

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

Minutes: Regular Meeting of the Youth Advisory Commission
Date of Meeting: Thursday, April 10, 2008
Time of Meeting: 7:00 p.m.
Place of Meeting: 1325 E. Calaveras Blvd. Milpitas Teen Center

A. ROLL CALL

Chair Fong called the meeting to order at 7:02pm.

Commissioners Present

Josephine Fong, Sareen Sandhu, Lorden Fok, Jay Kumar, Jason Nguyen, Nida Asif, Calvin Liang and Lan Ngo

Alternates Present

Ryan Ng, Brian Leon and Lovin Cortez

Commissioners Absent

Richard Albana and Ryan Ha

City Council Present:

Debbie Giordano, City Councilmember

City Staff Present:

Samu Tiumalu, Program Coordinator

B. SEATING OF ALTERNATES

Lovin Cortez sat in place for Richard Albana

C. FLAG SALUTE

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

D. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

MOTION to adopt the minutes from Thursday, March 13, 2008 meeting.

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

E. PUBLIC FORUM

F. ANNOUNCEMENTS

G. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

MOTION to adopt the agenda for the Thursday, April 10, 2008 meeting.

M/S: Asif/Ngo **Ayes:** All

H. OLD BUSINESS

1. Media Report update

The commission decided to write an article on the "Milpitas' Got Talent" event. Commissioner's Cortez and Ng will be responsible for writing the article and presenting a draft at the May 8 commission meeting.

MOTION for Commissioner's Cortez and Ng to write an article on the "Milpitas' Got Talent" event.

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

2. Talent Show

The subcommittee provided an update for the commission and discussed the event details. Commissioner Ngo requested commissioners to arrive after school (3:00pm) to assist with set up and rehearsals.

I. NEW BUSINESS

1. Family Day

The commission decided to host a fish bowl game for Family Day participants. The commission will be working on creating signs and gathering the supplies for the game for Saturday, May 17, 2008.

MOTION to provide a fish bowl game Family Day event on Saturday, May 17, 2008.

M/S: Asif/Nguyen **Ayes:** All

J. OTHER BUSINESS

1. City Council Liaison Report

Councilmember Giordano reported that they received a report that a crime was on the rise at the Great Mall. She also reported that Wal-Mart will be providing space for the Farmer's Market. Giordano also informed the commission of some possible changes to the art selections for the new library.

2. Staff Report

Program Coordinator Samu Tiumalu reported that the Teen Center would be celebrating Spring Break (April 14-19) with daily activities representing various spring break destinations. He also reported that the Teen Center would have extended hours from 12:00-9:00pm, Monday-Saturday.

3. Future Agenda Items

- Media report article
- Talent Show
- Family Day
- Sister Cities presentation

K. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Chair Fong adjourned the meeting at 7:58 pm to Thursday, May 8, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. at the Milpitas Teen Center.

Respectfully Submitted,
Samu Tiumalu
Youth & Teen Coordinator