

CITY OF SAN JOSÉ
YOUTH COMMISSION

YOUTH COMMISSION WORK PLAN REPORT

Neighborhood Services and Education Committee
September 14, 2023

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OBJECTIVE 1

Submit a recommendation to develop a
Youth Participatory Budget Program
pilot.



YOUTH INPUT

Gather youth input through various event(s) and initiatives(s) to determine their priorities through methods including, but not limited to:

- Citywide summits
- Outreach
- Town Hall forums
- Citywide youth survey



YOUTH PRIORITIES

Convey youth priorities to City Council and other relevant municipal authorities through methods such as but not limited to:

- Letters to City Council
- Social media campaigns
- Policy recommendations and memorandums
- Budget study sessions



BUDGET SUMMIT

Implement a City Budget Priority Session to gather insight and input from the youth on City Budget priorities.



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OBJECTIVE 2

To inform and cultivate environmental
advocacy among youth and upscale
existing environmental solutions.



COLLABORATE

Collaborate with local organizations and city departments to launch an awareness campaign by youth in order to show the impact of environmental issues, such as:

- Invasive plant species
- Microplastics
- Food waste



PARTICIPATE

Participate in litter pick-ups, dumpster days, and other clean-up events in collaboration with city departments and organizations such as but not limited to:

- BeautifySJ
- Youth Empowerment Alliance



PRESERVE

Collaborate with school clubs and encourage the creation and preservation of school/community gardens.

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OBJECTIVE 3

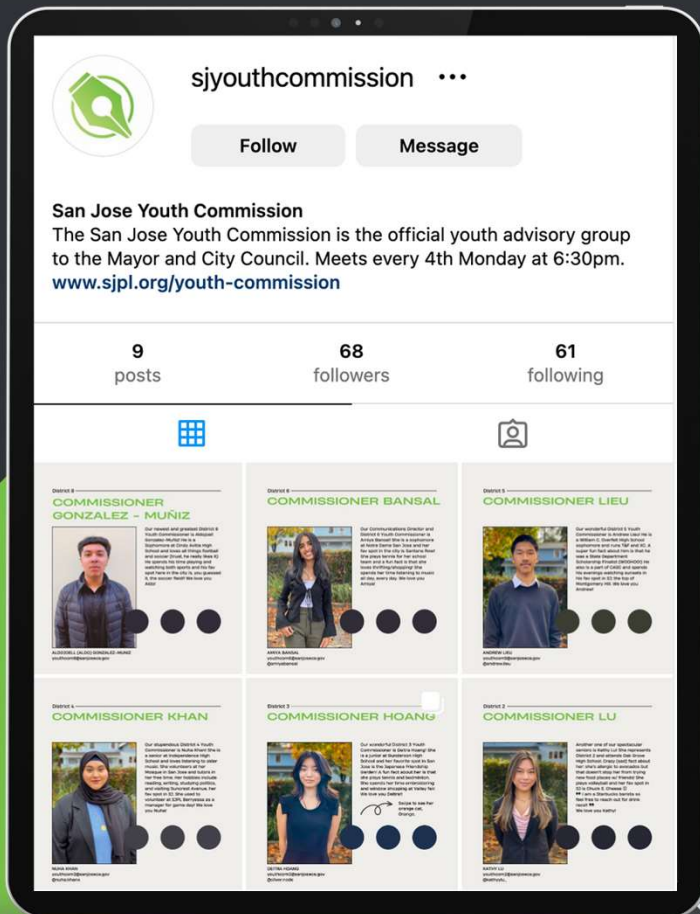
Explore and understand sexual harassment and assault support services.

ACTIONS

Collaborate with local organizations and city departments to conduct research and support an awareness campaign by youth around issues including but not limited to:

- Sexual harassment
- Assault / domestic violence
- Healthy relationships





OFFICERS

Communications & Outreach

- Develop an annual outreach plan for the Commission and present the plan for approval to the Commission.
- Develop, write, and edit communications and marketing materials (blog posts, social media content, reports, etc.)
- Regularly check in and support commissioners in promoting events, opportunities, and resources.
- Help acquire information, identify potential opportunities to collaborate and/or network, and engage peers at each community, government, or other events in which the Commission (as a full body or as a committee) is involved.
- Coordinate Commission forums and Commission presentations at schools, City departments, community agencies, and events.
- With staff, help maintain a strategic, professional, and active presence on the Youth Commission's social media platforms.

FALL 2023

PREPARE AND DISTRIBUTE A YOUTH PRIORITIES SURVEY

WINTER 2024

HOST A YOUTH-LED BUDGET PRIORITIES SUMMIT

WINTER 2024

COLLABORATE WITH LOCAL AGENCIES TO IDENTIFY AND RAISE AWARENESS OF INVASIVE PLANT SPECIES

SPRING 2024

DEVELOP A RECOMMENDATION TO CREATE A YOUTH PARTICIPATORY BUDGET PROGRAM PILOT

SPRING 2024

PRESENT ANNUAL YOUTH COMMISSION REPORT TO NSE

Next Steps

THANK YOU!

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