

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

Minutes: Regular Meeting of the Youth Advisory Commission
Date of Meeting: Thursday, August 13, 2009
Time of Meeting: 7:00 p.m.
Place of Meeting: 1325 E. Calaveras Blvd. Milpitas Sports Center

A. ROLL CALL

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

Commissioners/Alternates Present

Sareen Sandhu, Dilpreet Khalsa, Jennifer Shen, Patricia Do, Audrey Frey and Celine Cacho

Commissioners Absent

Richard Albana, Ryan Ng, Brian Leon, Lovin Cortez, Anthony Vu and Samuel Lai

City Council Present:

City Staff Present:

Samu Tiimalu, Program Coordinator

B. SEATING OF ALTERNATES

Chair Sandhu sat Audrey Frey for Richard Albana and Celine Cacho for Ryan Ng

C. FLAG SALUTE

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION to approve the minutes from Thursday, July 9, 2009 meeting.

M/S: Do/Frey **Ayes:** All

E. PUBLIC FORUM

F. ANNOUCEMENTS

G. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

MOTION to adopt the agenda for the Thursday, August 13, 2009 meeting.

M/S: Do/Shen **Ayes:** All

H. OLD BUSINESS

1. Adopt-A-Spot

Chair Sandhu suggested scheduling a regular date for the Cardoza Park clean up. After much discussion, it was decided the clean up would take place the 2nd Friday of the month from 4:00pm.

MOTION to hold the Cardoza Park Clean Up the 2nd Friday of every month at 4:00pm.

M/S: Do/Cacho **Ayes:** All

2. Focus Group meeting

Chair Sandhu provided an update for the Focus Group meeting that took place at the Milpitas Teen Center on Monday, August 10 from 5:00-7:00pm. She reported that many of the teens enjoyed the current Teen Center but they wanted more programs that would require more room. She stated the current Teen Center can accommodate less than 3% of the teen population in Milpitas. She asked the commission to attend the Neighborhood and Education Subcommittee meeting on Tuesday, September 29 at 6:00pm to recommend the move of the current Teen Center to the Sal Cracolice building.

I. NEW BUSINESS

1. Your Advisory Commission recruitment

The commission decided to help advertise vacant positions for the Youth Advisory Commission at the library, MTC, Russell, Rancho and Milpitas High School through the distribution of YAC Supplemental Questionnaires and the Commission Application. New commissioners would be appointed in September to attend the October meeting.

J. OTHER BUSINESS

1. City Council Liaison Report

None

2. Staff Report

Program Coordinator reported the Teen Center is averaging 50-60 teens a day with Monday and Wednesday's being the busiest day due to the break dancing club. He also reported the first day of the After the Bell registration took place on Thursday, August 6, 2009 at the Milpitas Community Center. All 4 school sites have hit their maximum of 50 students per school site on the first day of registration.

3. Future Agenda Items

- Adopt-A-Spot

K. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Chair Sandhu adjourned the meeting at 7:30 pm to the meeting on Thursday, September 10, 2009, at 7:00 pm at the Milpitas Sports Center.

Respectfully Submitted,
Samu Tiumalu
Youth & Teen Coordinator