

MINUTES
REGULAR YOUTH COMMISSION MEETING
TOWN COUNCIL CHAMBERS
110 E. MAIN ST.
MINUTES OF APRIL 19, 2011

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

Nicky Robinson called the meeting to order at 7:06 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

Commissioners Present: Ben Baranovsky, Morgan Brost, Rodd Farhadi, Hirsh Goswamy, Killian Jackson, James Marino, Doug McLeod, Matthew Mingrone, Nicky Robinson, Kiara Stickney

Commissioners Absent: Jacob Hershberger, Erin Hughes, Zaul Moayedian, Avi Salem, Julie Wiederhold

Alternates Present: Adam Gramling, Jack Horan, Warren Nakazawa, Nikhil Patel

Alternates Absent: Thomas Wrappe

Staff: Chief Scott Seaman, Irene Shrier

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Minutes of March 8, 2011

Ben Baranovsky made a motion, seconded by Rodd Farhadi, to approve the minutes of the March 8, 2011 meeting. **(Passed 10-0)**

VERBAL COMMUNICATION

No verbal communication.

ITEMS OF DISCUSSION

2. Youth Friendly Business of the Year

- **Selection Process** – The subcommittee met and selected four top businesses in Town, from an earlier list composed by the commission, to be contenders for the youth friendly business of the year. Nicky distributed a list of the four businesses and their attributes. After discussion of the four proposed businesses and their investment in youth, the committee voted unanimously to select The Los Gatos Coffee Roasting as youth friendly business of the year.

3. Report on Parking Meeting with Superintendent

- Adam and Nicky reported that parking at the high school is being restructured for next school year. Carpoolers will be given permits for spaces in what is now the Junior lot. Seniors will keep their designated lot and Juniors will have the upper lot. Only Juniors and Seniors will be given permits for the designated lots and parking in front of the high school. Single spaces will still be available around the school.

4. Walk-One-Week

• Report on Fisher Middle School

- Warren reported that the leadership class at Fisher put together a Walk-one-week program which was held the week before spring break. The program was monitored and implemented by homeroom and included walking, biking and skateboarding to school. Seventy percent of the students at Fisher participated in the program. The winning homeroom is entitled to a small party.
- Warren will write up a report on the process and the success of the program to be readdressed by the youth commission next school year 2011-2012 for possible implementation at other Los Gatos elementary schools in the spring.

5. Youth Commission Core Services

- Nicky addressed the updated Core Services matrix, distributed at the meeting, which he developed for the Youth Commission and explained the few minor changes that were made.

6. Youth Commission Involvement in Youth and Teen Collaborative

- Captain Forrest presented the youth and teen collaborative meeting which will be a sharing of services that are available to youth and parents in the community hosted by Mike Loya. She invited the youth commission to participate in this collaborative to give input and to get information. The meeting will be held at the United Methodist Church on Church Street on April 20 at 3:30 p.m. and will subsequently meeting every 3rd Wednesday of the month. Morgan Brost will represent the Youth Commission at this meeting.

7. Library Summer Reading Program – June 9th Kickoff

- Nicky reported that the summer reading program will kick off on June 9 at the Library. Youth commissioners have been invited to help with registration for community service hours. This will be an opportunity to make contact with other students in the community as well as some of the youth friendly businesses. Help will be needed from 3:15 – 5:00 p.m. and those wanting to participate can email Heidi Long at hlong@losgatosca.gov. Agendize for the next meeting as a reminder.

8. Report on Community Workshop Meeting – North 40 Specific Plan

- Ben reported that he, Erin, and Jack attended the meeting. However, they didn't stay for the entire meeting.

- The commission made recommendations of potential businesses that teens would like to see established on the North 40. Suggestions included the following:
Clothing – affordable for teens – Tillie’s, Forever 21, Target
Food/Restaurants – Carvels, Beni Hana, Olive Garden, Ethnic cuisine, Chipotle
Book Store – independently owned
Video store
Electronics Stores – affordable
Sports Stores – Nike, Winners
Nicky will compile the list and send it to Irene who will forward it to Sandy Baily.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m.