

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE YOUTH COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LOS
ALTOS, HELD ON APRIL 02, 2018 AT 6:30 P.M. AT THE LOS ALTOS COUNCIL CHAMBERS
AT 1 N. SAN ANTONIO ROAD, LOS ALTOS, CALIFORNIA**

ROLL CALL

PRESENT COMMISSIONERS: Bharati, Galatin, Kolla, McKean, Rajagopalan, Zhu

ABSENT COMMISSIONERS: Jain, Gujral, Shetty, Suresh, Xu

PUBLIC COMMENT ON ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

None

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION/ACTION

- 1) Approve minutes of the regular meeting of February 05, 2018
- 2) Action: Upon a motion by Commissioner Bharati, seconded by Commissioner Rajagopalan, the Commission unanimously approved the minutes of the meeting of February 05, 2018.
- 3) Update YAC Attack Conference

Action: Commissioners Bharati and Rajagopalan gave an update regarding the conference. The discussion portion that the Commissioners facilitated went well. Palo Alto asked about the LAYC Dances and what the budget was. Commissioner Bharati encouraged everyone to go to the conference next year. Staff Liaison Matheson mentioned that there is a deadline to register for this activity. She encouraged all to RSVP as soon as possible if there is an interest for next year.

- 4) Fundraising Event

Action: Commissioners discussed the idea of doing a fundraising project that was more local but would need to be considered during the next school year, since school is almost finished for the 2017_2018 school year.

- 5) Regarding Last Youth Commission Meeting May 7th or June 4th

Action: Staff Liaison Matheson brought up the topic of when the last Youth Commission Meeting should take place. Last year the last meeting ended in May. Staff Liaison Matheson was wondering if the Commission wanted to end in May this time or have the last meeting on June 4th? Since only half of the Commission was present, it was decided to table this topic until the Youth Commission Meeting which will be taking place on Monday, May 7th.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

6) Monthly staff report

April LAYC Dance: The next LAYC will be taking place for Los Altos middle schoolers, on Friday, April 6th from 7:00pm to 9:00pm. This activity will be taking place at the Los Altos Youth Center! Play ping pong or dance as the D.J. plays your favorite songs!

May LAYC Dance: The next LAYC will be taking place for Los Altos middle schoolers, on Friday, May 25th from 7:00pm to 9:00pm. This activity will be taking place at the Los Altos Youth Center! Play ping pong or dance as the D.J. plays your favorite songs!

Summer Job Opportunities are here. If you are looking for a fun and exciting place to work for the summer please check out job postings online at <https://www.losaltosca.gov/adminservices/page/welcome-human-resources>. Must be 16 years or older to apply for these jobs that are posted on the City of Los Altos website.

Counselor In Training (CIT) There is an opportunity for teens to learn leadership skills, how to work with young children, the natural history of the redwoods, and California habitats in a one-day workshop. This program is through an application process, City staff will notify participants if they have been accepted into the program. The age range for this activity is for ages 12-15. CITs are required to attend one of the mandatory trainings which will take place 5/12 from 9:00am to 1:00pm or 6/15 from 9:00am to 1:00pm. For more information about this program, please feel free to give us a call at 650-947-2790 or visit LosAltosRecreation.org.

7) Joint Council and Youth Commission Meeting on May 1st

Staff Liaison Matheson provided an update regarding the Joint Council and Youth Commission Meeting on May 1st. The meeting will be taking place on Tuesday, May 1st between 5:30pm and 8:30pm. The location of where the meeting will be taking place and the exact time of when the Youth Commission will be meeting is still to be determined. Each Commission will have 45 minutes to speak. Staff Liaison Matheson will find out the details and reach out to the Youth Commission as soon as she has the information. The purpose of this meeting is for Commissioners to share a specific topic they are interested in or share what their work plan is. If there is something that the group is very passionate about this would be the time to discuss.

COMMISSIONERS' REPORTS AND COMMENTS

- Teen Friendly Business Award Subcommittee

None

- Update Dodgeball Tournament Subcommittee

Commissioners reported on the Dodgeball Tournament. Did not see as many participants as last year, but there were still enough to hold the tournament. There were 30 who participated in the tournament. Overall the event went very well. Commissioners would like to do this event next year.

- City Flag Subcommittee

The Commission wanted to do a survey regarding the City flag interest before the May 1st Joint Council Meeting. The Sub-Committee will send Staff Liaison Matheson the survey to look at before they send it out. If all is ok, Staff Liaison Matheson will check in with Erica Ray, Public Relations Manager to see if it could be put up on the City website. Commissioners will also put the survey out through their channels too.

DIRECTIONS ON FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Last meeting in June, Different Teen Special Events, Town rival softball game

ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Bharati moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:35p.m.