

YOUTH COMMISSION MINUTES

7:00pm, October 21, 2002 Hillview Community Center, Room 2 97 Hillview Avenue, Los Altos, California 94022

Call to Order

Chairperson Lin called meeting to order at 7:11pm.

Roll Call

Present: Chairperson Lin, Commissioners Bien, Chafey, Hoa, Stanley, Wilson, Wu, Yung

Absent: Commissioners Garcia, Sachdeva, Samani

Public Comment – Two students were present. Alex Gilliland of Almond Avenue and Victoria Hargis of Grant Park Lane.

Approval of Minutes – The minutes of the October 3, 2002 meeting were approved unanimously.

Discussion

- 1. Arts/Crafts Fair Kryssie Mingst from the City of Sunnyvale was present. Helps run the "Hands on the Arts", a big Arts & Crafts event. Brought a good amount of information that could be helpful to Youth Commission in putting on their event. Commissioner Bien asked about the cost to hold their event. Ms. Mingst will get the information to Chairperson Lin. Commissioner Wu questioned whether or not we had enough time to have this event planned by spring. Ms. Mingst said that she thought so. There is a smaller scale event being held on Saturday, October 26 at the Sunnyvale Town Center from 10:30a 4:30pm. Commissioner will try to attend to get a feeling of how this event could be run.
- 2. Skate Park At the meeting with PARC, Commissioner Wu felt that the Youth Commission did not have enough details to present. Commissioners feel they should contact other cities that are currently operating Skate Parks. Commissioners Wu, Lin & Hoa will contact other cities and bring information to the November 6, 2002 meeting.
- **3.** Underground Wall Art Project Flyers will be available on Wednesday for people who want to pick them up.
- 4. Palo Alto Veteran's Hospital Commissioners talked about past events. This Crafts Fair is held every December and Youth Commission has been helping for a few years. Motion by Commissioner Wu to attend again this year, second by Commissioner Stanley. Unanimous.
- 5. Speaker's Forum Motion by Commissioner Lin to have Speaker's Forum on December 10, second by Commissioner Wu. Unanimous.
- **6. Los Altos High School Community Service Fair** Scheduled for October 29, 2002. Los Altos High School Commissioners will attend if they can.
- 7. Goals & Accomplishments Commission feels that we should do a survey again to find out the concerns of Los Altos teens.

- 8. Chamber of Commerce/LAVA The question was asked whether or not Youth Commission would like to do a night event in Los Altos. Commissioner Yung felt that it might be a good idea to do events in coordination with downtown businesses. Commissioner Wu will contact the Chamber of Commerce and LAVA and have information at the next meeting.
- **9. Gymnasiums** The Blach gym will open in late 2002 and Egan gym will open in Spring 2003. Commission would like in the future to have a regular gym time to plan events.

Adjournment – The meeting was adjourned at 8:15pm.