

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE YOUTH COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LOS ALTOS, HELD ON SEPTEMBER 11, 2017 AT 6:30 P.M. AT THE HILLVIEW COMMUNITY CENTER ROOM 2, 97 HILLVIEW AVENUE, LOS ALTOS, CALIFORNIA**

**ROLL CALL**

ALL COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Bharati, Gujral, Zhu, Xu, McKean, Galatin, Suresh, Rajagopalan, Shetty, Kolla, Jain

**PUBLIC COMMENT ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA**

NONE

**ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION/ACTION**

- 1) Approve minutes of the regular meeting of May 1, 2017  
Action: Upon a motion by Commissioner Bharati, seconded by Commissioner Gujral, the Commission unanimously approved the minutes of the meeting of May 1, 2017.
- 2) Community Center feedback for Task Force  
Action: No action taken. Commissioners expressed an interest of having a Teen Center at Hillview and emphasized an area that they are able to de-stress. This area should also be a place where school clubs can meet. A room that is sound-proof for music was also mentioned.
- 3) Underground Teen Center Improvements  
Action: No action taken. Commissioners provided suggestions to improve the facility such as: Easier accessibility, painting the interior, more advertising, providing snacks, and offering game nights and activities geared toward high school aged youth.
- 4) New City Flag  
Action: Commissioners decided they would like to move forward with the idea by conducting a survey of the public. Commissioner Jain will create the survey and commissioners will meet at the next Farmer's market to conduct it.
- 5) Lowering Local Voter Age  
Action: No action taken. Commissioners discussed the pros and cons of lowering the local voter age for school board elections. It was voted on and it was decided not to pursue further action.

**INFORMATIONAL ITEMS**

- 6) Staff Updates
  - Teen Friendly Business Award update

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- LAYC Dance Oct. 6th

**COMMISSIONERS' REPORTS AND COMMENTS**

**DIRECTIONS ON FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

**ADJOURNMENT**

Commissioner Jain adjourned the meeting at 7:21p.m.