



YOUTH COMMISSION MINUTES

Monday, October 1, 2007
Los Altos City Council Chambers
One North San Antonio Road, Los Altos, California 94022

ROLL CALL/INTRODUCTIONS

The meeting was called to order at 7:07 p.m.

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

Absent: None

Also Present: Staff Liaison Beverly Tucker

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

NATAN MOVED to approve the regular meeting minutes of June 4, 2007 as presented. THE MOTION WAS SECONDED BY JOHNSON AND PASSED UNANIMOUSLY BY VOICE VOTE.

PUBLIC COMMENT

BUSINESS

1. Movie Nights/Mountain View YAG

Commission reviewed attendance totals and benefits of the four movie nights as well as the co-sponsorship with the City of Mountain View YAG. Commission expressed interest in offering a similar program next summer and to continue working with the Mountain View YAG. No action was taken.

2. Community Picnic Basketball Tournament

The Commission's three areas of involvement for the Community Picnic were discussed. The Commission thought the Battle of the Bands was excellent and would be interested in continuing it next year. The 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament's low attendance was noted and revamping it next year or replacing with an alternate event was discussed. The victory of the Youth Commission over the City Council in the Bocce Ball Tournament was discussed at length.

3. LAVA Art & Wine Festival

The three Commissioners who volunteered at the Festival related their experiences.

4. Joint Meeting with Council on October 23

Staff reviewed the past year's goals & accomplishments in preparation for the joint meeting with Council. New goals were discussed for the upcoming year.

5. Recreation Coordinator Recruitment / Hiring Update

Staff reported on the recruitment and interview process for filling the new full-time Recreation Coordinator for Teen Programs. The Commission expressed their excitement in working with a full-time Coordinator.

6. Underground Update

Staff gave attendance and activity update on the Underground. The Commission voiced their desire to improve to overall feel of the center and how to go about sprucing it up. The Commission discussed holding a special meeting in order to have an in depth discussion and goal setting session. ANGELO MOVED to hold a special meeting on October 22, 2007. COLEHOWER seconded the motion and it passed by unanimous vote.

6. Commission Social

Chairperson Lew reported on the continued difficulty of finding a suitable date for all commissioners to attend.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Youth Commission t-shirt design

ADJOURNMENT

DiMARTINI MOVED to adjourn the meeting at 8:42 p.m. THE MOTION WAS SECONDED BY YANOVSKY AND PASSED UNANIMOUSLY BY VOICE VOTE.

Minutes prepared by Beverly Tucker,
Liaison to the Youth Commission