



YOUTH COMMISSION MINUTES

Special Meeting of Wednesday, September 13, 2006
Hillview Community Center – Room A
97 Hillview Avenue, Los Altos, California 94022

ROLL CALL/INTRODUCTIONS

The meeting was called to order at 7:06 p.m.

Present: Commissioners Angelo, Baney, Beck, Colehower, DeMartini, Johnson, Lew, Mathur, Natan, Saliba and Yanovsky.

Also Present: Staff Liaison Donna Legge and Interim Staff Liaison Molly James

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

ANGELO MOVED to approve the meeting minutes of August 28, 2006 as presented. THE MOTION WAS SECONDED BY NATAN AND PASSED UNANIMOUSLY BY VOICE VOTE.

BUSINESS

1. Teen Program Report

Staff reported that attendance at the Underground has been good with an average of 30 teens each weekend. LAYC Dance membership sales are scheduled for the following 2 weeks and staff is looking forward to a very successful dance season.

2. Underground Teen Center – Brainstorm

Commissioners spent time at the Underground and then collectively came up with a list of what was wrong, a wish list of what they would like to see at the Underground and a set of improvement goals.

3. Setting of FY 06-07 Goals

After reviewing their list of accomplishments and goals from FY 05-06 the Commission set their FY 06-07 goals. Since the Commissioners are eager to begin working towards their goals DEMARTINI MOVED to request a joint meeting with City Council earlier than the previous meeting's December date. THE MOTION WAS SECONDED BY ANGELO AND PASSED UNANIMOUSLY BY VOICE VOTE.

4. Review of the Community Picnic

The Commissioners were happy with the outcome of the Dodgeball Tournament. Although they would like to facilitate the event again next year they thought that the use of the inflatable court was not necessary. Next year the Commission recommends that they money designated for the court be put towards other attractions.

The Commission was excited to have been able to compete in the annual Bocce Ball tournament. Next year they would like to designate more time for practicing.

The Commissioners thoroughly enjoyed volunteering at the picnic. Although staff was concerned that the day was too long the Commissioners disagreed and would like to contribute on the same level again next year.

5. Council Priorities Meetings

Commissioners Angelo and Yanovsky reported on the Council Priorities meeting that they attended. They explained that the Underground Improvement Project had scored a 3.4 out 5 in terms of priority on the City's list of capital improvement projects.

6. Council-Approved Handbook

Staff passed out the Council-approved Commission and Committee Handbook and asked the Commission to review it.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

1. Project Dance
2. Underground Attendance Task Force
3. Commission Meeting Refreshments

ADJOURNMENT

SALIBA MOVED to adjourn the meeting at 8:20 p.m. THE MOTION WAS SECONDED BY BECK AND PASSED UNANIMOUSLY BY VOICE VOTE.

Minutes prepared by Molly James,
Interim Liaison to the Youth Commission