

**MINUTES OF A REGULAR YOUTH COMMISSION MINUTES, HELD ON MONDAY,  
NOVEMBER 3, 2008 AT 7 PM IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 1 NORTH SAN ANTONIO LOS  
ALTOS, CALIFORNIA**

**ROLL CALL**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM.

PRESENT: Commissioners Yanovsky, Johnson, Natan, Eng, Mathur, Beck, Aredo, DeMartini,  
and Casas

ABSENT: Mathur, Baney, Angelo

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Commissioner DeMartini led the pledge of allegiance.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

NATAN MOVED to approve the regular meeting minutes of October 6, 2008 as presented. THE MOTION WAS SECONDED BY CASAS AND PASSED 8-1-0 with commission BECK dissenting

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Val Carpenter, as Mayor of Los Altos, distributed business cards to the Youth Commissioners and thanked them for their service.

John Reed, representing Green Towne Los Altos, invited the Youth Commission to attend facilitation between the grass roots organization and the community in effort to encourage a green thumb print on matters of the community.

**BUSINESS**

1. CHASE/Design Response Feedback

Discussed new plan to have two special meetings at the Underground where the Youth Commission will take an active role in the design and construction of the facility.

2. City Council Joint Session

Discussed ways of how to be more prepared for next year's joint session.

3. Halloween Window Painting

In the future, the Youth Commission would like to be more involved in the judging as a whole group, not just select individuals.

4. Teen-Friendly Business Program Sub-Committee

Directed tasks to certain commissioners. The sub-committee will be meeting twice a month until the project is completed to ensure a successful execution.

5. Project Dance

The date of March 20, 2009 has been chosen. The sub committee will meet prior to the next meeting to discuss finding a DJ, logistics, and working with Mountain View and Palo Alto Youth Commissions.

6. Holiday Patient Craft Faire

Youth Commission discussed being involved in the Craft Faire that takes place on December 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Palo Alto Veteran's Hospital from 5:30 PM to 9 PM. We will be providing sugar cookies for the veteran's to frost and sprinkle.

7. Skate Park Sub Committee

Distributed flier from Spohn Ranch in a new skate able art.

8. New Year's Day Fun Run

Youth Commissioners will be volunteering at the Fun Run on January 1 starting at 7:30 AM.

9. LAYC Dance

Discussed the theme of next LAYC Dance on November 7, 2008. All Youth Commissioners are asked to be there between 6-6:30 PM.

10. YAC Social

Discussed social where Youth Commissioners from the Bay Area gather to network and gain ideas from each other. The social is on Saturday November 22

11. Upcoming Teen Programs & Special Events

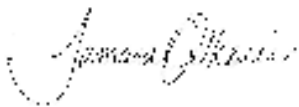
Two Late Night Los Altos events will be happening at Blach and Egan Gym.

### **DIRECTIONS ON FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

To have more programming such as an Open Mic Night or events similar to Band Nights.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

NATAN MOVED to adjourn the meeting at 8:35 PM. THE MOTION WAS SECONDED BY BECK AND PASSED UNANIMOUSLY BY VOICE VOTE.



Minutes prepared by Tamara Oskoui,  
Liaison to the Youth Commission