Minutes: Regular Meeting of the Youth Advisory Commission

Date of Meeting: Thursday, February 11, 2010
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 7:04 pm.

Commissioners/Alternates Present
Sareen Sandhu, Jennifer Shen, Brian Leon, Dilpreet Khalsa, Patricia Do, Luqman Munir, Darren Lim, Diana Tran (7:17pm) and Isaiah Rigmaiden-Daniels (7:05pm)

Commissioners Absent
Lovin Cortez, Samuel Lai, Celine Cacho and Christina Bruce

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

C. FLAG SALUTE

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION to approve the minutes from Thursday, January 14, 2010 meeting.
M/S: Do/Shen Ayes: All

E. PUBLIC FORUM

F. ANNOUNCEMENTS

G. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

MOTION to adopt the agenda for the Thursday, February 11, 2010 meeting.
M/S: Do/Lim Ayes: All
H. OLD BUSINESS

1. Neighborhood Services & Education Subcommittee update
   Program Coordinator Tiumalu reported that only two groups submitted an application, the Food Pantry and Milpitas Parks & Recreation Services. At the January 26 Neighborhood Services & Education Subcommittee it was recommended that staff explore shared use between the Milpitas Teen Center and Food Pantry. Staff will provide monthly updates.

2. Milpitas’ Got Talent
   Chair Sandhu discussed the subcommittees and responsibilities of each group. She also reported the main subcommittee will be working on solidifying judges for the event and report back at the next meeting.

   **MOTION** to have the advertising subcommittee create a flyer for the commission to review.
   **M/S:** Do/Shen  **Ayes:** All

3. Teen Service Days
   The commission reviewed the list of ideas and determined the school clean up in the month of August would be the best activity. The subcommittee consisting of Chair Sandhu, Vice Chair Shen, commissioner's Khalsa and Tran will work on planning the event after the Talent Show.

   **MOTION** to move forward with the August school clean up and reagendize after the Milpitas Got Talent event.
   **M/S:** Do/Lim  **Ayes:** All

4. Goals for term 09/10
   The commission finalized the goals for the term 09/10.
   - Milpitas Got Talent show
   - Monthly Youth Advisory Commission article in the Milpitas Post and Teen Center Newsletter.
   - Create a forum for teens to provide input (business cards and input box at the Teen Center)

   **MOTION** to approve the goals for term 09/10.
   **M/S:** Do/Lim  **Ayes:** All

5. Teenage Binge Drinking
   Vice Chair Shen and Commissioner Tran volunteered to be a part of the task force for the "Every 15 Minutes" event that will take place at Milpitas High School. Program Coordinator Tiumalu informed the commission that he will email Lieutenant Kwong with the contact information to set up meetings for the event.

   Commissioner Munir volunteered to work on updating the information for the Alcohol Awareness Bookmark and bring back to the next meeting for review.
MOTION to appoint Vice Chair Shen and Commissioner Tran to the Police Task Force and request Commissioner Munir to update the Alcohol Awareness bookmark.  
M/S: Do/Leon  Ayes: All

I. NEW BUSINESS

J. OTHER BUSINESS

1. City Council Liaison Report  
Council Member Giordano reported at the last City Council meeting the Council supported the school district parcel tax that will be on the November ballot. She also said the Council receive a financial report that sales and property tax was down. She also announced a new commission has been formed (Veterans Commission) to focus on issues concerning veterans in the community.

2. Staff Report  
Program Coordinator Tiumalu informed the commission on the Bill of Rights for Children & Youth. Many other cities and youth commissions were adopting the Billy of Rights in their community. Tiumalu stated he would agendize for the March meeting for further discussion.

3. Future Agenda Items  
   - Milpitas Got Talent  
   - Teenage Binge Drinking/Alcohol Awareness Bookmark  
   - NSE update  
   - Bill of Rights for Children & Youth

K. ADJOURNMENT  
There being no further business, Chair Sandhu adjourned the meeting at 7:38 pm to the meeting on Thursday, March 11, 2010, at 7:00 pm at the Milpitas Sports Center.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Samu Tiumalu  
Youth & Teen Coordinator