarenhas – District 10

BUDGET MEETING MINUTES

January 26, 2025

1:30 – 5:30 PM

In-Person Location: 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. Call to Order

PRESENT: Commissioners Mishra, Pradeepkumar, Sanchez, Arroyo, Lieu, Bansal, Vu, Gonzalez-Muñiz, Singh, Mascarenhas, and Kucharewski.

STAFF: Library Chief of Staff Karla Alvarez; Senior Librarian Megan Maloy; Youth Commission Librarian Emily Terada; Administrative Assistant Dziem Nguyen.

OTHERS: Councilmember David Cohen; Councilmember Campos; District 4 Chief of Staff Lam Nguyen.

The meeting was called to order at **1:38 P.M.** Quorum was achieved with **11** Commissioners present.

II. Consent Calendar

On the motion of Commissioner Arroyo, seconded by Commissioner Vu, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the consent calendar.

III. Public Record: There was no public record for the Commission to review.

IV. Open Forum: There was no public comment to the Commission.

V. Summit Presentations and Discussions

The Commissioners presented on the results from the Youth Priorities Survey.

YOUTH COMMISSION BUDGET SUMMIT
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On the motion of the Commissioner Gonzalez-Muñiz, seconded by Commissioner Pradeepkumar, the Commission unanimously voted to call a recess at 2:01 P.M. for lunch and group collaboration on budget priority areas.

Chair Mascarenhas called the meeting back to order at 4:01 P.M. for Budget Presentations.

The Budget Presentation focus areas include:

- [Career Development](#)
- [Education Resources](#)
- [Environmental Action](#)
- [Mental Health Resources](#)
- [Violence & Safety](#)

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

The participants voted for their preferred focus area. The results are as follows:

1. Violence & Safety
2. Environmental Action
3. Educational Resources
4. Mental Health Resources
5. Career development

V. Adjournment

On the motion of Commissioner Lieu, seconded by Commissioner Vu, the Commission voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 5:35 P.M.

Nolan Mascarenhas
San José Public Youth Commission Chair

ATTEST:
LIBRARY AND EDUCATION COMMISSION SECRETARY

Dziem Nguyen