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CITY OF MILPITAS

COMMISSION/COMMITTEE APPLICATION

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YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION

PROVIDE COMPLETE INFORMATION (in black ink)

COMMISSION APPLYING FOR ↑

Senior Advisory Commission applicants only: are you a member of Milpitas Senior Center? YES / NO

Mr.

Mrs./Ms.

Name: Isaiah Emanuel Rigmaiden-Daniels
First Middle Last

Address: 364 Lynn Avenue
Number Street Apt. #

Telephone Number(s) e-mail address
N/A

Present Employer Business Telephone
Address Occupation
Student

Education: If Youth Advisory Commission applicant, indicate your grade/school: 7th Grade at Rancho Middle School

Table with 4 columns: College, Professional, Vocational, or other schools attended; Major Subject; Date; Degree. Row 1: N/A

List community organizations to which you belong or have belonged (additional information may be attached):

Table with 3 columns: Date; Name of Organization; Officer / Member. Rows: 06-present Flame Keepers, Triple AC Milpitas Member; 08-present Frank S. Greene Scholars Program(GSP) Member; 08-present Greater Love Church Milpitas Member; 1997-2008 Pilgrim Church San Jose Member

Briefly describe the personal qualifications you possess which you believe would be an asset (additional information may be attached):

Please see the attached letter.

I have sufficient time to devote to this responsibility and will attend the required meetings if I am appointed to fill a future vacancy. I hereby certify that all statements contained in this application are true.

Signature: Isaiah Daniels

Date: 9-21-09

Appointments to Commissions or Committees are made by the Mayor with the concurrence of the City Council. Applications not acted upon will expire after one year from the date submitted unless renewed by the applicant.

NOTE: ALL COMMISSION APPLICATIONS ARE PUBLIC RECORD
Mail or drop off your completed application to the City Clerk, 455 E. Calaveras Blvd., Milpitas, CA 95035

Isaiah Rigmaiden-Daniels

Youth Advisory Commission Supplemental Questionnaire



The City of Milpitas Youth Advisory Commission was founded in April 1996 to advise the City Council on matters pertaining to the youth and teens in Milpitas. All commissioners must be in grades 7 through 12 and live in Milpitas. There are a total of nine (9) members and four (4) alternate members that serve one-year terms (October-September). The Youth Advisory Commission meets the 2nd Thursday of every month at 7:00pm at the Milpitas Sports Center. Please submit the Supplemental Questionnaire with the Commission Application.

1. What type of difference do you want to make for the youth in our community? (Please list two of your ideas. Please use the reverse side if you need more room.)

Being an example! I can't help any other kid if I don't live up to what I represent. I must first be a good son, a good student, fellow Christian and human being. If kids that are struggling can see that I am working hard to make good grades to stay out of trouble to obey my parents and do the right thing then they might feel they can do it too, and they can. Everything is not easy but I know I have to keep working on myself and for myself and never forget about at least trying to be an example to others.

I think another priority should be getting the youth in the community involved, learning how to work.

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2. How did you hear about the Youth Advisory Commission?

As a Frank S. Greene Scholar, the families in our program received an invitation for youth to apply for the City of San Jose' Youth Commission. The requirements were to live in San Jose' so as I live in Milpitas I wanted to find out more about the commission and when I read the information I highlighted my calendar for the meetings and thought I should apply.

3. What have you heard or know about the Youth Advisory Commission?

I have only read about the Youth Advisory Commission. However, I feel that have what it takes to make differences in our community. I am an African American young male who just started Rancho Middle School and as a great student, I feel I can help reach and help other African Americans and families in our community.

4. Have you ever attended a Youth Advisory Commission meeting? If so, explain your experience.

I have not yet attended a Youth Advisory commission meeting but plan to do so on October 8, 2009 at 7:00PM.

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together, like carwashes, going to the shelters to help feed the hungry or giving out blankets or clothes to those in need, making sure kids have school supplies or breakfast so they are not hungry in school.

September 21, 2009

Mayor Robert Livengood
City of Milpitas
Youth Advisory Commission
455 East. Calaveras Blvd.
Milpitas, California 95035

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Re: Application for Youth Advisory Commission.

