

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

Minutes: Regular Meeting of the Youth Advisory Commission
Date of Meeting: Thursday, March 12, 2009
Time of Meeting: 7:00 p.m.
Place of Meeting: 1325 E. Calaveras Blvd. Milpitas Teen Center

A. ROLL CALL

Chair Sandhu called the meeting to order at 7:06 pm.

Commissioners/Alternates Present

Sareen Sandhu, Richard Albana, Ryan Ng, Lovin Cortez, Anthony Vu, Dilpreet Khalsa, Jennifer Shen (7:10pm), Audrey Frey (7:07pm) and Samuel Lai

Commissioners Absent

Brian Leon, Patricia Do, Celine Cacho and Katherine Pita

City Council Present:

Debbie Giordano, Councilmember

City Staff Present:

Samu Tiumalu, Program Coordinator

B. SEATING OF ALTERNATES

Chair Sandhu sat Audrey Frey for Patricia Do and Samuel Lai for Brian Leon

C. FLAG SALUTE

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION to approve the minutes from Thursday, February 5, 2009 meeting.

M/S: Cortez/Vu **Ayes:** All

E. PUBLIC FORUM

F. ANNOUCEMENTS

G. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

MOTION to adopt the agenda for the Thursday, March 12, 2009 meeting.

M/S: Ng/Lai **Ayes:** All

H. OLD BUSINESS

1. Milpitas' Got Talent

The subcommittee provided an update for the commission and discussed duties for the commissioner's the day of the event.

2. Teen Survey

The subcommittee lead the discussion and it was decided that the survey's will be conducted face to face at the Milpitas' Got Talent event on Friday, May 1. The surveys will be brought to the May meeting for review and discussion.

MOTION to approve the survey and conduct face to face survey's at the Milpitas' Got Talent Show.

M/S: Ng/Shen **Ayes:** All

I. NEW BUSINESS

1. Adopt-A-Spot Work Plan

The commission discussed possible dates for the first clean up. The commission decided Sunday, March 29 at 1:00pm at Cardoza Park for their first clean up day.

MOTION to hold the first Cardoza Park clean up on Sunday, March 29 at 1:00pm.

M/S: Ng/Lai **Ayes:** All

2. Month of the Young Child presentation

Program Coordinator Tiumalu requested the assistance from the commission to assist with the Month of the Young Child presentation at the April 7 City Council meeting. Chair Sandhu and Commissioner's Shen and Khalsa volunteered to assist.

J. OTHER BUSINESS

1. City Council Liaison Report

Councilmember Giordano announced that the City's Parks, Recreation and Cultural Resources Commission (PRCRC) won an award for their work with the commission. She also announced the City Council adopted the bid for the new Senior Center and reminded the commission that the ground breaking ceremony would be taking place on Monday, March 30 at 9am at the old library. She also reported that the City Council voted to make changes to the Open Government Ordinance.

2. Staff Report

Program Coordinator Tiumalu reported the Teen Center was averaging 25 teens per week. He also reported the Teen Center is gearing up for the summer programs that will start Monday, June 22.

3. Future Agenda Items

- Milpitas' Got Talent show
- Teen Survey

K. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Chair Sandhu adjourned the meeting at 7:43 pm to a special meeting on Saturday, April 4, 2009, at 12:00 pm at the Milpitas Community Center.

Respectfully Submitted,
Samu Tiumalu
Youth & Teen Coordinator