



# City of Saratoga Youth Commission

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## *MINUTES*

**DATE:** Saturday, August 27, 2011  
**TIME:** 9:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.  
**LOCATION:** Joan Pisani Community Center  
19655 Allendale Avenue  
Saratoga, CA 95070

### Call to Order

**Roll Call:** Chang, Chien, Fariba, Finch, Khare, Nookala, R. Pandya, Smith, Sreedhara, Tang, Zaidi. *Chang left early (absent)*

**Report on Posting of the Agenda:** Pursuant to Government Code Section 54954.2, this meeting was properly posted on August 15, 2011.

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

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- I. Welcome
- II. Team-building activity
  - i. Alphabet Quiz
  - ii. Breakfast Point Game,
  - iii. Presentation by Cupertino Youth Commission on WOW program
    1. Leading walking program for elementary and middle school students in Cupertino @ 9 schools for two years
    2. Successful thus far
    3. Planning to offer it again in Fall. Wants to know if Saratoga is interested.
- III. Overview of the Saratoga Youth Commission
  - i. PowerPoint Presentation by Adam
    1. Background of SYC, Brown Act, Mission
    2. Upcoming Events: Movie Night @ Wildwood 9/10), Meeting (9/13), Commission Recognition Dinner (10/6), YAC Social (10/14), Arbor Day, Rotary Art Show (1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in May)
- IV. Discussion of central theme(s) and projects for the 2011-2012 term.
  - i. Is it important? Is it realistic? Is it within SYC's mission?

- ii. **AGREED UPON:**
  - 1. YAC Social/Attack Conference;
  - 2. Arbor Day (Make kid-friendly,
    - a. 2015 Trees,
    - b. WOW
    - c. @ Villa Montalvo);
  - 3. Rotary Art Show;
  - 4. Concerts (2/3);
  - 5. Community Service opportunities in Saratoga;
  - 6. TFBA (expand beyond downtown);
  - 7. ODFL (low-key, don't make it the focus);
  - 8. Evan Low (keep in touch)
  - 9. Forum on youth political issues in 2012 (coincide with November election)
  - 10. Writing – *Saratoga News*/Newsletter (Mercedes & Sokena),
- iii. **OTHER IDEAS:** Public Forum on youth related issues (Bullying, Cheating, Drugs, etc), Dance Competition/Showcase, Movie-in-the Park, Engage Youth in Community Service, Lecture Series, Open-Mic, Drive-in, Drawing Contest, Inter-School Collaboration, Luau/Culture Night, Animal Rights Rally, Donation Drive, Teen Safety Driving, Work with library after-school, Museum, Volunteer with Senior Center, Sacred Heart

**V. Agenda Items for Next Meeting—Tuesday, September 13, 2011**

- i. Discuss “Agreed” upon ideas and begin to implement.
- ii. Set Timetable

**VI. Elections –**

- i. Chair: Kia
- ii. Vice-Chair: Kaitlin
- iii. Secretary: Sarah T.

**VII. Adjournment 2:00 p.m.**

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