



Town of Los Gatos

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MINUTES

YOUTH COMMISSION MEETING
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19 2014 -7:00 P. M.
TOWN COUNCIL CHAMBERS

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

Chair Claire Strickland called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Crystal Huang to approve the meeting Minutes of October 14, 2014. **Seconded** by Tommy Seaman. **All in Favor**

VERBAL COMMUNICATION

There was no Verbal Communications for this meeting.

ITEMS OF DISCUSSION

Safe Rides

- Shomik Jain and guest Tyler Mashkoori made a presentation about the Safe Rides program. They asked the Youth Commission if they would be interested in volunteering to work shifts on Friday and Saturday nights.
- Commented that sign-ups begin in late December.
- The Youth Commission suggested reaching out to the community for volunteers through LG Patch, Wildcats packet, agenda for Drug Free meeting, Nextdoor.com and Community Unity.

Venue Re-use

- Heidi Murphy, Library Director, made a presentation about the Town Council direction to the Youth Commission. Commented that Shomik Jain has created a survey to send out to students and adults in the community as well as Monte Sereno folks.
- Commented that she will be scheduling an open forum in early January 2015.
- The meeting will be a way to further define the venue, student needs for after school, and current uses at the Library for students.
- The outreach will target 8-12 grade students through Facebook, school messenger system, Instagram and word of mouth.
- The gap analysis survey questions include:
 1. Why do you use Library?
 2. What times? How often?
 3. What would a teen center look like?
 4. What activities/entertainment?
 5. Would it need electronic plug-ins?
 6. What grade levels?
- Commented on the structure of the survey and timeframe to get it out.

COMMISSION MATTERS

E-Cig Subcommittee Updates

- Anne Zepecki and Shomik Jain updated the commission about the draft staff report to Council requesting the amendment of the smoking ordinance.
- Chief Frisby requested that they forward the staff report to Detective Jamie Field for review.
- The subcommittee will work on the ordinance next.

Ted Event Discussion

- The guest Nat Redgrim and the Youth Commission subcommittee commented that they are working on speakers for the event.
- Commented that the event is going to be called Transforming Communities and will be held in late February. The group is working to secure Los Gatos High School auditorium.
- Chief suggested contacting Jonathan Knowles as one of the guest speakers. He would reach out as the first contact for the commission.

Youth Friendly Business Program

- Commission decided to send out Christmas cards. Ms. Rose will order and send to all of the Youth Friendly Businesses.

Holiday Parade Planning

- Claire Strickland and Tommy Seaman have offered to chair the subcommittee to organize float decorations.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Jackie Rose
Community Outreach Coordinator/Commission Liaison