



YOUTH COMMISSION MINUTES

Tuesday, April 1, 2008
City Council Chambers
1 N. San Antonio Rd., Los Altos, California 94022

ROLL CALL/INTRODUCTIONS

The meeting was called to order at 7:12 p.m.

Present: Commissioners Colehower, Mathur, DeMartini, Johnson, Natan, Beck, and Wong.

Absent: Lew, Yanovsky, Baney, Angelo

Also Present: Staff Liaison Kristine Pardini

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MATHUR MOVED to approve the regular meeting minutes of March 5, 2008 as presented. THE MOTION WAS SECONDED BY BECK AND PASSED UNANIMOUSLY BY VOICE VOTE.

PUBLIC COMMENT

BUSINESS

1. LAYC Dance

Commissioners discussed the upcoming LAYC Dance on Friday, April 4, 2008 and the May 2, 2008 dance as well.

2. YTRS Update

Staff conducted an evaluation of the YAC Attack 2008 Conference with the Commissioners. Commissioners discussed what they learned from the conference, as well as what they did and did not like about the overall conference.

3. Underground Revitalization

Staff informed Commissioner that CHASE would like to help fundraise to improve the cosmetic part of the Underground. Other than that, nothing new to report.

4. Commission Shirts

Staff received the T-Shirts and handed them out to all the present Commissioners.

5. AB 1234 Ethics Training

Commissioners are being asked to attend the AB 1234 Ethics Training on May 15, 2008. Commissioner asked staff to look into which Commissioners need to attend since many of them have taken this training in the past. Staff will have a better idea of the logistics and information at the next Youth Commission meeting.

6. Special Meeting Dates: April

Staff reminded Commissioner that they will have a Special Meeting on Wednesday, April 30th and that the May Youth Commission meeting will be cancelled since so many Commissioners have AP testing.

7. Teen Friendly Business Program

Commissioners Natan, Beck, Johnson, and Mathur updated the Commission on the sub-committee meeting on how to create a Teen Friendly Business Program in Los Altos. Names were discussed, but the Commissioners did not come to a conclusion. Commissioners will be working on a letter to send to the Chamber of Commerce and LAVA for their involvement on this program. The next sub-committee meeting will be before the next Youth Commission meeting at 6pm.

8. Project Dance

Commissioners Wong, Natan, Johnson, and Mathur updated the Commission on the Project Dance sub-committee meeting. Commissioners decided to postpone the Project Dance until the Fall since there was not enough time to plan it. The sub-committee will meet over the next month or two to decide on logistics and will have more information before the Youth Commission breaks for summer.

9. Upcoming Teen Programs & Special Events

Staff informed Commissioners on the Short Story Contest for 5th-8th graders in Los Altos put on by the Recreation Department. Short Stories are due on Friday, May 16th. Staff also informed Commissioners on the High School Battle of the Bands happening on Friday, May 23rd. Flyers for both events were handed out for Youth Commissioners to give to interested friends.

10. Youth Commission Recruitment

Commissioners turned in their letters of intent to return for another term. More information will come on the new commissioners at the next Youth Commission meeting.

11. Egg Hunt

Commissioners discussed the Egg Hunt and their involvement this year. Commissioners volunteered at the Guessing jar station. Commissioners that attended were thanked by staff for the involvement this year and would love for them to volunteer again next year.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Relay for Life

Incoming/Outgoing Event – to be discussed under Youth Commission Recruitment

ADJOURNMENT

JOHNSON MOVED to adjourn the meeting at 7:53 p.m. THE MOTION WAS SECONDED BY NATAN AND PASSED UNANIMOUSLY BY VOICE VOTE.

Minutes prepared by Kristine Pardini,
Liaison to the Youth Commission