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MINUTES

YOUTH COMMISSION MEETING TUESDAY, APRIL 15, 2014 -7:00 P. M. TOWN COUNCIL CHAMBERS

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

Absent: Molly Ball and Sofia Kuta

Ms. Strickland announced/congratulated Matt Mingrone as a new Commissioner taking the place of Stefan Montana.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Crystal Huang to approve the meeting minutes of February 11, 2014 and March 11, 2014 (with changes to attendance.) **Seconded** by Anne Zepecki **All in favor**

VERBAL COMMUNICATION

There were no verbal communications for this meeting.

ITEMS OF DISCUSSION

Bob Lorella, Kyle Nguyen, and Jonathan Tran from the County CATT program, made a presentation on issues of youth tobacco use, youth access to tobacco, and e- cigarettes. They also requested that the YC support the tobacco prevention efforts by signing a petition and asking Council to pass a resolution. The YC commission was interested in the efforts and has requested that the item be agendaized for September and discussion on hosting a workshop with the CATT on how to volunteer and support the project.

Crystal Huang and Anne Zepecki made a presentation about the YC Facebook & Instagram accounts. Commented that they have more than 127 followers.

Ms. Rose commented that the Commission Sweat-shirts have arrived and Molly Ball will be distributing them at the next meeting since Molly was not present at this meeting.

Ms. Strickland commented about team work during the outreach and letter delivery day and that there were many businesses that were proud to display the sticker and enjoyed the program.

The YC nominated three businesses for the Youth Friendly Business of the Year award. A final vote of 8/3, Dolce Spazio was chosen as the 2014 Youth Friendly Business of the Year.

The YC shared their YAC conference experience and commented that they would like to agendaize the topic for September to decide on a cool topic for a workshop for the next conference.

Ms. Strickland and the commissioners who attended the Santa Clara Youth Commission meeting commented that they liked the networking and that it was a good experience overall. Would like to attend a Cupertino Youth Commission meeting next year. Questioned if LG had a budget for dinner.

Thomas Wrappe made a presentation on his Eagle Scout Project aims at texting while driving awareness. Commented that he is having a fundraiser and requested support from any interested commissioners. He requested help from the commission by posting on the YC webpage and Facebook.

COMMISSION MATTERS

Ms. Rose commented that student commission applications are due May 9, 2014 and that interviews will be held on May 22, 2014. Requested that any students interested in applying to any student commission do so before the deadline.

Ms. Rose presented the opportunity to attend the Regional Youth Commission Gathering – Friday, April 25th.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.