

MINUTES
REGULAR YOUTH COMMISSION MEETING
TOWN COUNCIL CHAMBERS
110 E. MAIN ST.
MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 8, 2011

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

Chair Ben Baranovsky called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

Commissioners Present: Ben Baranovsky, Adam Gramling, Jack Horan, Kiara Stickney, Claire Strickland

Commissioners Absent: Morgan Brost, Rodd Farhadi, Erin Hughes, Killian Jackson, James Marino, Matthew Mingrone, Zaul Moayedian, Chloe Scolari

Alternates Present: Henry Strickland, Laura LaBombarda, Michael Daboll, Alisha Nagendran

Alternates Absent: Stefan Montana

Staff: Chief Scott Seaman, Irene Shrier

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Jack Horan made a motion, seconded by Nikhil Patael, to approve the minutes of the October 11, 2011 meeting. **(Passed 5-0)**

VERBAL COMMUNICATION

ITEMS OF DISCUSSION

Cyber Bullying Presentation

The cyber bullying presentation will be postponed until December 13, 2011 meeting.

Discussion Regarding Publicity/Marketing of Youth Commission and Youth Friendly Business Program

The commission discussed how to make the Youth Commission more visible in the community.

- There was a recent KCAT announcement regarding the Youth Friendly Business program which is sponsored by the Youth Commission and there was an article in El Gatos as well.
- There was also discussion about developing a Facebook page which would be used for posting information only. Adam Gramling and Nikhil Patel will create the page for the youth commission. Irene will send the Youth Friendly Business logo to Adam Gramling. The subcommittee consists of: Hirsh Goswamy, Killian Jackson, Adam Gramling, Laura LaBombada, Zaul, Rodd and Nikhil.
- Ben called for the formation of a Youth Friendly Business subcommittee. The following volunteered to be on the subcommittee: Jack Horan, Henry Strickland, Claire Strickland, Kiara Stickney, Michael Daboll, Laura LaBombarda and Ben Baranovsky who will chair the subcommittee.
- There was further discussion about what the commission can do to become more visible in the community. It was suggested that the commission partner with the Emergency Preparedness efforts in the town centered around the Youth Friendly businesses. Jackie Rose, the Community Outreach Coordinator for the Town, will be asked to make a presentation at the December Youth Commission meeting.

Annual Holiday Parade Update

Rodd Farhadi is the coordinator for the youth commission for the holiday parade this year with the assistance of School Resource Office Michelle Gonzalez. There was discussion regarding the availability of a vehicle that the commissioners could use for the parade. Rodd will work with SRO Gonzalez on the details of the youth commission's participation.

ITEMS OF INFORMATION

- Democracy in Action, which is the appointment of a new mayor and vice mayor, will take place on Monday, November 21. The current mayor would like the entire Youth Commission to come and lead and participate in the Pledge of Allegiance at 7:00 p.m. in the Town Council Chambers. Irene will email the commission with details and get responses back from each member regarding their availability to participate. Chair Ben Baranovsky will do a 90 second presentation to the Council on "Did You Know" from a power point presentation which will be developed for this portion of the meeting.
- There will be a Town Council/Town Commissions' Forum to be held on Monday, November 28 at the Police Operations Building at 6:00 p.m. Ben Baranovsky will attend this meeting on behalf of the Youth Commission. Irene will email Ben with the details, agenda, etc.

COMMISSION MATTERS

- The commission was interested in the next community meeting to discuss the planning of the North 40. The next Planning Commission/Town Council Joint Study session will be on January 9 in the Town Council Chambers. Time of the meeting is yet to be determined.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m.