



YOUTH COMMISSION MINUTES

7:00pm, August 19, 2002
Hillview Community Center, Room 2
97 Hillview Avenue, Los Altos, California 94022

Call to Order

Chairperson Lin called meeting to order at 7:17pm.

Roll Call

Present: Chairperson Lin, Commissioners Bien, Chafey, Garcia, Hoa, Stanley, Wilson, Wu, Yung
Absent: Commissioners Sachdeva, Samani

Public Comment – none

Approval of Minutes – The minutes of the June 5, 2002 meeting were approved unanimously.

Discussion

New Business

1. **Welcome Lindsay Brown** – New Teen Program Coordinator Lindsay Brown was introduced to the commission.
2. **Underground Wall Art Project** – Reintroduced the project to the commission. Last year's commission had decided that this was going to be a High School Student only activity. Commissioner Stanley felt that this event should not be limited to high school students. **Motion by Commissioner Wu, second by Commissioner Yung, to allow Junior High School students to participate in the activity. Unanimous.** Commissioners Garcia & Stanley will work on the flyer. The deadline will be on November 29. Commissioners Garcia & Stanley will have the flyer at the September 4 meeting.
3. **Arts & Crafts Fair** – Commissioner Lin talked about a similar event that was held in Sunnyvale. There was some discussion about the possibility of Youth Commission doing a smaller scale event in Los Altos. **Motion by Commissioner Stanley, second by Commissioner Yung, to hold this event in Los Altos. Unanimous.**
4. **Attending City Council Meetings** – Commissioners signed up for City Council meetings. No Action Taken.
5. **Skate Park** – A skater by the name of Julius attended the meeting. Says he feels that Los Altos needs a permanent skate facility. Commission felt that this was an important issue and that they should talk with the PARC about it at a joint meeting. **Motion by Commissioner Yung, second by Commissioner Garcia, to take issue to the Parks, Arts & Recreation Commission. Unanimous.**

6. **The Underground improvements** – Lindsay Brown feels that the Underground needs some improvements including new paint, new furniture, etc. Commissioner Garcia feels that the necessary improvements are purely cosmetic. Commissioner Bien feels that the center needs new carpet and new couches. It was also felt that the Underground needed running water and a sink and new paint. It also needs more cabinets and storage.
7. **Band Night** – Discussion on last year's event and the possibility of holding it again. **Motion by Commissioner Garcia, second by Commissioner Wilson, to hold Band Night on November 22, 2002. Unanimous.**
8. **Speaker's Forum** – **Motion by Commissioner Garcia, second by Commissioner Wilson, to have a Speaker's Forum on October 29, 2002. Unanimous.** Topic to be discussed at a future meeting.
9. **The Project review** – No Action Taken.

Adjournment – The meeting was adjourned at 8:46pm.