



## YOUTH COMMISSION MINUTES

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Regular Meeting of November 7, 2005  
Hillview Community Center – Room A  
97 Hillview Avenue, Los Altos, California 94022

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### ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order at 7:04 p.m.

Present: Chair Bien, Vice-Chair Angelo and Commissioners Beck, Colehower, DeMartini, Demmer Johnson, Lew and Vaswani.

Absent: Commissioners Saliba (excused) and Sines (excused)

Also Present: Staff Liaison Donna Legge

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

DEMARTINI MOVED that the meeting minutes of October 17, 2005, be approved as presented. THE MOTION WAS SECONDED BY JOHNSON AND PASSED UNANIMOUSLY BY VOICE VOTE.

### BUSINESS

#### Skate Park Project Draft Presentations

The Commission reviewed the revised power point display of the commission's research, findings and recommendations to develop a skate park in Los Altos. The commission discussed various improvements to the presentation that included the following:

- Change date of PARC meeting
- Location Criteria – update with information on accessibility to parking and proximity to concessions. Consider proximity to schools. Update pay phone information.
- Insert missing pictures.
- Include background survey information.
- Explain Target Group - age and skate level.

The Commission discussed the importance of considering the hours of operation during the process. The Commission further recommended that the parking lot area that was used for the temporary skate park at Hillview, be measured for reference.

### **Teen Program Report**

Staff reported that 125 participants attended the LAYC Dance on November 4. Eleven kids attended the Underground over the weekend. Chris is scheduling meetings with school principals in an effort to establish a relationship and to understand how City events can be promoted on campus. Chris is meeting with the Superintendent and student councils of Egan and Blach on Monday, November 14.

### **The Project Dance**

Staff reported that the postcards did not arrive yet. E-mail will be sent to all commissioners once they have arrived. All Commissioners are expected to assist with the dance and arrive at 7:30 p.m. at the Youth Center.

### **Mayor's Meeting**

Chair Bien presented an update of the Youth Commission projects at the Mayor's meeting. His report was well received.

### **Annual Joint Meeting**

Staff announced that the annual joint meeting with Council is scheduled for Tuesday, December 20 at 6 p.m.

### **Meeting Schedule**

Due to holiday conflicts and the scheduled joint Council meeting, the following meeting changes were made:

Tuesday, December 20 - Joint Meeting with Council at 6:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, December 20 - Youth Commission at 7:00 p.m. (Special)  
Monday, January 9 - Youth Commission at 7:00 p.m. (Special)  
Monday, January 23 - Youth Commission at 7:00 p.m. (Special)

### **Student Letters**

Councilmember Cole forwarded three student letters to staff that were shared with the Commission. The letters highlighted teen related issues (skate park, security at LAHS, sleepy downtown, no high school recreation center, discrimination, freedom of expression, etc.) It was recommended that the skate park writer be added to the skate park support interest list.

### **ITEMS OF INTEREST**

**Halloween Window Painting** - Staff thanked Commissioners Colehower, DeMartini, Beck and Johnson for serving as contest judges on October 23, 2005.

**FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

1. Teen Program Report
2. Skate Park Project Report
3. The Project Dance - Evaluation
4. Underground Teen Center/Garden House Meeting – Spring 2006

**ADJOURNMENT**

BIEN MOVED to adjourn the meeting at 8:31 p.m. THE MOTION WAS SECONDED BY DEMMER AND PASSED UNANIMOUSLY BY VOICE VOTE.

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