

MINUTES
YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION
CITY OF MILPITAS

Minutes: Meeting of the Youth Advisory Commission (YAC)
Date of Meeting: Thursday, July 9, 2015
Place of Meeting: Milpitas Sports Center, Conference Room, 1325 E. Calaveras Blvd.

Chair Sandhu called the meeting to order at 7:10pm

A. Roll Call

Committee Members Present:
Sahil Sandhu, Sahil Hansalia, Jacqueline Ajero, Alan Pham,
Crystal Tran

Committee Member Alternates Present:
Claudia Wang, Jashandeep Chahal, Christie Maly, Ravit Sharma

Committee Members Absent:
Sabina King, Jonathan Mendoza, Clare Sern, Riane Abaya

City Staff Present:
Program Coordinator, Andrew Mendes

City Council Liaison Present: None

B. Seating of Alternates Jashandeep Chahal (sat for Sabina King), Claudia Wang (sat for Jonathan Mendoza), Christie Maly (sat for Claire Sern), Claudia Wang (sat for Riane Abaya).

C. Pledge of Allegiance Chair Sandhu led the Committee in the Pledge of Allegiance.

D. Approval of Agenda **MOTION** to approve the Agenda of May 14, 2015.
M/S: Ajero/ Pham Ayes: All

E. Approval of Minutes **MOTION** to approve the minutes dated April 9, 2015.
M/S: Chahal/Tran Ayes: All

F. Announcements/Correspondence –

* Bay Area Air Quality Management District will attend the August meeting. Unable to attend July.

G. Public Forum None

H. New Business

I. Old Business

1. Youth Advisory Commission Scholarship

Background: Each year the Youth Advisory Commission awards a scholarship to a deserving Milpitas Teen. Funding for the scholarship comes from events such as the Spelling Bee Competition, Math Competition, KEY Club Charity Dinner, and many other sources.

The Commission discussed ways to improve the Scholarship process.

MOTION:

- Delete Essay Question, “Why is Community Service important to you,” from the application questionnaire.
- Release the application in December and award the scholarship in March.
- Create a subcommittee to increase marketing for the scholarship. The goal is to increase the number of applicants.

M/S: Pham/Chahal Ayes: All

2. Day of Play

Background: The Youth Advisory Commission collaborated with Milpitas Summer Day Camps to host a Day of Play Event in conjunction with the annual Back to Camp Parent Night on Thursday June 11, 2015.

The Commission discussed the event and will table this discussion to the next meeting.

Chair Sandhu requested commissioners research other agencies to partner with for any possible future Day Of Play Events.

3. Math Competition

Background: Youth Advisory Commission hosted a Math Competition for youth and teens grades 1-8, on June 5, 2015 at the Milpitas Senior Center and Milpitas Community Center.

The Commission discussed the event and identified areas of improvement. Commissioners agreed that the event needed to be more “fun” and incorporate games and active challenges into the competition.

MOTION: Create a subcommittee to infuse more fun and excitement into the competition. Commissioners on the subcommittee will be: Chahal, Sharma, Pham and Wang.

M/S: Ajero/Pham Ayes: All

J. Other Business

1. Council Liaison Report – **none**
2. Future Agenda Items
 - Partnering with other commissions on projects

K. Adjournment There being no further business, Chair Sandhu adjourned the meeting at 7:45pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Andrew Mendes
Program Coordinator