



YOUTH COMMISSION MINUTES

Special Meeting
7:00pm, May 23, 2001
Hillview Community Center, Room A
97 Hillview Avenue, Los Altos, California 94022

Call to Order

Chairperson Weed called meeting to order at 7:19pm.

Roll Call

Present: Chairperson Weed, Commissioners Coddling, Cornelius, Friedland, Garcia, Lin, Stephenson, Wu

Absent: Commissioners Fischer, Samani

Public Comment – A Los Altos High School student attended the meeting as part of a U.S. History assignment.

Approval of Minutes - The minutes of the May 2, 2001 meeting were approved unanimously.

Discussion

New Business

- 1. Introduction of new commissioners** – The new members of the 2001-02 Youth Commission introduced themselves. All were present except for Commissioners Chafey & Garcia. The new commission will begin their term on June 1, 2001 and their first meeting will be on June 6, 2001.
- 2. Service Project** – Commissioner Lin brought two possible community service projects for the commission to do. Due to the fact that a majority of the commissioner would no longer be serving after May 31, it was decided to table this issue until the next meeting when there is a new commission.
- 3. Bingo Night** – Commissioner Lin has spoken with the Palo Alto Veteran's Hospital. They hold a monthly Bingo Night at their facility and they might like some assistance in running this event. There was some interest from the commission in doing a community service project regularly at this event. This subject will be tabled until the new commission is seated at the next meeting

Old Business

- 4. Speaker's Forum (May 29, 2001)** – The Speaker's Forum is scheduled for Tuesday, May 29, 2001. Due to the work on The Project and many of the commission graduating, there has been no time to publicize this event enough to make it successful. Commissioners feel that it may be better to hold this event at the beginning of the school year. **Commissioner Weed moved to postpone the event until the next school year. Commissioner Coddling second. Unanimous.** Commission directed staff to contact the speaker and see if she would be available to speak in the fall.

5. **“The Project” review – Cesar Zapata** – Discussion about why there was not as much participation for this event. Staff felt with the late approval to hold the event, there was less time to plan and promote. Also, staff was gone for one week on a recreation department trip. The event that was held in March was promoted for 3 weeks, while the event that was held in May was promoted for only 1 week. Staff did not have materials ready in time for an adequate promotion. These issues will be addressed for the next event. The tentative date for the next event is September 14, 2001.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:37pm