



# City of Saratoga Youth Commission

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## **MINUTES**

**DATE:** Saturday, September 12, 2009  
**TIME:** 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  
**LOCATION:** Warner Hutton House  
13777 Fruitvale Avenue  
Saratoga, CA 95070

### **Call to Order**

**Roll Call:** Baker, Estes, Fariba, Fatemi, Finch, Goel, Morgan-Witts, Mu, Nookla, Rao, Rees, Sheikh, L. Tang, S. Tang, Wilson.

Absent: Devm Kuran, Tkalcevic.

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**Accept Agenda Items:** No additional items may be added pursuant to Government Code Section 54954.2.

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- I. Welcome
- II. Go over day's schedule
- III. Fun activities
- IV. Overview of the Saratoga Youth Commission
  - i. explanation of SYC
  - ii. role of YC
  - iii. role as a member
  - iv. city council/YC interaction
  - v. attendance policy
  - vi. concert at Community Center
  - vii. YAC Attack Conference – March 2010 (San Jose)
- V. Elections – Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, Webmaster
  - Chair – Jacob
  - Vice-Chair – Sammy
  - Secretary – Lauren
  - Webmaster – Ramiz

- VI.** Discussion of issues and theme(s) for this year.
- i. same survey
  - ii. library “grassy area” – hang out
  - iii. environment/lecture series
  - iv. concert in the park -> Wildwood
  - v. weekly column in Saratoga News
  - vi. skatepark
  - vii. “Endorse Saratoga” – magic tricks/food/drinks at our table
  - viii. Partner with Parks
  - ix. School clubs
  - x. BBQ
  - xi. More involved with Council
  - xii. Name branding
  - xiii. T-Shirts – tshirt contest
  - xiv. Briding the age gap
  - xv. Collaboration w/ outside organizations

#### Committees

##### “Endorse Saratoga”

- Lauren
- Sarah
- Ali
- Elena
- Sammy
- Kevin
- Priyanka

##### Concert

- Ramiz
- Elena
- Sammy
- Tara
- Kia
- Troy
- Ali

##### Film Fest

- Ramiz
- Jacob

##### Downtown-Survey

- Vishal Goel (???)
- Kaitlyn

##### In the Park

- Natasha
- Kia

#### Column in Saratoga News

- Vishal
- Priyanka
- Kevin
- Tara
- Lauren
- Sarah
- Troy

#### Lecture Series

- Jacob

**VII.** Agenda Items for Next Meeting—Tuesday, October 13, 2009

**VIII.** Adjournment. 12:30 p.m.

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Minutes completed by Lauren Tang, Secretary September 22, 2009.