I would just like to add to my application a few things about myself. I am responsible, respectful and a good student. I see a lot of kids that do not have parents that can help them be successful in school and life, and I feel that should change. I also think being involved with our Youth Department at the Greater Love church here in Milpitas, being a faithful member allows me to see many things kids go through and experience. I see many families that are in need, church and my parents help teach me to learn to give of myself to help others. Our church and my parents teach me that we can't just focus on ourselves but we have to also focus on other and to help others so we all can be successful.

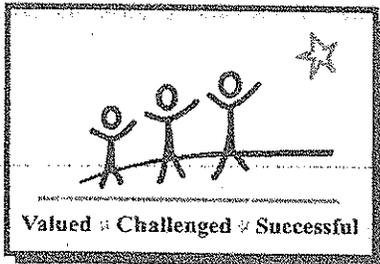
I know I would be a great for to the Youth Advisory Commission as I learn more about our City and help with solutions to problems and support all of our community. I have included some of my awards of recognition from my last school William Burnett Elementary, here in Milpitas, as well as from the Flame Keepers, Triple AC also here in Milpitas. Please consider my application so that I can find out more about our local government and more of what I can do as a young man to help all of our community by giving back.

I am also including some of my letters from my teachers and Principal, some copies of my awards and a copy of the plaque I received from Burnett Elementary school as 6th grader of the year June 2009, County of Santa Clara Board of Black Educator awards for Leadership, Academics, Flame Keeper's, Triple AC as Top Flame keeper.

Sincerely,



Isaiah Rigmaiden-Daniels
7th Grade Rancho Middle School
Student



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Superintendent

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June 4, 2009

To the parents/guardians of
Isaiah Rigmaiden Daniels
364 Lynn Avenue
Milpitas, CA 95035

Dear Sir/Madam:

On behalf of the Milpitas Unified School District Board of Education, I would like to congratulate Isaiah and invite him to a public recognition for being recognized by the Santa Clara County Alliance of Black Educators under the category of *Leadership/Civic Involvement*.

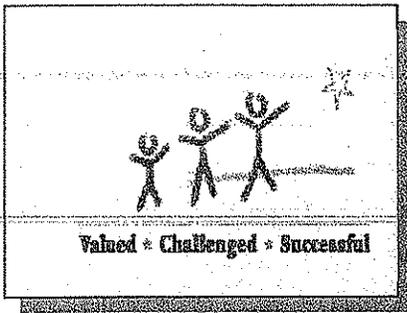
Our School Board recognition will take place on Tuesday, June 9, 2009, 7:00 p.m., in the Board Room of the District Office, Bldg. 100, 1331 East Calaveras Boulevard, Milpitas. We hope that you could also attend to share this proud moment with your child.

Please call Mrs. Cabantac in my office at (408) 635-2600 ext. 6013 to confirm your attendance. We are looking forward to seeing you there.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Karl N. Black".

Karl N. Black, Ed.D.
Superintendent



William Burnett Elementary School

Milpitas Unified School District

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Catherine Waslif, Principal

e-mail: cwaslif@musd.org

Carolyn Sunada, Asst. Principal

e-mail: csunada@musd.org

5/29/09

To Whom It May Concern,

I am very pleased to write this letter on behalf of Isaiah Rigmaiden-Daniels. As his principal for the past two years, I have watched this young man develop both academically and personally into a mature individual of exceptional character.

Isaiah is bright, energetic, compassionate and genuinely well rounded. His grades have been consistently above average in all of his courses, and he has actively participated in a diverse assortment of extracurricular activities ranging from intramurals, safety patrol, and ODS.

Isaiah has excellent communication skills. His written work is both clear and concise, and interesting to read. He demonstrates oral articulateness in classroom discussions where students are required to analyze morally problematic situations. Isaiah also demonstrates good team working skills in collaborative assignments.

It is clear to me as I hope it is to you that this young man, Isaiah Rigmaiden-Daniels, is an exceptional scholar, one that would contribute greatly to any program or institution. I give Isaiah my highest recommendation and wish him the very best in all future endeavors.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Catherine Waslif", written over a horizontal line.

Catherine Waslif
Principal, Burnett Elementary