

MINUTES
REGULAR YOUTH COMMISSION MEETING
TOWN COUNCIL CHAMBERS
110 E. MAIN ST.
MINUTES OF MAY 10, 2011

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

Nicky Robinson called the meeting to order at 7:06 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

Commissioners Present: Morgan Brost, Rodd Farhadi, Jacob Hershberger, Erin Hughes, James Marino, Doug McLeod, Nicky Robinson, Kiara Stickney, Zaul Moayedian

Commissioners Absent: Ben Baranovsky, Hirsh Goswamy, Killian Jackson, Matthew Mingrone, Avi Salem, Julie Wiederhold

Alternates Present: Jack Horan, Warren Nakazawa, Nikhil Patel, Thomas Wrappe

Alternates Absent: Adam Gramling

Staff: Capt. Alana Forrest, Irene Shrier

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Minutes of April 19, 2011

Kiara Stickney made a motion, seconded by Rodd Farhadi, to approve the minutes of the April 19, 2011 meeting. **(Passed 9-0)**

VERBAL COMMUNICATION

No verbal communication.

ITEMS OF DISCUSSION

2. Youth Friendly Business of the Year

- Nicky announced that the Youth Friendly Business of the Year, Los Gatos Coffee Roasting Company, will be recognized and presented with a plaque at the June 6, 2011 Town Council meeting. All Youth Commission members are welcome to attend.

3. Library Summer Reading Program

- Nicky reminded the commission that if they would like to help with the summer reading program kickoff for community service hours, they should email Heidi

Long at hlong@losgatosca.gov. Date of the kickoff is June 9 and help is needed between 3:15-5:00 p.m.

4. Youth Commission Involvement in Youth and Teen Collaborative

- Morgan Brost attended the meeting which was held at the United Methodist Church and hosted by Mike Loya, A Place for Teens Director. This was a collaboration of youth organizations in the community who came together to identify the need to provide safe and fun events for the youth and teens.
- The next planning session will be on Wednesday, May 18 at the United Methodist Church from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Teens will be able to provide input for activities, classes and events that they would like to see in Los Gatos. All teens are invited to attend as well as local community members or organizations.
- The Youth Commission is interested in working with this collaborative next year. Erin Hughes will attend the meeting.

5. Recommendation for North 40 Specific Plan

- Nicky typed up a report that the Youth Commission put together on what teens would like to see as part of the North 40 development. Irene Shrier sent the report to Director of Community Development, Wendie Rooney.
- Nicky will forward the report to Zaul and Nikhil so that it can be referenced and addressed by next year's Youth Commission.

6. Report on Walk One Week Program

- Warren Nakazawa will type up a report on the participation of Fisher Middle School in this event last April. The report will be sent to Irene and Nicky.

ITEMS OF INFORMATION

7. North 40 Community Meeting

- There will be a second community meeting regarding the North 40 on Wed., May 18 at Calvary Church from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Erin Hughes, Ben Baranovsky and Jack Horan will attend.

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8. Youth Commissions Applications

- Applications are being taken for student commission positions and are due on Friday, May 13. If your term has ended, you are an alternate or you have friends who would like to apply, please get your applications into the Town Clerk, Jackie Rose.

COMMISSION MATTERS

9. Ice Cream Sundaes

- Thank you commissioners for your participation, input, leadership and initiative. Your service on the Youth Commission is very much appreciated!

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.