

**APPROVED MINUTES
CITY OF MILPITAS
YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION**

Minutes: Regular Meeting of the Youth Advisory Commission
Date of Meeting: Thursday, October 11, 2012
Time of Meeting: 7:00 pm
Place of Meeting: 1325 E. Calaveras Blvd. Milpitas Sports Center

A. ROLL CALL

Chair La called the meeting to order at 7:02 pm.

Commissioners/Alternates Present

Monica La, Cindy Wang, Randolph Abaya, Jose Ajero III, Sahil Sandhu, Arjun Goyal and Raveena Chahal and Veronica Wang (7:20pm)

Commissioners Absent

Isaiah Rigmaiden-Daniels, Pilar Ferguson, Sabina King and Sahil Hansalia.

City Council Present

Debbie Giordano

City Staff Present

Samu Tiumalu, Program Coordinator

B. SEATING OF ALTERNATES

Chair La sat Arjun Goyal for Isaiah Rigmaiden-Daniels and Raveena Chahal for Pilar Ferguson.

C. FLAG SALUTE

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION to approve the minutes for the Thursday, September 13, 2012 meeting.

M/S: Sandhu/Ajero III **Ayes:** All

E. PUBLIC FORUM

Marie Pham from the Library Commission announced the 2nd Annual Milpitas Writing Contest scheduled for Saturday, October 20, 2012 starting at 1:30pm with the award ceremony at 4:30pm. The contest will be offered in three categories 4-6 grades, 7-8 grades and 9-12 grades. Each age group will be given a topic to write a 1-page essay and have a chance to win 1 of 10 Kindle Fires.

F. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Program Coordinator Tiumalu welcomed the new commissioner Raveena Chahal to the commission.

G. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

MOTION to approve the agenda for Thursday, October 11, 2012.

M/S: Sandhu/C. Wang **Ayes:** All

H. OLD BUSINESS

1. Volunteering

Chair La reported she had spoken with the City's Volunteer Coordinator Rosana Cacao to schedule the YAC to participate in the Veterans Day and Tree Lighting Ceremony. She asked the commission to confirm their participation in the Veterans Day by Monday, October 15. Chair La also reported that she will be contacting the PRCRC staff liaison Jaime Chew to discuss a park clean up for the Adobe Park.

2. Youth Awareness

Subcommittee lead Sandhu reported the committee is working on the specifics for the YAC Scholarship that would be awarded to a graduating senior from Milpitas High and Cal Hills High schools at the end of the school year. Vice Chair C. Wang reported the Milpitas High School newspaper will be doing a featured article on the YAC in either the November or another future newspaper. They also stated they are hoping the fundraising subcommittee can start an event to help generate funds for the YAC Scholarship.

3. Fundraisers

Commissioner Abaya reported that he and commissioner Ferguson met to discuss some possible fundraising ideas. The three ideas were: a Bake Sale at the library during finals, movie night and a Spelling Bee. Program Coordinator Tiumalu asked the subcommittee to do more research on the spelling bee and bake sale and report back to the commission.

Chair La said she had tried to contact the subcommittee lead Rigmaiden-Daniels and was unable to do so. Since the fundraising subcommittee is an instrumental committee for other commission projects Chair La had removed Rigmaiden-Daniels and placed Abaya as the lead for the committee.

MOTION to remove Rigmaiden-Daniels as the lead and replace with Abaya.

M/S: Sandhu/Goyal **Ayes:** All

I. NEW BUSINESS

J. OTHER BUSINESS

1. City Council Liaison Report

Councilmember Giordano reported at the last City Council meeting, Council was exploring the idea of contracting out the Police department. She stated many citizens had attended the meeting urging the Council to reconsider the contracting. She also said the City Council had learned the Milpitas Police Department's response time was a little more than 2 minutes.

2. Staff Report

3. Future Agenda Items

- Volunteering
- Youth Awareness
- Fundraisers

K. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Chair La adjourned the meeting at 7:59pm to the regular meeting on Thursday, November 8, 2012, at 7:00 pm at the Milpitas Sports Center.

Respectfully Submitted,
Samu Tiumalu
Youth & Teen Coordinator