

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

**Minutes:** Regular Meeting of the Youth Advisory Commission  
**Date of Meeting:** Thursday, October 11, 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 7:05pm.

**Commissioners Present:**

Josephine Fong, Jay Kumar, Sareen Sandhu, Calvin Liang, Lan Ngo, Richard Albana, and Jason Nguyen (7:10pm)

**Alternates Present:**

Brian Leon and Ryan Ha

**Commissioners Absent:**

Nida Asif and Lorden Fok

**Alternates Absent:**

Ryan Ng and Lovin Cortez

**City Council Present:**

None

**City Staff Present:**

Samu Tiimalu, Program Coordinator  
Patti Clark, Recording Secretary

**B. SEATING OF ALTERNATES:**

Brian Leon sat in place of Lorden Fok and Ryan Ha sat in place of Nida Asif.

**C. FLAG SALUTE**

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

**D. ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

**MOTION** to adopt the minutes from Thursday, September 13, 2007.

**M/S:** Fong/Sandhu

**Ayes:** All

**E. PUBLIC FORUM**

None

## F. ANNOUNCEMENTS

## G. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

**MOTION** to adopt the agenda for the Thursday, October 11, 2007 meeting.

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

## H. OLD BUSINESS

### 1. Graffiti Terminators

The Commission discussed discontinuing the Graffiti Terminators project. After much discussion, the commission decided to work with the Milpitas Volunteer Partners (MVP) for other volunteer opportunities. The commission discussed volunteering at the Milpitas Food Pantry during the holiday season. Commissioner Fong volunteered to schedule a volunteer date.

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

### 2. Media Report

The commission discussed volunteering at the local Food Pantry and then writing an article about volunteering in your community during the holiday season. Commissioner Josephine Fong volunteered to take the lead on the article and provide a draft at the November meeting.

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

## I. NEW BUSINESS

### 1. Library Project Update

The City of Milpitas Capitol Improvement Manager Steve Erickson along with Don Phillips Teen Librarian and Andrea Will of Group 4 Architecture provided the commission with an update on the new library project. Ms. Will provided samples of furniture, carpet and other design elements for the commissioner's input.

### 2. Election Of Officers

Commissioners were able to nominate other commissioners for the position of Chair and Vice Chair. Sareen Sandhu nominated Josephine Fong for the Chair position with no other nominations made. Nominations for Vice Chair opened with Josephine Fong nominating Sareen Sandhu for the Vice Chair position with no other nominations made. The commission voted Josephine Fong as Chair and Sareen Sandhu for Vice Chair.

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

## J. OTHER BUSINESS

### 1. City Council Liaison Report

None

### 2. Staff Report

Program Coordinator Samu Tiumalu reported that the Teen Center was averaging 25 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**

- Public Art Presentation
- Media report Update
- T-shirts for Commissioners
- Youth summit

### **K. ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, Commissioner Kumar adjourned the meeting at 8:15 p.m. to Thursday, November 8, at 7:00 p.m. at the Milpitas Teen Center.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Patti Clark  
Recording Secretary