

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

**Minutes:** Regular Meeting of the Youth Advisory Commission  
**Date of Meeting:** Thursday, September 11, 2008  
**Time of Meeting:** 7:00 p.m.  
**Place of Meeting:** 1325 E. Calaveras Blvd. Milpitas Teen Center

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**A. ROLL CALL**

Vice Chair Sandhu called the meeting to order at 7:03 pm.

**Commissioners/Alternates Present**

Sareen Sandhu, Richard Albana, Ryan Ng, Brian Leon, Lovin Cortez, Anthony Vu, Dilpreet Khalsa, Jennifer Shen, Patricia Do and Audrey Frey.

**Commissioners Absent**

Samuel Lai

**City Council Present:**

Debbie Giordano, City Councilmember

**City Staff Present:**

Samu Tiimalu, Program Coordinator

**B. SEATING OF ALTERNATES**

**C. FLAG SALUTE**

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

**D. ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

**MOTION** to adopt the minutes from Thursday, August 14, 2008 meeting.

**M/S:** Cortez/Ng                      **Ayes:** All

**E. PUBLIC FORUM**

**F. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**G. ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

**MOTION** to adopt the agenda for the Thursday, September 11, 2008 meeting.

**M/S:** Cortez/Leon                      **Ayes:** All

**H. OLD BUSINESS**

**I. NEW BUSINESS**

**1. Voter Registration**

City Clerk Mary Lavelle attended the Commission meeting to provide an overview of the process to register to vote.

## **2. Youth Advisory Commission Bylaws**

Program Coordinator Tiumalu reviewed the Youth Advisory Commission Bylaws with the commission.

## **3. Commission Goals 2008-2009**

Vice Chair Sandhu informed the commission of past goals/projects such as the Milpitas' Got Talent show, Graffiti Terminators and the Monthly Media Report. Commission Dilpreet suggested hosting a youth summit to discuss issues related to the youth. He also suggested hosting a Peer Tutoring program for teens and a Poetry Slam. Commissioner Frey suggested having a Peer Counseling group to address teen suicides. After much discussion, the commission decided to reagendaize this item to further discuss.

**MOTION** to reagendaize for the October 9 meeting.

**M/S:** Ng/Vu                      **Ayes:** All

## **J. OTHER BUSINESS**

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

Councilmember Giordano reported that there will be some new high density development near the Great Mall. She also reported that the Library project is on schedule and on budget. She informed the commission that there were some break in some of the water lines and City Council had given staff direction to fix the broken pipelines.

### **2. Staff Report**

Program Coordinator Tiumalu reported that the Milpitas Teen Center was averaging 30 teens per day. He also stated that the After the Bell program has reached maximums at each of the school sites with waiting lists. Tiumalu also requested the YAC's assistance with the Milpitas Teen Center Homework Club.

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

- Commission Goals
- Brown Act Training
- Open Government Training Video
- Election of Officers

## **K. ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, Vice Chair Sandhu adjourned the meeting at 7:48 pm to Thursday, October 9, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. at the Milpitas Teen Center.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Samu Tiumalu  
Youth & Teen Coordinator