

YOUTH COMMISSION MINUTES

Special Meeting 7:00pm, December 13, 2000 Hillview Community Center, Room 2 97 Hillview Avenue, Los Altos, California 94022

Call to Order

Chairperson Weed called meeting to order at 7:30pm.

Roll Call

Present: Chairperson Weed, Commissioners Codding, Cornelius, Fischer, Garcia, Rogers, Samani, Stephenson
Absent: Commissioner Friedland, Lin, Wu

Public Comment

High school students Jolene Draper, Patrick McLaughlin and Adam Miller attended the meeting.

Jolene Draper mentioned that the YWCA used to hold shows every month at their facility. They cancelled these events and they have bands that would still like to perform. She and Commissioner Samani would like to use the LAYC building for a possible band night. Commission will put this item on a future agenda.

Minutes

The minutes were not available. Will be approved at the next meeting.

Discussion

New Business

1. Community Service Project – Commissioner Codding did not call the Mid-Peninsula Regional Open Space District. He will contact them by the next meeting.

Commissioners would still like to work with the San Jose Family Shelter. **Commissioner Fischer moved to try and plan a community service event there in January. Commissioner Samani second. Unanimous.** Commissioner Weed will contact the San Jose Family Shelter by the next meeting to get some specific community service projects.

2. Underground Art Project – It was agreed that the project will be open to Los Altos Residents only. There was discussion as to whether or not a prize should be offered. Commissioner Fischer moved that the project be advertised as having no prize. Commissioner Codding second. Motion failed by a 4 to 4 vote. Ayes: Commissioners Codding, Cornelius, Fischer, Rogers. Nays: Commissioner Garcia, Samani, Stephenson, Weed. Commissioner Samani comments that if "no prize" was announced, that people may shy away from participating. Commission agreed not to mention any type of prize unless people started asking about it, or unless there was a lack of interest.

3. January Meetings – There will be no special schedule for January. The next meeting will be the regularly scheduled date of January 3, 2001. There will be no meeting on the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday, January 15, 2001. If there needs to be a special planning meeting for Project C, that will be scheduled at the next meeting.

Old Business

4. Continue Planning the Underground High School Event – "Project C" – Commissioner Garcia believes he can get the DJ from the last event to work again. He will contact him and get information to Cesar Zapata. DJ Tommy Rees is also going to work the event.

It was decided not to announce the event at the high schools. Commissioners do not want this event connected with school at all.

Commissioners will also advertise this event at the local club when they have a teen only night.

5. Sign-up for City Council Meetings – Commissioners signed up for January City Council Meetings. Commissioners Weed and Codding will attend on January 9, 2001. Commissioners Fischer and Garcia will attend on January 23, 2001.

Other Matters

none

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:37pm