



# City of Saratoga Youth Commission

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## *Minutes*

**DATE:** Tuesday, December 14, 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, [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)

**Report on Posting of the Agenda:** Pursuant to Government Code Section 54954.2, this meeting was properly posted on December 7, 2010.

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

### **Approval of November Minutes. [Motion – Fariba, Second - Goel](#)**

**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. Bird Houses (Mark from the PRC)
  - [training on how to plant on January 22](#)
  - [Adam sent out link to Saratoga News article](#)

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

- a. [Civic Engagement](#) - Fariba, Dev, Kuan, Chang, Sreedhara, Chien
  - i. Meet with neighboring youth commission
    1. Monte Sereno Youth Commission
    2. Collaborative Ideas
      - a. [Lecture Series](#)
        - collaborate for all three lectures: police department (January), Ronnie Lott (April/May), music panel (March)
        - vote: 13 in favor of collaboration, 0 abstained, 0 opposed
        - discuss venues later

- b. ODFL
    - try at Saratoga High first
    - not interested
  - c. Giants Game
    - Monte Sereno tradition to sit behind home plate at SJ Giants Game
    - vote: 12 in favor of tabling, 2 abstained, 0 opposed
- ii. Collaborate with Parks and Recreation Commission
1. PRC Subcommittee
    - a. Arbor Day
      - hold at Saratoga High around 3:30 on April 29
      - Aditya, Kaitlin, Priya will talk to SHS admin
      - Vikas will talk to director of jazz band
      - raffles, food, gardening club, jazz band, balloons, extra credit
      - find a speaker
    - b. Movie in the Park
      - use funds from Kaplan to fund
    - c. Tree planting (Fariba)
- iii. Teen Friendly Business Award (Kuan, Chang, Sreedhara)
1. Status update on businesses
  2. Sticker Logo (Sarah Tang)
    - vote: 10 for circle, 2 for rectangle
    - add line for month/year
  3. Special Deals?
    - Big Basin: suggest 20%
    - Rose Market: find 3 possible deals
    - Yolatea: Lauren K. will contact
    - Bell Tower: 20% off
    - Blue Rock Shoot: no manager yet
    - Coffee Grounds: closed/check again
  4. Vote based on criteria.
    - visit businesses and fill out score sheet (Adam will email)
- iv. ODFL
1. Update from committee
    - a box in every classroom at Saratoga High, collect at the end of the week
    - announcements: 60 seconds, donate as much as possible
    - Sierra, Jane will talk to Miss Hyde
    - will talk to possible announcers as soon as administration approves
- b. Special Events & Projects (SEP) – Finch, Wilson, Goel, Morgan-Witts, Estes, P. Nookala, V. Nookala

- i. Concerts
    - 1. December 10 & January 28, 2011
      - December 10 cancelled
      - January 28, 2011 & February 25, 2011
      - shifts assigned at next meeting
    - 2. Shifts (2 hours?)
  - ii. Lecture Series
    - 1. Ronnie Lott (Finch)
      - a. Update – Recommended for Community Center at Saratoga Prospect Center
      - b. Dates: 4/2 or 4/23
        - finalize next meeting
    - 2. Panel on Music Industry
      - a. Update – Recommended for Saturday afternoon at Community Center
      - b. Dates – 3/5 or 3/12
        - i. Kaitlin’s cousin (Finch)
        - ii. Andrew from Pinup Productions (Henig)
        - iii. Kia’s friend’s brother (Fariba)
        - iv. ALO (Dev)
          - finalize next meeting
  - iii. Sacred Heart Community Service
    - 1. Set a date?
      - a. Only 30 people allowed per group.
        - i. Open it up to other teens?
          - postponed (spot filled)
  - iv. Kaplan Test Workshop
    - 1. ACT Test Prep has been scheduled.
- c. Public Relations (PR) - L. Tang, Khare, Mu, S. Tang, Smith, Shiekh
  - i. Youth Commission T-shirt
    - email sizes to Adam if you didn’t write on sheet
  - ii. Facebook page (Sheikh)
    - 1. Update
      - invite all your friends!
  - iii. Article/Editorial for *Saratoga News* (Mu)
    - first article on Teen Friendly Business Award
  - iv. Photographs
  - v. Flyers

**III. Agenda Items for Next Meeting—Tuesday, January 11, 2011**

#### **IV. Adjournment 8:50**

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