



City of Saratoga Youth Commission

Minutes

DATE: Tuesday, February 8, 2011
TIME: 7:00 p.m.
LOCATION: City Hall – Administrative Conference Room
13777 Fruitvale Avenue
Saratoga, CA 95070

Call to Order 7:05

Roll Call: Chang (**absent**), Dev, Estes, Fariba (**absent**) (chair), Finch, Goel (**absent**), Khare, Kuan (**absent**), Morgan-Witts (**absent**), Mu (**absent**), P. Nookala, V. Nookala, Smith, Sreedhara, Sheikh (**absent**), 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 February 2, 2011.

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

Approval of January Minutes. Dev, 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

- a. Change meeting date in April - **April 5th**
- b. JT Council Meeting– 5:30 p.m., May 4th
- c. Cupertino youth commission – WOW
 - -March 30-April 13 Two weeks leading up to Earth Week (Same time as Arbor Day!)
 - -Sunnyvale, San Jose, Saratoga, Los Gatos, Los Altos, Monte Sereno
 - -Incentives to walk, bike, etc. to school.
 - -Are we interested in expanding as a commission?
 - -Will be given “WOW Kit—banner, brochure templates, announcements, sample budget, ideas for incentives
 - -Contact: Shailee@WalkOneWeek.org , look at WalkOneWeek.org

II. Old Business

- a. Civic Engagement - Fariba, Dev, Kuan, Chang, Sreedhara, Chien
 - i. Update from Monte Sereno (lecture)
 - ii. Arbor Day at SHS (4/22/2011) - Most likely be moved to a park (Wildwood?), no place to plant a tree at SHS
 - a. Logistics
 - i. Entertainment (Music - V. Nookala) - Jazz band still? ☹, 4-5 person Combo
 - ii. Snacks - Food will help, ask Bell Tower or other restaurants we are in touch with
 - iii. Student Clubs --wait
 - iv. Extra Credit wait
 - v. Speaker/Walking Tours wait
-meet with Parks and Rec (Somya, D, Troy, Kaitlin)
 - iii. Teen Friendly Business Award
 - 1. 4:00 p.m., Friday, February at the Bell Tower
 - 2. Announcements, Flyers (Dev & Chien), Facebook (Sreedhara), City Council members (Fariba)
 - iv. ODFL
 - 1. Update on status - Do something at the top of the steps/entrance
 - 2. How much so far? Not much spread the word!
- b. Special Events & Projects (SEP) – Finch, Wilson, Goel, Morgan-Witts, Estes, P. Nookala, V. Nookala
 - i. Concerts
 - 1. January 28, 2011
 - 2. How'd it go? Too many commissioners not enough to do, sign up/rotation schedule so it's not overcrowded?
 - a. February concert cancelled
 - b. High School bands? Open up to individuals, different genres of music; must be in high school
 - ii. Lecture Series
 - 1. Ronnie Lott (Finch)
 - a. Cancelled
 - 2. Panel on Music Industry
 - a. Cancelled

3. Mystery Speaker Yay!!! Evan Low—unique Campbell mayor on the rise
 - Extra Credit—talk to Teachers
 - 1st Thursday of April (7th)
 - Interview format, Q&A, Powerpoint, what else?
 - What should he talk about—how he got involved, why young should get involved, his high school experience...

- iii. Sacred Heart Community Service
 1. Saturday, May 7th from 9-12 check calendars, sign up at next meeting
 2. Up to 15 people.

- iv. Kaplan Test Workshop
 1. Review - 1 person showed up, not sure we will do it again...

- c. Public Relations (PR) - L. Tang, Khare, Mu, S. Tang, Smith, Shiekh
 - i. Facebook page - Post flyer, updates, ODFL announcement
 - ii. Photographs
 - iii. Flyers
 - iv. New Sub-committees: Meet next week?
 - Evan Low—Mercedes, Kaitlin, Troy, Sarah, Lauren
 - Concerts—Ali, D,
 - ODFL—Priyanka, Sierra, Somya, Anu, Jane
 - Arbor Day—Vikas,

III. Agenda Items for Next Meeting—Tuesday, March 8, 2011

IV. Adjournment 8:30 p.m.

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