

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

**Minutes:** Regular Meeting of the Youth Advisory Commission  
**Date of Meeting:** Thursday, September 13, 2007  
**Time of Meeting:** 7:00 p.m.  
**Place of Meeting:** 1325 E. Calaveras Blvd. Milpitas Teen Center

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**A. ROLL CALL**

Commissioner Kumar called the meeting to order at 7:10pm.

**Commissioners Present:**

Josephine Fong, Jay Kumar, Nida Asif, and Sareen Sandhu

**Alternates Present:**

Brian Leon

**Commissioners Absent:**

Lorden Fok, Jason Nguyen and Richard Albana

**Alternates Absent:**

None

**City Council Present:**

Debbie Giordano

**City Staff Present:**

Samu Tiumalu, Program Coordinator  
Patti Clark, Recording Secretary

**B. SEATING OF ALTERNATES:**

Brian Leon sat in place of Lorden Fok

**C. FLAG SALUTE**

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

**D. ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

**MOTION** to adopt the minutes from Thursday, May 10, 2007.

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

**E. PUBLIC FORUM**

**F. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Program Coordinator Samu Tiumalu introduced Acting Public Services Assistant Patti Clark as the new Recording Secretary for the Youth Advisory Commission.

**G. ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

**MOTION** to adopt the agenda for the Thursday, September 13, 2007 meeting.

**M/S:** Asif/Fong

**Ayes:** All

## **H. OLD BUSINESS**

### **1. Graffiti Terminators**

The Commission discussed continuing the Graffiti Terminators project. After much discussion, the commission decided to continue with the Graffiti Terminators project.

**M/S:** Asif/Sandhu

**Ayes:** All

### **2. Media Report**

Commissioners Asif and Fong volunteered to write an article on the Youth Advisory Commission to recruit new applicants. The commission also discussed having the article displayed in the Milpitas High School Newspaper (The Trojan Voice) as well as the Teen Center newsletter.

**M/S:** Asif/Sandhu

**Ayes:** All

## **I. NEW BUSINESS**

## **J. OTHER BUSINESS**

### **1. City Council Liaison Report**

Councilmember Giordano informed the Commission of items on the August 7 City Council agenda. She reported that the Council approved a 5-year plan for Housing Urban Development (HUD) in the City of Milpitas in addition to an increase in water and sewer rates for Milpitas residents. She reported that at the August 21 City Council meeting, the Council approved Community Development Block Grants (CDBG) for various groups, they also accepted the City's report for Public Health Water, authorized entertainment permit for the St. John the Baptist church scheduled for September 21-23 and the Council also approved an Open Government subcommittee for community notification and outreach for planning review.

### **2. Staff Report**

Program Coordinator Samu Tiumalu reported that the Teen Center was averaging 36 teens a day and that the Teen Center has started a Homework Club on Mondays and Wednesdays from 4:00-6:00pm. He also reported that the After the Bell after school programs were at maximum at each of the school sites.

### **3. Future Agenda Items**

- Graffiti Terminators
- Media Report

## **K. ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, Commissioner Kumar adjourned the meeting at 7:28 p.m. to Thursday, October 11, at 7:00 p.m. at the Milpitas Teen Center.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Patti Clark  
Recording Secretary

