



YOUTH COMMISSION MINUTES

Wednesday, March 5, 2008
Hillview Community Center, Room A
97 Hillview Avenue, Los Altos, California 94022

ROLL CALL/INTRODUCTIONS

The meeting was called to order at 7:04 p.m.

Present: Commissioners Angelo, Baney, Mathur, DeMartini, Lew, Natan, Beck, and Wong.

Absent: Johnson, Yanovsky, Colehower

Also Present: Staff Liaison Kristine Pardini

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

NATAN MOVED to approve the regular meeting minutes of February 4, 2008 as presented. THE MOTION WAS SECONDED BY BANEY AND PASSED UNANIMOUSLY BY VOICE VOTE.

PUBLIC COMMENT

BUSINESS

1. LAYC Dance

Commissioners discussed the upcoming LAYC Dance on Friday, March 7th, 2008.

2. YTRS Update

Staff updated Commissioners on the most recent YTRS meeting. Commissioners discussed transportation to YAC Attack on Saturday, March 8th. Commissioners also discussed their presentation on "Bonding and your Youth Commission". Commissioner Lew volunteered to put together an outline for the presentation. Logistics for the YAC Attack were discussed.

3. Underground Revitalization

Staff updated Commissioners on the possibility of having the floors redone. Commissioners discussed painting the walls before the floors are done as well. Commissioners discussed that there was no need to have a sub-committee meeting at this time.

4. Commission Shirts

Commissioner Natan updated the Commission on the status of the T-shirts. The order was placed and they will arrive before the next Youth Commission meeting.

5. San Carlos Youth Advisory Council Visit

Commissioners Angelo, Lew, and Natan gave an update on their visit with the San Carlos Youth Advisory Council on February 13th at the San Carlos Youth Center. A discussion followed about how the SCYAC runs their meetings versus how the Youth Commission runs their own meetings. The Youth Commission directed staff to coordinate a meeting date for the SCYAC to visit a future Youth Commission meeting in either April or June.

6. Brown Act and Conflict of Interest Code Training

Commissioners discussed what they learned at the training held on March 4th.

7. Special Meeting Dates: April

Staff reminded Commissioners that they will have Special Meetings on April 1st and April 30th.

8. Teen-Friendly Business Program

A sub-committee was created to begin a Teen-Friendly Business Program in Los Altos. Commissioners Johnson, Mathur, Baney, Natan, and Beck all agreed to be apart of the sub-committee and will set a date to meet prior to the next Youth Commission meeting.

9. Project Dance

Commissioners discussed the possibility to have a High School Project Dance on Friday, April 25th. Prices, location, and marketing for the event were discussed and the Commissioners agreed to hold a sub-committee meeting to further discuss the logistics.

10. Upcoming Teen Programs & Special Events

Staff informed the Youth Commission about the Teen Job Fairs occurring at both Los Altos High School and Mountain View High Schools on Wednesday, March 19th and Wednesday, March 26th, respectively. Staff asked Youth Commissioners to help market the Job Fair as well as volunteer at if available.

11. Egg Hunt Volunteers

Commissioners Beck, Natan, Johnson, Angelo, and Lew volunteered to help out at the Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 22nd. Staff updated Commissioners on the logistics of the Egg Hunt and what help will be needed of them.

12. Youth Commission Recruitment

Staff informed Commissioners that the Youth Commission is currently recruiting for the next term. Applications are due by Friday, April 4th to the City Clerk's Office. Commissioners who would like to apply for another term on the Youth Commission must bring their Letter of Intent to the next Youth Commission meeting or turn it in before Friday, April 4th. Staff passed out applications and the Youth Commission ad for Commissioners to hand out to students who may be interested.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

ANGELO MOVED to adjourn the meeting at 8:12 p.m. THE MOTION WAS SECONDED BY DEMARTINI AND PASSED UNANIMOUSLY BY VOICE VOTE.

Minutes prepared by Kristine Pardini,
Liaison to the Youth Commission