



CITY OF MOUNTAIN VIEW

YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE

## MINUTES

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SPECIAL YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING AND LOS ALTOS YOUTH  
COMMISSION JOINT MEETING - MONDAY, MARCH 7, 2016  
CASTRO ROOM AT THE VIEW TEEN CENTER - 263 ESCUELA AVENUE  
5:00 P.M.

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

The Special Meeting was called to order at 5:23 p.m. with Chair Avni Singhal presiding.

2. **ROLL CALL**

**Present:** Youth Advisory Committee members Bonte, Chan, Gerson, Giritharan, Harrigan, Mehta, Ochoa Castaneda, Paranjpe, Rahman, Rustum, Shahiar, Anushi Singhal, Vice Chair Katsev, and Chair Avni Singhal; Los Altos Youth Commission members Bharti, Iverson, Jain, Shetty, Suresh, Vice Chair Kumar, and Chair Chandra.

**Absent:** Youth Advisory Committee member Xu and Los Altos Youth Commission members Brinsfield, Ibarra, Shukla, and Small.

3. **MINUTES APPROVAL** – None.

4. **ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC** – None.

5. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS** – None.

6. **NEW BUSINESS**

6.1 **INTRODUCTION OF COMMITTEE AND COMMISSION MEMBERS**

Members of the Youth Advisory Committee (YAC) and Los Altos Youth Commission (LAYC) introduced themselves and participated in a small team builder.

## **6.2 COMMITTEE AND COMMISSION GOALS**

YAC Chair Avni Singhal and LAYC Chair Chandra shared information on each respective Committee and Commission goals for the term.

## **6.3 COMMITTEE AND COMMISSION SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION**

Committee and Commission members divided into four small groups to discuss the following topics: work plan and subcommittees, special events, teen issues, and promotion. Discussions were then shared with the larger group.

## **6.4 COMMITTEE AND COMMISSION NEXT STEPS**

Committee and Commission members discussed next steps and/or future partnership opportunities. Ideas included the YAC helping support and promote the LAYC's Dodgeball Event to take place on Friday, April 1, 2016. Members also expressed interest in having another joint meeting at the beginning of the next term.

## **7. COMMITTEE/STAFF COMMENTS, QUESTIONS, COMMITTEE REPORTS**

None.

## **8. ADJOURNMENT**

The Committee adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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