



## YOUTH COMMISSION MINUTES

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7:00pm, August 20, 2001  
Hillview Community Center, Room A  
97 Hillview Avenue, Los Altos, California 94022

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### Call to Order

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

### Roll Call

Present: Chairperson Lin, Commissioners Chafey, Friedland, Keats, Lorell, Miller, Samani, Tsien, Wu  
Absent: Commissioners Garcia, Grover

**Public Comment** – none

**Approval of Minutes** - The minutes of the June 6, 2001 meeting were approved unanimously.

### Discussion

New Business

- 1. Speaker's Forum** – There was question whether or not to still hold the eating disorders Speaker's Forum. The commission agreed that they would still like to hold this event. **Commissioner Lin moved to hold the forum on October 16, 2001. Commissioner Miller second. Unanimous.**
- 2. Bingo Night** – Commissioner Lin feels that the commission should have a regular service project. Commissioners agree. Commissioner Lin will contact the Palo Alto Veteran's Hospital to find out what schedule we can get on to do this event.
- 3. City Year** – Representatives from City Year were unavailable. This item was tabled indefinitely.
- 4. Community Service Project** – Tabled until a decision is made regarding Bingo Night.
- 5. Band Night** – Nick Testa, Jr. of Orange Avenue was present for this discussion. He would like to see the commission sponsor a Band Night for local junior high and high school students. He is a member of a band and knows many other local bands. Mr. Testa informed the commission that the bands could also help with the promotion of the event. **Commissioner Samani moved to sponsor a Band Night. Commissioner Lorell second. Unanimous.** The tentative date for this event is October 26, 2001 at the Los Altos Youth Center.

6. **“The Project” (September 11, 2001?) – Cesar Zapata** – Robert Acosta informed the commission that too many people had been selected for The Project Committee. As a result, the committee is comprised of Commissioners Keats, Lin, Miller, Samani & Tsien. Commission agreed that September 11, 2001 would be too soon to hold this event successfully. This event is usually held the second Friday of a month. With the Speaker’s Forum and Band Night both being held in October, the commission felt that it would be better to hold it later. **Commissioner Friedland moved to have “The Project” on November 9, 2001. Commissioner Chafey second. Unanimous.**
7. **Election of Vice-Chair** – Commissioner Friedland nominated Commissioner Samani. Commissioner Lorell nominated Commissioner Miller. Commissioner Samani was selected by a 6-3 vote.
8. **Sign-up for City Council Meetings** – It was decided that commissioners would attend City Council Meetings only when an item directly affecting Youth Commission was on the agenda.

### **Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20pm