



Town of Los Gatos

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**YOUTH COMMISSION MEETING
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2014 -7:00 P. M.
TOWN COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

Pizza and drinks at 6:45 p.m. – Roll call was made at 7:10 p.m. Ms. Strickland introduced Mayor Steven Leonardis, Officer Paul Gills, Town Manager Greg Larson, Chief Matt Frisby, Detective Jamie Fields, and Captain Mike D’Antonio.

Mayor Leonardis made a brief presentation about leadership to the Youth Commission.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Crystal Huang to approve the meeting minutes May 13, 2014. Seconded by Hyuntae Byun. All in Favor

VERBAL COMMUNICATION

There were no speakers under Verbal Communication.

ITEMS OF DISCUSSION

Ms. Strickland reviewed the Commissioners Handbook with the Commission and all Oaths of Office have been administered.

Crystal Huang, Nicole Calise, and Hyuntae Byun commented on Facebook and how the page could be better utilized. Suggested placing a Youth Friendly Business of the week on Facebook and suggested adding a calendar of events, Safe Routes to School links, and Highlights of the Month bulletin. Suggested setting a goal to post at least 2 or 3 photos per month on Facebook and Instagram. Thomas Wrappe and Hyuntae Byun offered to take the photos.

Suggested forming a feature stories blog like Human’s and call it Human’s of LG. Tommy Seaman, Kira Barsten, Molly Ball, Jon Gilbert, Hailey Verga, Hayley Knowlton, Chloe Weiner, and Thomas Wrappe signed on the be on this sub-committee.

The commission also established three other sub-committees. One, to work with Heidi Murphy and others to pursue alternatives sites for teen use and to discuss the current new Library use for teens. Hyuntae Byun, Catrina Chen, Thomas Wrappe, Claire Strickland and Chloe Weiner offered to participate. Second, was the discussion of hosting a Ted Event. Sub-committee was comprised of Crystal Huang, Kira Barsten, Molly Ball, Hyuntae Byun, Catrina Chen and XinNi Chai. Third, a sub-committee was formed to continue with traffic calming around the schools. The sub-committee consists of Tommy Seaman, Nicole Calise, Chloe Weiner, Shmik Jain, Crystal Huang, and Thomas Wrappe

Selection of Chair and Vice Chair

- Nominations were made and the Commission voted unanimously to appoint Claire Strickland as Chair of the 2014-15 Youth Commission.
- Nominations were made and the Commission voted 8/9 to appoint Kira Barsten as the Vice Chair of the 2014-15 Youth Commission.

COMMISSION MATTERS

Youth Friendly Business Program

- Motion by Molly Ball to add Yogurt in Love to the Youth Friendly Business program. Seconded by Hyuntae Byun. All in Favor The Commission will hand deliver the letter to Yogurt in Love on Friday, October 10th.

Crystal Huang announced that she was appointed as Vice Chair of the Town's Bicycle Committee.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Submitted by Jackie Rose, Community Outreach Coordinator