



YOUTH COMMISSION MINUTES

Regular Meeting of Monday, August 7, 2006
Hillview Community Center – Room A
97 Hillview Avenue, Los Altos, California 94022

ROLL CALL/INTRODUCTIONS

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m.

Present: Commissioners Beck, DeMartini, Johnson, Lew, Mathur, and Saliba.

Absent: Commissioners Angelo, Colehower Baney, Natan and Yanovsky (all excused).

Also Present: Staff Liaison Donna Legge and Teen Program Coordinator Chris Karney

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

JOHNSON MOVED to approve the meeting minutes of May 31, 2006 as presented. THE MOTION WAS SECONDED BY MATHUR AND PASSED UNANIMOUSLY BY VOICE VOTE.

BUSINESS

1. Teen Program Report

Staff Karney reported on attendance and summer activities at the Underground Teen Center.

2. Teen Services – Survey Results

Staff Karney presented survey results from Junior High surveys conducted in June 2006. The major points of the results indicate that most teens do not know about the Underground or the Youth Commission.

3. Review of Volunteer Recognition

Commissioners who attended the volunteer recognition discussed the event and expressed their gratitude.

4. Skate Park Project Update

Chair Saliba reported that City Council approved the Skate Park Project and placed it on an Unscheduled CIP list. Staff explained to commission how the CIP process works.

5. LAYC Dances Update

Staff reported that the LAYC hall building capacity was re-evaluated over the summer and the new capacity is 525. Staff also reported that LAYC dances would go back to their old format of all members being able to attend each dance.

6. Personnel Committee Review Update

Staff Legge presented the Personnel Committee Review recommendations as it related to the conduct of all City committees and commissions.

7. Art and Wine Festival

Commissioners who volunteered at Art and Wine Festival discussed the event and the work they performed. Staff Legge announced that the Los Altos Village Association donated \$200 to the teen programs on behalf of the Youth Commission. How the money can be spent on teen programs will be reviewed and recommended at the next meeting.

8. Community Picnic

Staff announced that Jennifer King would be coordinating the dodgeball tournament with the youth Commission. A special meeting will be set up to discuss the dodgeball tournament, review the Bocce Ball rules and discuss other volunteer opportunities at the Community Picnic.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

1. Setting of FYI 06-07 Goals
 - a. Teen Friendly Business Program Sub-committee
2. Request for a joint meeting with Council
3. Underground Revitalization

ADJOURNMENT

SALIBA MOVED to adjourn the meeting at 7:45 p.m. THE MOTION WAS SECONDED BY BECK AND PASSED UNANIMOUSLY BY VOICE VOTE.

Minutes prepared by Chris Karney,
Teen Program Coordinator
Liaison to the Youth Commission