



YOUTH COMMISSION MINUTES

7:00pm, October 16, 2000
Hillview Community Center, Room A
97 Hillview Avenue, Los Altos, California 94022

Call to Order

Chairperson Weed called meeting to order at 7:06pm.

Roll Call

Present: Chairperson Weed, Commissioners Coddling, Cornelius, Friedland, Garcia, Lin, Samani, Stephenson

Absent: Commissioner Fischer, Rogers, Wu

Public Comment

There were a number of students attending the meeting for high school credit.

Minutes

The minutes of the October 4, 2000 were approved unanimously.

Discussion

New Business

1. **Los Altos Key Club – Commissioner Lin** – Commissioner Lin is the secretary for the Los Altos High School Key Club, which is a community service organization. They are interested in assisting the Youth Commission on a community service project. Youth Commission agreed that if we did a big enough project that we will ask for the Key Club's assistance.
2. **Youth Task Force Newsletter – Commissioner Lin** – Commissioner Lin is on the Santa Clara County Youth Task Force. They are a 20-member advisory board to the Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors. She handed out their latest newsletter to members of the commission.
3. **Break Dance Event** – Commissioner Samani had the idea of possibly holding a break dance event for local students. Commissioner Weed said that she thought this wasn't the focus of Youth Commission. Commissioner Garcia felt that the "Project C" event seemed to attract the break dancing group. It was decided not to hold a break dance only event.
4. **"The Night"** – Robert Acosta told the commission that the DJ that was used for "The Night" at the previous event would not be able to make the event on November 17. There was mention of how successful "Project C" had been and commission would rather do that event again. **Commissioner Coddling moved to cancel "The Night", and was seconded by Commissioner Cornelius. Commission voted unanimously.**

Old Business

5. **“Project C” – Underground High School event** – Project C was held on Friday, October 13 at the Underground at Shoup Park. Commissioners felt that they had a good turnout. It was agreed that there should be no admission charged if this event is held again. Drinks should still be sold, but there should not be food sold. The cloth should not be put on the couches as was done at the last event. Commissioner Cornelius felt that the fliers were too small, next time they should be bigger. Commission agreed to make bigger fliers, as well as the business card size that was used for this event.

Commissioner had had some concerns about people not helping out as much as they could have for this event. It seemed to show a lack of commitment. A point was made to the commission that if they felt that Youth Commission took too much time, commissioners should consider resigning from the commission to open up spaces for people who want to serve.

Commissioner Garcia felt that Project C should be a regular event, either monthly, or bi-monthly.

Commissioner Weed moved to hold Project C on the evening that “The Night” was scheduled (November 17) if the building was not being used and Commissioner Cornelius seconded. Commission voted unanimously.

Other Matters

none

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:12pm