



# City of Saratoga Youth Commission

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## *Minutes*

**DATE:** Tuesday, September 11, 2012  
**TIME:** 7:00 p.m.  
**LOCATION:** Warner Hutton House  
13777 Fruitvale Ave.  
Saratoga, CA 95070

### **Call to Order 7:04**

**Roll Call:** Agrawal, Chang, Chien, Finch, Lee, Khare (left – 7:49), R. Pandya, Smith, Sreedhara, Tang, Vijay.

**Report on Posting of the Agenda:** Pursuant to Government Code Section 54954.2, this meeting was properly posted on August 31, 2012.

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

**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. *Breathe CA* presentation**

- fights lung disease/ promote smoke-free environment
- rate all movies with smoking R-rated, stop smoking ads, etc.
- urge commission to write letter to movie companies about smoking
- put on next agenda

#### **II. *Celebrate Saratoga* (volunteer)**

#### **III. Review of 2012 SYC Training**

#### **IV. Newly Elected Officers**

- a. Chair: Finch
- b. Vice-Chair: Tang
- c. Secretary: Chien

#### **V. Event Timeline**

- a. Political Forum (Oct)
- b. YAC Social (Fall)
  - more info coming later
- c. WOW & TFBA (Nov/Dec)

- BOW (Bike One Week)
- Chamber of Commerce Youth Advisory Board
  - o What are their goals? Mission?
  - o Potential partner for TFBA
- d. Community Service (Jan)
  - Creek cleanup (Oct)
  - JW House
  - Weekend after Dec 21?
- e. Ongoing
  1. Media (Facebook & *Saratoga News*)
    - FB: post Celebrate Saratoga & Bombay in the Bay
    - post Saratoga/Lynbrook football games/ other high school events
    - write articles for *Saratoga News*: Political forum, volunteering, etc.
  2. Alumni Network
    - have posts before open up to other alumni
    - work on more later
  3. Project Cornerstone
    - start getting word out to middle school students about city-wide events (Celebrate Saratoga, movie in the park, etc.)
    - put in announcements? Weekly? Video announcements – make during meetings
    - get emails to send information about events
    - Celebrate Saratoga reminder- Nihar
  4. Commission clothing
    - ¾ zip pullover jacket
    - colors: TBD

## **VI. Discuss Political Forum**

- a. Location
  - 1. Lynbrook
  - 2. Saratoga-Prospect Center
  - 3. Monta Vista High/ Cupertino Library
  - safety: Saratoga CC
- b. Date
  - Wed. 10/24: two days after last Presidential Debate
  - Alternate: Thurs. 10/25
  - Time: 7-8:30, food included?
- c. Format
  - teens ask questions but moderator fills in gaps
- d. Moderator
- e. Invitations
  - each commissioner will invite one candidate
  - candidates (8-9): Saratoga/LG/Fremont school board candidates, State Assembly seats, local representatives to represent national views of 2 parties
- f. Outreach Campaign
  - Advertising: Sarah – flyer

**VII. Agenda Items for Next Meeting**

- [Breathe CA](#)
- [9/24, 7PM](#)

**VIII. Adjournment 8:54**

**Minutes completed by Mercedes Chien, Secretary**