

**MINUTES  
CITY OF MILPITAS  
YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION**

**Minutes:** Regular Meeting of the Youth Advisory Commission  
**Date of Meeting:** Thursday, December 12, 2013  
**Time of Meeting:** 7:00 pm  
**Place of Meeting:** 1325 E. Calaveras Blvd. Milpitas Sports Center

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**A. ROLL CALL**

Chair La called the meeting to order at 7:01pm.

**Commissioners/Alternates Present**

Monica La, Cindy Wang, Raveena Chahal, Veronica Wang (7:45pm), Riane Abaya, Sahil Sanhdu, Jaqueline Ajero, Crystal Tran and Clare Sern

**Commissioners Absent**

Arjun Goyal, Sahil Hansalia, Sabina King, and Jonathan Mendoza

**City Council Present**

Debbie Giordano, Councilmember

**City Staff Present**

Alex Greer, Acting Program Coordinator  
Jaime Chew, Recreation Supervisor

**B. SEATING OF ALTERNATES**

Chair Las sat Jacqueline Ajero for Veronica Wang, Clare Sern for Arjun Goyal, and Crystal Tran for Sahil Hansalia

**C. FLAG SALUTE**

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

**D. ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

**MOTION** to approve the agenda for Thursday, December 12, 2013 with moving New Business ahead of Old Business.

**M/S:** Chahal/Abaya                      **Ayes:** All

**E. PUBLIC FORUM**

**F. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**G. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**MOTION** to approve the minutes for the Thursday, November 14, 2013 meeting.

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

**H. New Business**

**1. Citywide Strategic Planning**

The YAC commissioners received Dr. Shawn Spano's presentation and participated in a discussion regarding their community. They shared their ideas on what the City of Milpitas has to offer to its citizens, how to improve the city and their current likes/dislikes.

## **I. OLD BUSINESS**

### **2. YAC Stress & Anxiety Workshop**

After some discussion, the commissioners decided to not show the video due to the \$500 licensing fee. Instead, they will be looking to host a panel of experts to field questions from future college students. The commissioners decided to postpone this event for the 2014/2015 school year

**MOTION** to postpone event to the 2014/15 school year.

**M/S:** Abaya/Wang                      **Ayes:** ALL

### **3. Youth Sports Equipment Donation Program**

The head of the subcommittee, Arjun Goyal, was absent. Update to be provided at the January meeting.

### **4. Spelling Bee**

The commissioners raised \$535 from their first Youth Spelling Bee. A second Spelling Bee event to be discussed at a later date.

### **4. Food Pantry**

The commissioners decided to reagendaize the Food Pantry item to a future meeting.

## **J. OTHER BUSINESS**

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

Councilmember Giordano announced that the Milpitas Police Department captured the individuals responsible for the 7-11 homicide. She also mentioned that the smell in Milpitas is one of City Council's top priorities and that they have hired a consultant to determine where the source is coming from.

### **2. Staff Report**

The CAC is looking for volunteers to help with a tree planting grant. A seminar on how to plant trees will be held at the Community Center on Friday, December 13.

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

- Youth Sports Equipment Donation Program
- YAC Stress & Anxiety Workshop
- Food Pantry

## **K. ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, Chair La adjourned the meeting at 8:19pm to the regular meeting on Thursday, January 9, 2014, at 7:00pm at the Milpitas Sports Center.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Jaime Chew  
Recreation Supervisor