



# SARATOGA YOUTH COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING

**FEBRUARY 22, 2022**

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## **7:00 P.M. REGULAR MEETING**

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## **ROLL CALL**

### **REPORT ON POSTING OF THE AGENDA**

*The agenda for this meeting was properly posted on February 17, 2022.*

### **ORAL COMMUNICATIONS ON NON-AGENDIZED ITEMS**

*Any member of the public may address the Youth Commission for up to three (3) minutes on matters not on the Agenda. The law generally prohibits the Youth Commission from discussing or taking action on such items. However, the Youth Commission can schedule the item for discussion at a future meeting.*

### **AGENDA ITEMS:**

1. Youth Commission Minutes

**Recommended Action:**

Review and approve the minutes from the January 25, 2022 meeting.

[2022 01 25 Draft Minutes](#)

2. Wildfire Awareness Initiative (WAI) Presentation

**Recommended Action:**

Receive presentation to learn about Wildfire Awareness Initiative (WAI) and discuss possible opportunities for youth and teens to engage.

[Presentation Slides](#)

3. YAC Attack Teen Conference 2022

**Recommended Action:**

Select a topic or a speaker that the Commission would like to propose hosting at the YAC Attack Teen Conference; provide staff with direction or theme for a prize basket to provide for the event; and review the event details.

4. Saratoga Speaks Subcommittee Report

**Recommended Action:**

Receive update on the upcoming episode of Saratoga Speaks, which will feature the Saratoga Mayor; approve any new content or proposed speakers related to the March, April or May episodes; and provide the subcommittee with specific questions that they would like to see implemented in this school year's cycle of Saratoga Speaks.

5. SED Talks: A Greener Future

**Recommended Action:**

Receive overview of the upcoming SED Talks: A Greener Future, which will feature talks related to the subject of the environment and opportunities for youth and teens to engage; provide subcommittee with questions; and discuss marketing opportunities.

6. Interactive Activities Subcommittee Report

**Recommended Action:**

The subcommittee will share a reminder of the upcoming St. Paddy's Day activity and schedule of shifts and discuss the opportunity to participate in the Blossom Festival.

7. South Bay Fun Fest Update

**Recommended Action:**

The subcommittee will meet with the other teen representatives from Campbell and Cupertino on February 23, 2022 for their next planning meeting. The Youth Commission should suggest and help the subcommittee identify performance groups, activity booths, and local organizations that the representatives from Saratoga can share and recommend. The Commission could prioritize their top choices if desired.

8. Stormwater Pollution Prevention Project

**Recommended Action:**

Provide the subcommittee with direction after receiving a verbal overview of the research that they found regarding ordinances relative to stormwater pollution prevention. Provide staff with an estimate on time allocated to the research during the month of February.

9. Fitness Challenge

**Recommended Action:**

Receive report from staff and decide if the Youth Commission is interested in hosting Toga Trails again this year (with a twist) as an alternative to the Color Dash. Alternatively, the Commission could host a completely different fitness challenge or program to encourage the Saratoga community to be physically active if desired.

[Memo](#)

10. City of Saratoga Report

**Recommended Action:**

Receive City of Saratoga report.

[City Report](#)

11. Future Agenda Items

**Recommended Action:**

Review the agenda planner and consider agenda items for upcoming meetings. The next Regular Youth Commission meeting is scheduled for March 22, 2022.

[Agenda Planner](#)

## ADJOURNMENT

### **CERTIFICATE OF POSTING OF THE AGENDA, DISTRIBUTION OF THE AGENDA PACKET, COMPLIANCE WITH AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT**

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*Signed this 17<sup>th</sup> day of February 2022 at Saratoga, California.*

*Kayla Nakamoto, Administrative Analyst*

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