CITY OF SAN JOSE
CAPITAL OF SILICON VALLEY

Youth Commission

District 1 – Anushka Deshmukh
District 3 – Edwin Sanchez
District 5 – Valentina Bonilla
District 7 – Veronica Do
District 9 – Yichi (Joshua) Zhang
Citywide – Evelyn Wang
Kenya Nguyen Vallejo – District 2
Ethan Effendi – District 4
Fiona Canfield – District 6
Yashas Omprakash – District 8
Jinyoung (Kyle) Park – District 10

REGULAR MEETING AGENDA
September 28, 2026 | 6:30 PM
Location: San José City Hall, Council Chambers
200 E Santa Clara St., San José, CA 95113

How to attend the YOUTH COMMISSION

1) By phone +1 408 638 0968 or +1 669 900 6833. Webinar ID: 849 6243 1960 or Youth Commission Meeting Zoom
2) YouTube: Youth Commission Meeting Video
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 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. Public comment is limited to one-minute per item, per speaker, in accordance with Council Policy 0-37. 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.

Fill out a 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 the one minute is up.

Virtual Public Comment: Please raise your hand on Zoom to indicate to staff that you would like to provide a comment when the opportunity is announced. You will be called on verbally and permitted to unmute to speak for the timeframe allotted. You will be called on verbally and permitted to unmute to speak for the timeframe allotted. Public comment is limited to one-minute per item, per speaker, in accordance with Council Policy 0-37.

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
- Youth Commission Meeting Minutes, August 24, 2026

B. **Public Correspondence (If any)**
Recommendation: Receive and File the Public Correspondence for September 28, 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 one (1) minute 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.*

IV. Reports and Information Only

A. Council Liaison Report
B. Parks, Recreation and Neighborhood Services Report
C. San José Public Library Report
D. Commission Chair Report
E. Commission Ad hoc Report

V. Discussion/Action Items

A. **Amendments to Council Policy 0-4 and San José Municipal Code Title 2.08 related to Boards and Commissions (Toni Taber)**
Recommendation: Receive a verbal report regarding the Amendments to Council Policy 0-4 and San José Municipal Code Title 2.08 related to Boards and Commissions from City Clerk Toni Tabor.
- **Attachment:** Council Policy 0-4

B. **Youth Commission Outreach Plan for Fiscal Year 2026-2027 (Commission Wang)**
Recommendation: Approve the Youth Commission Outreach Plan for Fiscal Year 2026-2027.
- **Attachment:** Youth Commission Outreach Plan Fiscal Year 2026-2027

VI. Items for Future Commission Meeting Agendas
Identification of discussion items that may be considered for future meeting agendas.

VII. Meeting Schedule
The next meeting will be the Joint Commission October 21, 2026 at City Hall Wing Rooms and Regular Youth Commission Meeting on October 26, 2026 in Council Chambers.

VIII. Adjournment
Conclusion of the meeting as announced by the Youth Commission Chair (Chair Canfield).

The City of San José is committed to open and honest government and strives to consistently meet the community's expectations by providing excellent service in a positive and timely manner, and in the full view of the public.

"The Code of Conduct is intended to promote open meetings that welcome debate of public policy issues being discussed by the City Council, their Committees, and City Boards and Commissions in an atmosphere of fairness, courtesy, and respect for differing points of view."

MISSION

San José Public Library enriches lives by fostering lifelong learning and by ensuring that every member of the community has access to a vast array of ideas and information.

The City of San José is committed to open and honest government and strives

to consistently meet the community's expectations by providing excellent service, in a positive and timely manner, and in the full view of the public.

You may speak to the Commission about any discussion item that is on the agenda, and you may also speak during Public Comments on items that are not on the agenda and are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Commission. Please be advised that, by law, the Commission is unable to discuss or take action on issues presented during Public Comments. Pursuant to Government Code Section 54954.2, no matter shall be acted upon by the Commission unless listed on the agenda, which has been posted not less than 72 hours prior to meeting.

Agendas, Staff Reports and some associated documents for the Commission items may be viewed on the Internet at https://www.sjpl.org/youth-commission.

Correspondence to the Youth Commission is public record and will become part of the City's electronic records, which are accessible through the City's website. Before posting online, the following may be redacted: addresses, email addresses, social security numbers, phone numbers, and signatures. However, please note e-mail addresses, names, addresses, and other contact information are not required, but if included in any communication to the Youth Commission, it will become part of the public record. If you do not want your contact information included in the public record, please do not include that information in your communication.

All public records relating to an open session item on this agenda, which are not exempt from disclosure pursuant to the California Public Records Act that are distributed to a majority of the legislative body will be available for public inspection at the San Jose Public Library Department, 150 East San Fernando Street, 4th floor, San José, California 95112, at the same time that the public records are distributed or made available to the legislative body. Any draft resolutions or other items posted on the Internet site or distributed in advance of the Commission meeting may not be the final documents approved by the Commission. Contact the Office of the City Clerk for the final document. On occasion the Commission may consider agenda items out of order.

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.

To request an accommodation or alternative format under the Americans with Disabilities Act for City-sponsored meetings, events, or printed materials, please call (408) 294-9337 (TTY) as soon as possible, but at least seven business days before the meeting.

Please direct correspondence and questions to:

City of San José
Attn: Library Administration

150 E. San Fernando St., 4th Floor
San José, California 95112
Tel: (408) 808-2164
Email: YouthCommission@sanjoseca.gov