



City of Saratoga Youth Commission

Minutes

DATE: Tuesday, October 12, 2010
TIME: 7:00 p.m.
LOCATION: City Hall – Administrative Conference Room
13777 Fruitvale Avenue
Saratoga, CA 95070

Call to Order 7:04

Roll Call: Chang (late), Dev, Estes, Fariba (chair), Finch, Goel, Khare, Kuan, Morgan-Witts, Mu, P. Nookala, V. Nookala, Smith (late), Sreedhara, Sheikh (late), L. Tang, S. Tang, Wilson, Chien (alternate) (absent)

Report on Posting of the Agenda: Pursuant to Government Code Section 54954.2, this meeting was properly posted on October 5, 2010.

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

Approval of September Minutes. Motion—Dev, second—L. Tang

Oral & Written Communication: Any member of the public may address the Commission about any matter not on the agenda for this meeting for up three minutes. *Commissioners may not comment on the matter, but may choose to place the topic on a future agenda.* Kaplan venue?—placed on next agenda—nov.9 at library 6:30 pm to check it out

I. New Business

a. Evaluation of Training

i. Pros/Cons

☑ Good to write out goals

☑ Good to have commissions planned out

☑ Icebreakers/team building exercises were fun

ii. Recommendations for next year—do training somewhere else?

b. Civic Engagement - Fariba, Dev, Kuan, Chang, Sreedhara, Chien

i. Meet with neighboring youth commissions

1. Monte Sereno Youth Commission

○ Finch, M-W, Fariba, Dev, Estes

2. Los Gatos Youth Commission—tabled for now

ii. Collaborate with Parks and Recreation Commission (Fariba, Dev)

1. Arbor Day - possibly hold it at Saratoga High School

- a. Get students more involved?
 - 🗳 Offer extra credit?
 - 🗳 During school?
 - 🗳 Talk to P & R about what demographic they want
 - iii. Meet with Library Commission to see if YC can be of assistance—tabled
 - iv. Meet with Chamber of Commerce (Kuan, Chang, Sreedhara)
 - 1. Discuss Teen Friendly Business Award—helps struggling Saratoga Businesses
 - a. Contact: Chamber President is Vicki Selig—Wed. 4 pm meeting
 - v. Update City Council on YC Happenings (Fariba)
 - vi. Anti-Smoking Campaign—may be speakers in the future
- c. Special Events & Projects (SEP) – Finch, Wilson, Goel, Morgan-Witts, Estes, P. Nookala, V. Nookala
 - i. Movie Night in the park –good thing to do
 - ii. Concerts—sign ups for different concerts (smaller shifts so people have things to do)—sep. 10 next concert
 - iii. Lecture Series
 - 1. Rep from Facebook (Dev, Finch)
 - 2. Ronnie Lott (Finch)
 - 3. Others ALO
 - iv. Workshops (free)
 - 1. Cooking
 - 2. Art—bring own supplies (ex. Collages)
 - 3. Music
 - 4. Website design
 - v. FilmFest
 - 🗳 12 votes for FilmFest in conjunction with another event
 - vi. Sacred Heart Community Service
 - 🗳 Have teens come with us to get community service
 - 🗳 Family Giving Tree
 - vii. \$1 Boxes—Speaker @ next meeting (ODFL)—(Wilson)
- d. Public Relations (PR) - L. Tang, Khare, Mu, S. Tang, Smith, Sheikh
 - i. Update from Saturday (10.2) meeting
 - ii. Facebook Page
 - 🗳 Name changed to “Saratoga Youth”
 - 🗳 Made it more for and less for Youth Commission
 - 🗳 Invite your friends!—Link other commissions
 - iii. Article/Editorial for Saratoga News--
 - 🗳 Topics: Election, Downtown, any ideas?
 - iv. Photographs
 - v. Flyers—Big banner!

II. Agenda Items for Next Meeting—Tuesday, November 9, 2010

III. Adjournment—8:39

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Minutes completed by Kaitlin Finch.