



YOUTH COMMISSION MINUTES

7:00pm, November 6, 2002
Hillview Community Center, Room A
97 Hillview Avenue, Los Altos, California 94022

Call to Order

Chairperson Lin called meeting to order at 7:18pm.

Roll Call

Present: Chairperson Lin, Commissioners Bien, Hoa, Sachdeva, Stanley, Wilson, Wu, Yung
Absent: Commissioners Chafey, Garcia, Samani

Public Comment – none

Approval of Minutes – The minutes of the October 21, 2002 meeting were approved unanimously.

Discussion

- 1. Speaker's Forum** – Tentatively scheduled for December 10, 2002. There has only been one speaker contacted so far. Lindsay Brown and Robert Acosta will talk to people at the November 14 Challenge Team meeting to see if speaker's can be found and will have information at the November 18 Youth Commission meeting.
- 2. School Survey** – Formed a Survey Committee: Commissioners Lin, Yung, Hoa, Bien & Sachdeva. Survey Committee will meet at a later date and bring information to the next meeting.
- 3. Underground Wall Art Project** – Students have until November 29 to submit drawings.
- 4. Palo Alto Veteran's Hospital** – Commissioners will have patients decorate holiday cookies at the event.
- 5. City Council Joint Meeting Review** – City Council wanted to be paired up with commissioners to discuss issues. The pairings are as follows:

Mayor LaPoll:	Commissioners Chafey, Garcia & Samani
Councilmember Becker:	Commissioners Hoa & Stanley
Councilmember Casto:	Commissioners Wilson & Wu
Councilmember Lear:	Commissioners Sachdeva & Yung
Councilmember Moss:	Commissioners Bien & Lin

Commissioner Hoa thinks that a fundraiser to raise money for Youth Commission events might be a good idea.

6. **Los Altos High School Community Service Fair Review** – Event was on October 29, 2002. Went well but there could have been more handouts.
7. **Youth Commission Apparel** – Commission would like apparel to wear whenever there is a Youth Commission event. There was discussion of a design. Commission is willing to pay for these shirts & sweatshirts. Robert Acosta will look into price and discuss with City Clerk and have information at the next meeting.
8. **Gymnasiums** – Commission was informed that there could be new programs in the gymnasium at Blach beginning in March

Other Matters

1. **Skate Park** – Commissioner Wu did extensive research on Skate Parks since the last meeting. Would like the item on the next agenda to go forward with presenting it to City Council.

Adjournment – The meeting was adjourned at 8:21pm.