



## YOUTH COMMISSION MINUTES

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November 17, 2003, 7:00pm  
Garden House, Underground Teen Center  
400 University Avenue, Los Altos, California 94022

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### Call to Order

Vice-Chairperson Stanley called the meeting to order at 7:20pm.

### Roll Call

Present: Chairperson Garcia, Vice-Chairperson Stanley, Commissioners Angelo, Bien, Chafey, Elchert, Lorell, Wright, Zwarenstein  
Absent: Commissioner Ringen  
Unexcused: Commissioner Sachdeva

### Public Comment

The following students attended from Los Altos High School as part of an AP History Assignment:

Julia Lonhart, N. San Antonio Road, Los Altos  
Melina Wadhvani, Juanita Way, Los Altos  
Jennifer Hsiaw, S. El Monte Boulevard, Los Altos  
Melissa Hua, Patrick Way, Los Altos  
Amanda Rajapaksa, Spring Street, Mountain View

### Approval of Minutes

VICE-CHAIR STANLEY MOVED to approve the minutes of the November 3, 2003 meeting. MOTION WAS SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER WRIGHT AND PASSED UNANIMOUSLY BY VOICE VOTE.

### Discussion

1. **Skate Park** – Polls have been given to Egan School. There has still been no response from Blach. Chairperson Garcia and Commissioner Chafey will attempt to contact the two principals to see where they are in the process.
2. **Palo Alto Veteran's Hospital** – Tom McCarthy from the PA Veteran's Hospital said that he felt it would not be a good idea to have commissioners escorting the patients. Commissioners will work on a craft as they have in the past. COMMISSIONER ELCHERT MOVED to do the same event that was done at last year's event. MOTION WAS SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER WRIGHT AND PASSED UNANIMOUSLY BY VOICE VOTE.

3. **Fundraiser Ideas** – Commissioner Bien will contact 10 local restaurants to get ideas for Youth Commission fundraisers.
4. **Future Events/Projects** – Commissioners would like to put together a list of events that they would like to hold for the remainder of the school year. Commissioner Wright will contact the Los Altos Village Association and the Chamber of Commerce to see if they can attend the next meeting and to see if they have ideas for events. VICE-CHAIR STANLEY MOVED to form a sub-committee to plan future events. MOTION WAS SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER LORELL AND PASSED UNANIMOUSLY BY VOICE VOTE. Sub-Committee consists of Chairperson Garcia, Vice-Chair Stanley and Commissioners Elchert, Wright and Zwarenstein.

#### **OTHER MATTERS**

Commissioner Wright attended the November 12, 2003 City Council Meeting and gave commission a brief report.

Commissioner Zwarenstein agreed to represent Youth Commission at the December 9, 2003 City Council Meeting.

#### **Adjournment**

COMMISSIONER LORELL MOVED to adjourn the meeting. MOTION WAS SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER ELCHERT AND PASSED UNANIMOUSLY BY VOICE VOTE. The meeting was adjourned at 7:58pm.