



YOUTH COMMISSION MINUTES

Monday, February 5, 2007
Hillview Community Center – Room A
97 Hillview Avenue, Los Altos, California 94022

ROLL CALL/INTRODUCTIONS

The meeting was called to order at 7:22 p.m.

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

Absent: Commissioners Mathur (unexcused), Saliba (unexcused), and Yanovsky (unexcused).

Also Present: Staff Liaison Molly James

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

JOHNSON MOVED to approve the regular meeting minutes of January 8, 2007 as presented. THE MOTION WAS SECONDED BY DEMARTINI AND PASSED UNANIMOUSLY BY VOICE VOTE.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Mayor Curtis Cole shared his notes from his quarterly meeting with the chairs of the different City commissions and committees. Mayor Cole also answered questions that the Youth Commission had concerning different projects that they had been working on.

BUSINESS

1. Project Dance

Staff reported that the Project Dance is coming along nicely. All of the flyers had been distributed to the youth groups in Palo Alto and Mountain View.

2. Underground Cleaning Evaluation

The Commission agreed that the decision to clean the Underground themselves was a good decision. They felt that it would be a good idea to schedule quarterly cleanings to help keep it up.

3. Semi-Formal LAYC Dance Evaluation

Staff reported that the Commission's idea to make the February 2nd LAYC Dance a Semi-Formal was a great way to increase attendance. The dance had 315 participants. The Commission suggested that future dances be themed as well in order to keep the numbers up.

4. Budget

Staff asked the Commission to start thinking about changes they would like to make to their budget for the 07-09 budget cycle.

5. Teen Friendly Business Program

The Commission decided to form a sub-committee so they could start working on their Teen Friendly Business Program. The sub-committee will consist of Commissioners Angelo, Baney, Johnson, Lew, and Natan.

6. City Council Meetings

The Commission asked staff to prepare an updated list of City Council Meeting assignments.

7. Underground Improvement Money

Staff shared with the Commission that \$15,000 has been granted to improve the conditions at the Underground.

8. Teen Program Report

Staff reported that Underground attendance has slightly increased and staff will continue to have special events in an attempt to draw teens to the Underground.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

LEW MOVED to adjourn the meeting at 8:24 p.m. THE MOTION WAS SECONDED BY ANGELO AND PASSED UNANIMOUSLY BY VOICE VOTE.

Minutes prepared by Molly James,
Liaison to the Youth Commission