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## YOUTH COMMISSION MINUTES

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Regular Meeting of February 6, 2006  
Hillview Community Center – Room 2  
97 Hillview Avenue, Los Altos, California 94022

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### ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Present: Chair Bien, Vice-Chair Angelo, Commissioners Beck, DeMartini, Johnson, Saliba and Sines.

Absent: Commissioners Colehower, Demmer, Lew, and Vaswani (all excused).

Also Present: Staff Liaison Donna Legge and Teen Program Coordinator Chris Karney

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

BIEN MOVED to approve the meeting minutes of January 6, 2006 as amended. THE MOTION WAS SECONDED BY SINES AND PASSED UNANIMOUSLY BY VOICE VOTE.

Changed DeMartini to DeMartini

### BUSINESS

#### 1. Teen Program Report

Attendance at the Underground has been slowly increasing. Movie Night attracted 10 participants. Last Friday we had about 10 participants and on Saturday we had about 20 participants at the Underground Teen Center. Karney passed out flyers on the upcoming activities and requested Youth Commission help at the "Late Night" event on March 10. Commissioners are also welcome to help at the March 3 LAYC Dance. Karney discussed the idea of a Newsletter that could go out to an established mailing list, to promote activities on a monthly basis. The commission supported this idea.

#### 2. School Calendars – Review of Goals

Casino Night – It was recommended that Casino Night be scheduled for Friday, May 12. The commission discussed the established goals and recommended that representatives from the Cities of San Carlos and Mountain View be invited to the March meeting to present information about their Teen Friendly Business Program. The commission felt the college tours, 8<sup>th</sup> grade informational night and SAT workshop projects might be of a lower priority.

### **3. Community Foundation Presentation**

Chair Bien explained the community Foundation was looking for immediate projects that could be funded. It was recommended that staff forward the commissions ideas of funding some of the LAYC dances by sponsoring the cost of the DJ's (\$500 per dance), the cost of the inflatable Dodgeball Arena (\$800) or the cost to rent a stage and sound equipment for the Battle of the Bands (\$1,500).

### **4. Mountain View H.S. Ambassador Program**

Commissioner Johnson will report on program at next meeting. It was discussed that the Los Altos High School also has an existing program that addresses the needs of incoming freshman.

### **5. Commission Orientation**

Staff announced mandatory attendance to all commissioners to attend an orientation on Tuesday, March 7 at 7 p.m. at the Council Chambers.

### **6. YAK Attack Conference**

Staff would like to confirm the attendance of those Commissioners that will be attending the YAK Attack Conference on Saturday, March 25.

### **7. Underground Furnishings Sub-committee**

Teen Center tours will be coordinated with the sub-committee and Karney.

## **ITEMS OF INTEREST**

Staff passed out applications for Commissioners to pass out to prospective Youth Commissioners. Commissioners wishing to serve another year are asked to submit their interest in writing to Legge.

## **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

1. Underground Furnishings
2. Mountain View Ambassador Training
3. Casino Night Planning
4. Skate Park Project Update
5. YAC Attack Conference Update

## **ADJOURNMENT**

BIEN MOVED to adjourn the meeting at 7:55 p.m. THE MOTION WAS SECONDED BY JOHNSON AND PASSED UNANIMOUSLY BY VOICE VOTE.

Minutes prepared by Donna Legge, Recreation Supervisor - Liaison to the Youth Commission