



YOUTH COMMISSION MINUTES

Monday, March 5, 2007
Hillview Community Center – Room A
97 Hillview Avenue, Los Altos, California 94022

ROLL CALL/INTRODUCTIONS

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 p.m.

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

Also Present: Staff Liaison Molly James

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

JOHNSON MOVED to approve the regular meeting minutes of February 5, 2007 as presented. THE MOTION WAS SECONDED BY NATAN AND PASSED UNANIMOUSLY BY VOICE VOTE.

PUBLIC COMMENT

BUSINESS

1. Project Dance Evaluation

The Commission unanimously agreed that the dance was a smashing success. They were excited that partnering with other local cities helped to bring in a diverse group of teens and concluded that the dance should be held at the same time next year.

2. Teen Center Relocation Ideas

Staff presented the Commission with a few ideas for a possible relocation of the teen center. The Commission liked the idea of moving the teen center to the Hillview Community Center for a variety of reasons.

3. Casino Night

After much discussion the Commission felt that since poker is no longer as popular as it was 2 years ago when the event started that it may not draw the same amount of kids as in previous years.

COLEHOWER MOVED to forgo casino night this year and look into other possible teen oriented events. THE MOTION WAS SECONDED BY DEMARTINI AND PASSED UNANIMOUSLY BY VOICE VOTE.

4. City Council Meetings

Staff passed out the schedule of City Council Meeting assignments. Commissioners will be notified by staff if they need to attend a meeting.

5. Community Picnic Basketball Tournament

The Commission formed a sub-committee to take on the task of planning the 2007 Community Picnic Basketball Tournament. The sub-committee will consist of Angelo, Baney, Colehower, Lew, Mathur and Yanovsky.

6. Job Fair

Staff went over the details of the upcoming job fair and asked the Commission to help advertise by passing out flyers.

7. Letters of Interest

Staff informed that Commissioners if they would like to remain on the Commission for another year they needed to submit letters of interest by April.

8. YC Interview Questions

The Commission offered some opinions about what they would like to see in a new Commissioner.

9. Teen Program Report

Staff reported that attendance at both the Underground and the LAYC dances has been steady.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

SALIBA MOVED to adjourn the meeting at 7:40 p.m. THE MOTION WAS SECONDED BY DEMARTINI AND PASSED UNANIMOUSLY BY VOICE VOTE.

Minutes prepared by Molly James,
Liaison to the Youth Commission