



## YOUTH COMMISSION MINUTES

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7:00pm, November 7, 2001  
Underground Teen Center  
400 University Avenue, Los Altos, California 94022

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### Call to Order

Chairperson Lin called meeting to order at 7:12pm.

### Roll Call

Present: Chairperson Lin, Commissioners Chafey, Friedland, Garcia, Hoa, Keats, Lorell, Miller, Samani, Tsien, Wu  
Absent: none

### Public Comment – none

**Approval of Minutes** - The minutes of the October 15, 2001 meeting were approved unanimously.

### Discussion

Old Business

1. **Band Night Review** – Event was held on October 26, 2001 at the Los Altos Youth Center from 8pm-Midnight. Commissioners felt that people who attended had a good time. Approximately 200 people attended. Commissioners Miller, Wu, Friedland and Lin took the 163 canned goods to Mountain View Community Services Agency on Monday, October 29
2. **“The Project” – Cesar Zapata** – Cesar Zapata handed out more fliers for the commissioner to pass out. Setup for the event will be done immediately following the commission meeting. There has been promotion at Los Altos, Mountain View, Gunn, St. Francis, Palo Alto and Alta Vista High Schools.

New Business

3. **Palo Alto Veteran’s Hospital Crafts Faire** – The event is on December 5, 2001. Commission will do the same activity as last year.
4. **City Council Study Session Review** – Commissioners were overall happy with the study session. Commissioner Wu felt that the Youth Commission could be doing more in the community. Commissioner Samani felt that the commission had a good number of things happening. She used The Project and Band Night as examples of events that were being held. Each of these events take a long time to plan and to run. Commissioner Miller also felt that the commission could get a lot more accomplished. Commissioner Lorell asked how the commission could get more students doing community service. Commissioner Miller suggested bringing ideas about what the commission should be focusing on to the next meeting. Commissioner Lin would like the commission to visit other cities to see what their commissions are working on. Commissioner Tsien would like to see the survey that the Youth Commission did. Robert Acosta will bring that information to the next meeting.

### Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:07pm.