



Town of Los Gatos

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MINUTES

YOUTH COMMISSION MEETING TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2014 -7:00 P. M. TOWN COUNCIL CHAMBERS

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

Monte Sereno Youth Commission attended the meeting and pizza meet and greet at 6:45 p.m. Claire Strickland introduced the Monte Sereno Youth Commission and called roll.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Anne Zepecki to approve the meeting Minutes of October 14, 2014. **Seconded** by Hyuntae Byun. **All in Favor**

VERBAL COMMUNICATION

There was no Verbal Communications for this meeting.

ITEMS OF DISCUSSION

Detective Jamie Fields made a presentation on E-Cigs and suggested that the YC work with Monte Sereno YC to amend the Town's ordinance to include E-Cig's. The commission's discussed the next steps for the sub-committee. Ms. Zepecki will lead the effort, work with Det. Fields and report back to the commission next month.

Hyuntae Byun updated the commission on a meeting held by stakeholders involved with Teen Center/Library Teen uses. Commented on the current issues at the Library, commented that the Recreation Department is working to see if there would be a possibility to host a teen center for two hours/three days a week at the ARC.

Chris Miller, Resident, spoke about the history of a Place for teens/Venue and encouraged the YC to look into different ways to reopen that facility as a teen center.

Ms. Zepecki commented that they had posted a new picture on Facebook. Commented that the followings are growing and they currently have 114 followers.

Tommy Seaman made an update on School Traffic Calming Sub-Committee. Commented that VTA, carpooling, and how to promote Miles Avenue parking lot were the hot topics for discussion at the next sub-committee meeting.

Ms. Strickland made gave an update from the Ted Event Sub-Committee meeting. Commented that the high school sub-committee would love to partner with the YC to host an event after the holidays. Discussed the option to invite Steve Wozniak to speak at event and that the event could be held at the Los Gatos High Auditorium. They discussed hosting the Ted event in January 2015. Suggested themes for the event include:

- Being Aware
- Facing unsurmountable odds
- Collaborative Community – Issues to improve conditions in Town

Items of Discussion - Continued

Ms. Strickland commented that a group of commissioners went to Yogurt in Love and Décor Paints to welcome them to the YFB Program. She commented that Décor Paints will be moving to Campbell but will continue to support youth in Los Gatos and Campbell. Yogurt in Love was very happy to be part of the Youth Friendly Business program.

COMMISSION MATTERS

Holiday Parade Planning

Ms. Rose received the approval to use one of the PPW vehicles for the Youth Commission float. She will work with PPW to identify the vehicle. A sub committee was formed to come up with ideas for decorating the truck. Ms. Zepecki has offered to chair that committee.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Jackie Rose
Community Outreach Coordinator/Commission Liaison