



## 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  
Akshadha Babu Chakravarthi – District 4  
Fiona Canfield – District 6  
Micah Chung – District 8  
Jinyoung (Kyle) Park – District 10

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### REGULAR MEETING AMENDED AGENDA

May 18, 2026 | 6:30-8:30 p.m.  
San José City Hall, Council Chambers  
200 E Santa Clara St, San José, CA  
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#### How to attend the YOUTH COMMISSION (no virtual public comment)

- 1) By phone +1 408 638 0968 or +1 669 900 6833. Webinar ID: 863 2645 5392 or <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86326455392>
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- 3) By online: <https://www.youtube.com/@sjplvideo>
  - a. Use a current, up-to-date browser: Chrome 30+, Firefox 27+, Microsoft Edge 12+, Safari 7+. Certain functionality may be disabled in older browsers including Internet Explorer. Mute all other audio before speaking. Using multiple devices can cause audio feedback.

#### How to submit written Public Comment before the Youth Commission Meeting:

By email to [YouthCommission@sanjoseca.gov](mailto:YouthCommission@sanjoseca.gov) as soon as possible, but at least seven business days before the meeting. Those emails will be attached to the Youth Commission Item under “Letters from the Public.” Please identify the Agenda Item Number in the subject line of your email.

#### How to provide spoken Public Comment during the Youth Commission Meeting:

You may speak to the Youth Commission about any discussion item that is on the agenda, and you may also speak during Open Forum on items that are not on the agenda and are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Youth Commission. Please be advised that, by law, the Youth Commission is unable to discuss or take action on issues presented during Open Forum. According to State Law (the Brown Act) items must first be noticed on the agenda before any discussion or action. Each speaker generally has two minutes to speak per item. The total amount of time allocated for public testimony for each public speaker or for an agenda item may be limited to the Chair’s discretion, depending on the number of speakers or the length of the agenda. (California Government Code Section 54954.3; Council Policy 0-37)

Fill out a Yellow Speaker's Card and submit it to the Commission Secretary. Do this before the meeting or before the item is heard. This will ensure that the name on the card is called for the item(s) that you wish to address, and it will help ensure the meeting runs smoothly for all participants by calling speakers in an orderly manner. You may remain anonymous, but please fill out a card so we may call you. You can put "anonymous speaker" or "no name" on the card. When the Commission reaches your item on the agenda, the Chair will open the public hearing and call your name. Please stand and address the Commission from where you are seated. To assist you in tracking your speaking time, there is a display on the screen. The Commission secretary will inform you when your two minutes are up.

- I. **Call to Order & Orders of the Day**
  - A. Roll Call
  
- II. **Consent Calendar**
  - A. **Approval of Youth Commission Minutes**

**Recommendation:** Approve Regular Youth Commission Meeting Minutes of April 27, 2026
  - B. **Approval of Project Proposals**

Recommendation: Approve the Youth Commission Project Proposals

    - [District 6 Art Workshops for Youth Event Proposal](#)
  - C. **Public Correspondence (If any)**

**Recommendation:** Receive and File the Public Correspondence for May 18, 2026
  
- III. **Open Forum** *(Members of the Public are invited to speak on any item that does not appear on today's Agenda and that is within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Commission. Meeting attendees are usually given two (2) minutes to speak on any discussion item and/or during open forum; the time limit is at the discretion of the Chair of the meeting and may be limited when appropriate. Speakers using a translator will be given twice the time allotted to ensure non-English speakers receive the same opportunity to directly address the Committee, Board or Commission.*
  
- IV. **Discussion/Action Items**
  - A. **Council Liaison Report (L. Ramirez)**

**Recommendation:** Receive a verbal report from District 2 Policy Director, Lucas Ramirez.
  - B. **San José Youth Empowerment Alliance (P. Rigüero and J. Marcil)**

**Recommendation:** Receive a presentation on the San Jose Youth Empowerment Alliance from Program Managers Petra Rigüero and Jamie Marcil.

    - [Presentation](#) – 10 minutes

- [Letter from Youth Commissioners Pradeepkumar and Yu](#)

**C. General Plan Four-Year Review Update (M. Hernandez and S. Ghosal)**

**Recommendation:** Receive updates on outreach efforts for the General Plan Four-Year Review from Mia Hernandez and Sanhita Ghosal.

- [Presentation](#) – 15 minutes

**D. Youth Commission Letter to Rename Cesar Chavez Sites (Commissioner Chung)**

**Recommendation:** Discuss and approve a draft Commission letter recommending the renaming of Cesar Chavez Sites.

- [Youth Commission Letter to Rename Cesar Chavez Sites – Draft](#)

**E. Public Transit Safety Initiative (Commissioner Canfield)**

**Recommendation:** Receive a presentation on the District 6 Youth Commissioner’s Public Transit Safety Initiative findings and approve a draft Commission letter summarizing those findings.

- [Presentation](#) – 10 minutes
- [Youth Commission Public Transit Safety Initiative Letter – Draft](#)

**V. Reports and Information Only**

- A. Parks and Recreation Neighborhood Services
- B. San José Public Library Report
- C. Commission Chair Report
- D. Commissioners’ Reports per City District

*(Each Commissioner will receive 2 minutes for their report unless additional time is requested from the Chair. Additional time will be at the discretion of the Chair.)*

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

Identification of discussion items that may be considered for future meeting agendas.

**VII. Meeting Schedule and Agenda Items**

The next meeting will be the Youth Commission Retreat in August 2026.

**VIII. Adjournment**

Conclusion of the meeting as announced by the Youth Commission Chair (Chair Kucharewski).

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The Youth Commission meets every fourth Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m., with special meetings as necessary. If you have any questions, please direct them to the Commission staff. Thank you for taking the time to attend today's meeting. We look forward to seeing you at future meetings.

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