



**DRAFT MINUTES  
CUPERTINO TEEN COMMISSION**

Wednesday, February 11, 2026

At 6:01 p.m. Chair Anushree Misra called the regular Teen Commission meeting to order at the Quinlan Conference Room, 10185 North Stelling Road and via teleconference.

**ROLL CALL**

Present: Chair Anushree Misra, Vice Chair Harly Liu, and Commissioners Rusheel Deshmukh, Jonathan Gao, Saanvi Halambi, Sumedha Kumar, Vinay Prakash, and Brianna Su. Absent: Commissioner Chelsea Lau.

**CEREMONIAL MATTERS AND PRESENTATIONS**

1. Subject: Big Bunny 5K and Kids Fun Run and Spring Community Festivals Presentation  
Recommended Action: Receive a presentation on Big Bunny 5K and Kids Fun Run and Spring Community Festivals from Recreation Coordinator, Christina Lopez.

Recreation Coordinator Christina Lopez gave a presentation.

Commissioners asked questions which staff responded to.

Chair Misra opened the public comment period, and seeing no one, closed the public comment period.

2. Subject: Golf Events and Earth Day Festival Presentation  
Recommended Action: Receive a presentation on upcoming Golf Events and the Earth Day Festival from Recreation Coordinator, Kayla Nakamoto.

Recreation Coordinator Kayla Nakamoto gave a presentation.

Commissioners asked questions which staff responded to.

Chair Misra opened the public comment period, and seeing no one, closed the public comment period.

3. Subject: SR2S Working Group

Recommended Action: Receive a presentation on the SR2S Working Group from Safe Routes to School Coordinator, Birgit Werner.

Safe Routes to School Coordinator Birgit Werner gave a presentation.

Commissioners asked questions which staff responded to.

Chair Misra opened the public comment period, and seeing no one, closed the public comment period.

4. Subject: Youth Led Organization, Cybersecurity and AI Club  
Recommended Action: Receive a presentation from Youth Led Organization, Cybersecurity and AI Club, for Teen Commission Highlight Program.

Founder of Young Leaders in Cybersecurity and AI Arth Bhardwaj, Bay Area Chapter Lead Henry Whitehead, and Director of Operations Krishiv Arora gave a presentation.

Commissioners asked questions which the presenter responded to.

Chair Misra opened the public comment period, and seeing no one, closed the public comment period.

## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

5. Subject: Approval of Minutes – January 14, 2026  
Recommended Action: Review and approve the minutes from the Teen Commission meeting on January 14, 2026.

Chair Misra opened the public comment period, and seeing no one, closed the public comment period.

MOTION: Liu moved and Su seconded to approve the January 14, 2026 minutes. The motion carried with the following vote: Ayes: Misra, Liu, Deshmukh, Gao, Halambi, Kumar, Prakash, Su. Noes: None. Abstain: None. Absent: Lau

**POSTPONEMENTS** – None

**ORAL COMMUNICATIONS** – None

**OLD BUSINESS** – None

**NEW BUSINESS**

6. Subject: Cybersecurity and AI Club for Teen Commission Highlight Program  
Recommended Action: Discuss and evaluate Cybersecurity and AI Club for Teen Commission Youth Led Organization Highlight Program.

Recreation Manager Sonya Lee gave a presentation.

Commissioners asked questions which staff responded to.

Chair Misra opened the public comment period, and seeing no one, closed the public comment period.

MOTION: Commissioner Kumar moved and Commissioner Gao seconded to grant the Youth Led Organization Highlight to the Cybersecurity and AI Club. The motion failed with the following vote: Ayes: Su, Liu. Noes: Deshmukh, Gao, Halambi, Kumar, Prakash, Misra. Abstain: None. Absent: Lau.

**STAFF AND COMMISSION REPORTS**

Recreation Manager Sonya Lee reported that Commissioners have been contacted regarding upcoming event roles, including MC assignments for the Big Bunny event, and were asked to confirm availability. She also reviewed shift sign-ups for the Teen Resource Fair on March 21, with final scheduling to be coordinated by staff. Additionally, she shared updates on the YLO Highlight Program, noting that feedback supported more formal recognition and expanded features, such as potential video highlights and department-issued certificates, with proposed changes expected to begin next term.

Commissioners asked questions which staff responded to.

**FUTURE AGENDA SETTING** – None.

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 8:06 p.m. Chair Misra adjourned the Regular Teen Commission Meeting.

Minutes prepared by:

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