



YOUTH COMMISSION MINUTES

Regular Meeting of July 18, 2005
Hillview Community Center - Room 2
97 Hillview Avenue, Los Altos, California 94022

ROLL CALL

Chair Bien called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

Present: Chair Biean, Vice-Chair Angelo and Commissioners Colehower, DeMartini, Johnson, Lew, Sterner and Vaswani

Absent: Commissioner Beck, Demmer and Saliba

Also Present: Staff Liaison Donna Legge

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

JOHNSON MOVED that the meeting minutes of June 20, 2005, be approved as presented. THE MOTION WAS SECONDED BY COLEHOWER AND PASSED UNANIMOUSLY BY VOICE VOTE.

PUBLIC

Staff introduced Randal Hull as a City Council candidate. Mr. Hull introduced himself and his support to the Youth Commission.

BUSINESS

1. Teen Program Report – Underground Teen Center averages about 15 kids daily. The July LAYC dance had about 211 participants.
2. Community Picnic – The Commission discussed the pros and cons of sponsoring a Dodgeball Tournament instead of the Basketball Tournament.

DEMARTINI MOVED that the Youth Commission sponsors a Dodgeball Tournament instead of the three-on-three Basketball Tournament at the Community Picnic. THE MOTION WAS SECONDED BY BIEN AND PASSED UNANIMOUSLY BY VOICE VOTE.

The commission agreed to assist in promoting the Dodgeball tournament as well as a Battle of the Bands that is being coordinated by volunteers on the Community Picnic Committee. It was suggested that tear-off flyers be used to help promote the events.

As a tradition, the Park, Arts and Recreation Commission would like to challenge the Youth Commission as part of the Bocce Ball Tournament at the Community Picnic. DEMARTINI MOVED that the Youth Commission play Bocce Ball at the community Picnic. THE MOTION WAS SECONDED BY BIEN AND PASSED UNANIMOUSLY BY VOICE VOTE.

3. LAVA Donation – Staff announced that the Los Altos Village Association donated \$100 to teen programs and asked for a recommendation from the youth commission on how they would like to spend the funds.

ANGELO MOVED that the LAVA donation be used towards prizes for the Dodgeball Tournament winners. THE MOTION WAS SECONDED BY COLEHOWER AND PASSED UNANIMOUSLY BY VOICE VOTE

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

1. Teen Program Report
2. Community Picnic Report
3. Skate Park Project Report
4. Calendar Planning – September
5. Invite Recreation Director
6. See the Underground Teen Center
7. Review CIP Description for the Underground Teen Center

ADJOURNMENT

DEMARTINI MOVED to adjourn the meeting at 8:40 p.m. THE MOTION WAS SECONDED BY ANGELO AND PASSED UNANIMOUSLY BY VOICE VOTE.

Minutes prepared by
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