

MINUTES
REGULAR YOUTH COMMISSION MEETING
TOWN COUNCIL CHAMBERS
110 E. MAIN STREET, LOS GATOS, CALIFORNIA
MINUTES OF APRIL 10, 2012

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

Chair Ben Baranovsky called the meeting to order at 7:09 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Commissioners Present: Ben Baranovsky, Rodd Farhadi, Adam Gramling, Jack Horan, Zaul Moayedian, Stefan Montana, Nikhil Patel, Claire Strickland, and Henry Strickland

Commissioners Absent: Hirsh Goswamy, Erin Hughes, Killian Jackson, Laura LaBombarda, Matthew Mingrone, Alisha Nagendran, and Kiara Stickney

Alternates Present: Michael Daboll

Alternates Absent: Morgan Brost

Staff Present: Sgt. Kerry Harris and Jackie Rose

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Rodd Farhadi made a motion, seconded by Jack Horan, to approve the meeting minutes of March 13, 2012. **(Passed 9/0)**

VERBAL COMMUNICATION

Sergeant Kerry Harris announced that the Museums of Los Gatos are hosting a county-wide juried high school art exhibition from May 4th – May 13th with an open reception on May 9th. He also handed out information about the exhibition to the Youth Commission.

ITEMS OF DISCUSSION

Presentation on Use of Diverted Drugs

Detective Jamie Field made a power point presentation to the Youth Commission on the use of diverted drugs among teens.

Youth Friendly Business of the Year Nomination and Outreach to Existing Businesses

Rodd Farhadi and Nikhil Patel suggested that Main Street Burger be removed from the Youth Friendly Business Program due to the fact that the establishment has demonstrated on various occasions that they are not a youth friendly business.

Zaul Moayedian suggested that the Youth Commission approach the business owner with their concerns to see if they can discuss the matter and continue to keep them in the program. Nikhil Patel, Rodd Farhadi, and Zaul Moayedian offered to meet with the owner and report back to the Commission at their next Youth Commission meeting.

The Commission suggested adding Amore Yogurt Shop (Formally Happy Yogurt) to the Youth Friendly Business Program. Since they are new owners who have remodeled and reopened the existing yogurt shop, it was suggested that the Youth Commission approach them to invite them to join and continue their support for the program.

Nominations for the Youth Friendly Business of the Year were discussed.

- Adam Gramling nominated Wells Fargo Bank on N. Santa Cruz Avenue and Los Gatos Diner.
- Rodd Farhadi nominated Starbucks on Los Gatos Boulevard.
- Stefan Montana nominated Pizza My Heart.
- Zaul Moayedian nominated T-Birds Pizza.

The Commission agreed that outreach opportunities should include posting a poll on Facebook and KCAT, and to send an e-mail to all businesses participating in the Youth Friendly Business Program.

Youth and Student Commissioner Recruitment

Ben Baranovsky invited all eligible Youth Commissioners to re-apply to the Youth Commission and suggested that the Youth Commission help spread the word by inviting other youth in the community to apply.

ITEMS OF INFORMATION

The Facts on Teen Dating Violence, May 17, 2012, 5-8 p.m., United Methodist Church

Detective Jamie Field made the presentation and invited the Youth Commission to attend the event.

COMMISSION MATTERS

There were no Commission Matters for this meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 8:12 p.m.