

MINUTES
REGULAR YOUTH COMMISSION MEETING
TOWN COUNCIL CHAMBERS
110 E. MAIN ST.
MINUTES OF MARCH 9, 2010

ROLL CALL:

Commissioners Present: Ben Baranovsky, Rodd Farhadi, Paul Glenn, Hirsh Goswamy, Jacob Hershberger, Killian Jackson, Sheridan Jones, Doug McLeod, Alissa Miller, Matthew Mingrone, Nicky Robinson, Autefeh Sajjadi, Avi Salem,

Commissioners Absent: Robbie Van Unen, Andrew Yang

Alternates Present: Zaul Moayedian, Noel Painter, Julie Wiederhold

Alternates Absent: James Marino

Staff: Chief Scott Seaman, Irene Shrier

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

Nicky Robinson called the meeting to order at 7:09 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. **Minutes of February 9, 2010**
Ben Baranovsky made a motion, seconded by Rodd Farhadi, to approve the minutes of the February 9, 2010 meeting. **(Passed 13-0)**

VERBAL COMMUNICATION

There was no verbal communication

ITEMS OF DISCUSSION

2. **Youth Friendly Business Update**

Copies of the Youth Friendly Business and nomination form and a timeline for the project were distributed. A discussion ensued regarding progress to date.

Nicky explained the color change in the logo/YFB decal to reflect the town colors of beige and green. Alissa reported on the meeting with Ronee Nassi, Jessica von Borck and Chief Seaman. The outcome was that a timeline for the project was drafted and distributed to the commission at this meeting. The commission reviewed the business letter and YFB informational sheet and recommended some changes. They will hand deliver the business letter to the businesses in town. Below is a matrix of locations, along with those who will be responsible for distribution to those areas. Commissioners will introduce themselves to businesses and let them know that they are members of the

Youth Commission, ask for the store manager or supervisor, leave the information with the appropriate person and answer any questions that may arise. Commissioners will fill out a YFB criteria sheet after each visit to the businesses. Nicky will format and create a criteria checklist. He will also develop talking points for the commissioners as they distribute the information to the businesses.

As applications come in, the subcommittee will review them and decide which businesses fit the criteria. Irene will compile all information on a spreadsheet for ease of review by the subcommittee as the applications are received. A recommendation will be made and submitted to the Town Council for the youth friendly business of the year. A commendation will be made to that business at the June Town Council meeting. Irene is getting quotes on the stickers/decals which will be posted in the front windows of the youth friendly businesses.

Nicky discussed the YFB program with Josh McDonald, ASB president at Los Gatos High School, and the leadership class is interested in working with the Youth Commission on this project. A suggestion was made that in conjunction with presenting this program to the Shift Coalition or student to student groups, it might be beneficial to take this opportunity to discuss shoplifting and how students can earn trust with businesses in the community.

AREA ASSIGNED	ASSIGNED TO
N. Santa Cruz, from Rural Supply to Grays (including Montebello)	Ben, Rodd and Zaul
N. Santa Cruz, from Grays to Hwy. 9	Sheridan and Avi
N. Santa Cruz, from Hwy 9 to Blossom Hill Main Street	Doug and Nicky Autefeh, Paul and James
Los Gatos Blvd, from Kennedy to Blossom Hill	Julie and Noel
Los Gatos Blvd., from Blossom Hill to Starbucks at Hwy. 85	Alissa, Robbie and Andrew
University	Jacob and Matt
Winchester, from Lark to Knowles	Killian and Hirsh

ITEMS OF INFORMATION

4. Asset Champions Breakfast – Los Gatos ‘Sparks’ Award

The six students attending the breakfast have been registered and the schools have been notified requesting that students be excused for two hours on March 25. Details regarding transportation to and from the event, as well as departure time and location will be emailed this week to those attending.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.