

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

**Minutes:** Regular Meeting of the Youth Advisory Commission  
**Date of Meeting:** Thursday, January 14, 2010  
**Time of Meeting:** 7:00 p.m.  
**Place of Meeting:** 1325 E. Calaveras Blvd. Milpitas Sports Center

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**A. ROLL CALL**

Chair Sandhu called the meeting to order at 7:08 pm.

**Commissioners/Alternates Present**

Sareen Sandhu, Brian Leon, Dilpreet Khalsa, Darren Lim and Isaiah Rigmaiden-Daniels

**Commissioners Absent**

Jennifer Shen, Lovin Cortez, Patricia Do, Samuel Lai, Celine Cacho and Luqman Munir, Christina Bruce and Diana Tran

**City Council Present:**

Debbie Giordano. City Council Liaison

**City Staff Present:**

Samu Tiumalu, Program Coordinator

**B. SEATING OF ALTERNATES**

Chair Sandhu sat Darren Lim for Lovin Cortez and Isaiah Rigmaiden-Daniels for Patricia Do

**C. FLAG SALUTE**

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

**D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**MOTION** to approve the minutes from Thursday, December 10, 2009 meeting.

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

**E. PUBLIC FORUM**

**F. ANNOUCEMENTS**

**G. ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

**MOTION** to adopt the agenda for the Thursday, January 14, 2010 meeting.

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

## H. OLD BUSINESS

### 1. Adopt-A-Spot

Chair Sandhu postponed the clean up to March due to weather and commissioner's schedules.

**MOTION** to postpone the clean up to March.

**M/S:** Leon/Lim

**Ayes:** 4 (Sandhu, Leon, Lim and Rigmaiden-Daniels)

**Abstain:** 1 (Khalsa)

### 2. Neighborhood Services & Education Subcommittee update

Program Coordinator Tiumalu reported that only two groups submitted an application, the Food Pantry and Milpitas Parks & Recreation Services. Both groups will go to the January 26 Neighborhood Services & Education Subcommittee meeting for further direction. Tiumalu will provide another update at the February 11 meeting.

### 3. Milpitas' Got Talent

Chair Sandhu reported there would be a total of 4 subcommittees (Main, Advertising, Stage Crew and Decorations). Since many of the commissioner's were absent from the meeting due to finals, Sandhu stated she would assign commissioner's to a subcommittee and bring it to the February meeting for further discussion and approval.

### 4. Teen Service Days

Chair Sandhu and Commissioner Khalsa led the discussion on Teen Service Days. After much discussion, the commission decided to explore the following ideas for the service days:

- Host an event for volunteer hours for teens.
- Conduct a Book Drive and possible attend local schools to read to them.
- Host a community faire.
- Conduct a clean up at all Milpitas schools during the summer.

The commission requested reagendaizing this item for further discussion at the February meeting.

**MOTION** to reagendaize the Teen Service Days to the February meeting.

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

### 5. Goals for term 09/10

Commissioner Leon submitted a draft business card for the commission to review. After reviewing the card, the commission suggested removing specific names on the cards and listing the email address that teens would be able to email input to. Commissioner Lim provided the ad space quotes for the Milpitas High School Union Paper for review. The commission decided they would like to move forward on the ad at only \$40 for one run. Program Coordinator Tiumalu will work with Commissioner Lim to place the ad. The commission also asked for the item to be reagendaize to the February meeting to finalize the goals.

**MOTION** to move forward with the business cards and ad space in the Milpitas High School Union newspaper to help advertise the commission.

**M/S:** Leon/Lim     **Ayes:** All

**MOTION** to reagendize this item for further discussion at the February meeting.

**M/S:** Khalsa/Leon   **Ayes:** All

**I. NEW BUSINESS**

**1. Teenage Binge Drinking**

Program Coordinator Tiumalu reported that the Milpitas Police Department will be hosting an event called "Every 15 Minutes" to help create awareness of teenage binge drinking at Milpitas High School. Chair Sandhu suggested recreating the Alcohol Awareness Bookmark to be distributed to teens in Milpitas. Tiumalu also requested some volunteers to sit on the Task Force to help plan and implement the event. Many of the Milpitas High School students were not in attendance so the item will be reagendized for the February meeting.

**MOTION** to reagendize this item for further discussion at the February meeting.

**M/S:** Khalsa/Leon   **Ayes:** All

**J. OTHER BUSINESS**

**1. City Council Liaison Report**

Council Member Giordano reported the Milpitas Senior Center project is scheduled to be completed in August 2010 on budget and on time. She also reported she was appointed to the City Budget Task Force to help with the \$9M deficit. She also announced that she would be running for Mayor this year.

**2. Staff Report**

Program Coordinator Tiumalu reported the Teen Center held Fat Sam's Open Mic on January 8, 2010 with over 70 teens in attendance.

**3. Future Agenda Items**

- Milpitas Got Talent
- Teenage Binge Drinking/Alcohol Awareness Bookmark
- NSE update
- Teen Service Days
- Goals for term 09-10

**K. ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, Chair Sandhu adjourned the meeting at 8:05 pm to the meeting on Thursday, February 11, 2010, at 7:00 pm at the Milpitas Sports Center.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Samu Tiumalu  
Youth & Teen Coordinator