



# City of Saratoga Youth Commission

## *Minutes*

**DATE:** Tuesday, November 9, 2010  
**TIME:** 7:00 p.m.  
**LOCATION:** City Hall – Administrative Conference Room  
13777 Fruitvale Avenue  
Saratoga, CA 95070

### **Call to Order 7:03**

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

**Report on Posting of the Agenda:** Pursuant to Government Code Section 54954.2, this meeting was properly posted on November 2, 2010.

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

### **Approval of October Minutes. Motion—Dev, Second—Estes**

**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.*

#### **I. New Business**

- i. Youth Commission T-shirts—**Number 5 Won!!!**
- ii. Designs?

#### **II. Old Business**

- a. ODFL Representative – Robert Freeman (Wilson)
  -  **Start at SHS then branch out?**
  -  **(approx. 5 ppl...)Will meet later with Adam**
- b. Civic Engagement - Fariba, Dev, Kuan, Chang, Sreedhara, Chien
  - i. Meet with neighboring youth commission
    1. Monte Sereno Youth Commission meeting on 10/28
      - a. Update (Estes, Morgan-Witts, Fariba)
        - i. Lecture/Workshop, ODFL
  - ii. Collaborate with Parks and Recreation Commission (Fariba, Dev)

1. Update from PRC meeting
    - a. Arbor Day—Location (SHS vs. Park) not clear yet... PRC liked idea of being at schools or doing a separate thing for schools
    - b. Movie in the Park—costs a lot of \$\$, Table until funding is known through PCR
    - c. Tree planting (Fariba)
      - i. Publicity
  
  - iii. Library Commission (Henig)—Join for Lecture Workshop? Publicize at the Library for events?
    1. 10/27 Meeting
  
  - iv. Teen Friendly Business Award (Kuan, Chang, Sreedhara)
    1. Update from 10/14 meeting with Chamber
      - a. Where do we go from here?—split into partners, talk to businesses for about 5 min (DO NOT ACCEPT FREE THINGS!)—script will be made
        - i. Select 9 businesses to participate
          1. Eligibility
          2. Application for the business?
        - ii. Criteria for winner?—ambiance, environment, affordability, quality of food, service—offer a deal!
- Partners:  
 Vishal, Vikas: Planet Juice  
 Somya, Priyanka: Starbucks  
 Lauren K., Kevin, Ramiz: Yolatea  
 Ali, Mercedes: Blue Rock Shoot  
 Sierra, Jane: Saratoga Chocolates  
 Troy, Di, Kia: Coffee Grounds  
 Lauren T, Sarah T, Kaitlin: Candy Bouquet, USA Nails  
 Natasha, Anu: Big Basin Cafe
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- v. Update City Council on YC Happenings (Fariba)
  1. Attend 11/17 meeting
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- c. Special Events & Projects (SEP) – Finch, Wilson, Goel, Morgan-Witts, Estes, P. Nookala, V. Nookala
  - i. Movie in the park (check with PCR)
  - ii. Films shown at concerts & Movie in the Park? (not clear yet)

- iii. Concerts
  - 1. December 10 & January 28, 2011
  - 2. Shifts (2 hours?)—smaller shifts (as to not overcrowd)
- iv. Lecture Series
  - 1. Rep from Facebook (Finch)
  - 2. Ronnie Lott (Finch) (Email/Check if he'll be around in February)
  - 3. Panel on Music Industry (March--check)
    - a. Kaitlin's cousin (Daniel Koplowitz) (Finch)
    - b. Andrew from Pinup Productions (Henig)
    - c. Kia's friend's brother (Comes)(Fariba)
    - d. ALO (Dev)
    - e. Iggy Pop Friend (Finch)
- v. Workshops (VETO)
  - 1. Cooking
  - 2. Art
  - 3. Other ideas?
- vi. Sacred Heart Community Service
  - 1. Set a date? Thanksgiving/Christmas time(vote: 5 abstain 13 YES for Chr. Time)
    - a. Only 30 people allowed per group.
      - i. Open it up to other teens?—Join with Monte Sereno
- d. Public Relations (PR) - L. Tang, Khare, Mu, S. Tang, Smith, Shiekh
  - i. Facebook page (Sheikh)
    - 1. Update (add all your friends!)—add agendas and a little update
  - ii. Article/Editorial for *Saratoga News* (Mu)
  - iii. Photographs
  - iv. Flyers

**III.** Kaplan Workshop

- a. Kyle Rohrs (rep)—Vote 13 YES, 5 no

**IV.** Agenda Items for Next Meeting—Tuesday, December 14, 2010

**V.** Adjournment 9:05

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*Minutes by Kaitlin Finch, Secretary*