



YOUTH COMMISSION MINUTES

7:00pm, December 16, 2002
Hillview Community Center, Room A
97 Hillview Avenue, Los Altos, California 94022

Call to Order

Chairperson Lin called meeting to order at 7:10pm.

Roll Call

Present: Chairperson Lin, Commissioners Chafey, Hoa, Sachdeva, Stanley, Wilson, Wu, Yung
Absent: Commissioners Bien, Garcia, Samani

Public Comment – Kevin Lorell of Rinconada Court was in attendance.

Approval of Minutes – The minutes of the November 18, 2002 meeting were approved unanimously.

Discussion

- 1. Los Altos Community Foundation – Bob Adams** – Bob Adams is a board member of the Los Altos Community Foundation, a Los Altos based non-profit group. LACF was founded ten years ago. They currently serve 300 families. Is interested in finding out how the organization could work with Youth Commission. Feels that the foundation could fund youth programs in the Los Altos community with Youth Commission's input. They could possibly do a Youth in Philanthropy program where money is allocated to Youth Commission to be used in the community. The LACF Board will be meeting soon to discuss possibilities of working with Youth Commission.
- 2. 03-04, 04-05 Budget Requests** – Commission felt that they should not ask for too many things in the budget. Commission will probably propose Skate Park funding to City Council at a future meeting.
- 3. Library Project** – Commissioners had been interested in working on a joint project with the Los Altos Library. Teen Services Librarian Larry Condit attended the meeting. He would welcome more input from teens on library programs that interest them. Discussion on the possibility of doing a "Book of the Month" presented by Youth Commission. Commissioner Yung asked what the interest was from teens in reading the Book of the Month. Commissioner Wu felt that this would be done in order to create interest. Commissioner Hoa thinks it's worthwhile idea. Commissioner Stanley does not think the idea will work. Commissioner Lin does not think it will take too much effort. **Motion by Commissioner Wu moved to do a Book of the Month project with the Los Altos Library. Second by Commissioner Hoa. Motion tied by a 4-4 vote. AYE: Commissioners Chafey, Wu, Hoa & Lin. NAY: Commissioners Wilson, Stanley, Yung & Sachdeva.** After the tie vote, Commissioner Wu felt that if 50% of the members did not want to do event then maybe is was not a good idea. **Motion by**

Commissioner Wu to not work on a joint project with the Los Altos Library. Second by Commissioner Wilson. Unanimous.

4. **Skate Park** – Commissioner Wu did not have information. Will send an email with the Skate Park proposal to Robert Acosta.
5. **Band Night** – Tabled
6. **Speaker’s Forum** – Tabled
7. **Underground Wall Art Project** – Commissioners will check with teachers and bring information back to commission.
8. **School Survey** – Tabled.
9. **Palo Alto Veteran’s Hospital Review** – Tabled.
10. **Chamber of Commerce/LAVA** – Commissioner Wu will talk to LAVA. She wants to know what questions the commission wants to ask them. Tabled.
11. **Fashion Show Fundraiser** – Tabled.

Adjournment – The meeting was adjourned at 8:32pm.