



City of Saratoga Youth Commission

Minutes

DATE: Tuesday, September 25, 2018

TIME: 7:00p.m.

LOCATION: Warner Hutton House
13777 Fruitvale Avenue
Saratoga, CA 95070

Call to Order **(Smalls 7:03pm)**

Roll Call: Agarwal, Cheatham, Chittharanjan, Koneru, Miller, Peer, Pyun, Rammohan, Smalls, Wiles, Yoon.

Report on Posting of the Agenda: Pursuant to Government Code Section 54954.2, this meeting was properly posted on September 21, 2018.

Accept Agenda Items: No additional items may be added pursuant to Government Code Section 54954.2.

Approval of September 11th minutes Motion to Approve (Agarwal, Cheatham)

Oral & Written Communication: Any member of the public may address the Commission about any matter not on the agenda for this meeting for up three minutes. *Commissioners may not comment on the matter, but may choose to place the topic on a future agenda.*

I. Event Recap

- a) Joint Meeting & Work Plan
 - a. What did you learn?
 - Contact for cooperation
 - Council Member Miller interested in helping with Color Dash
 - City Manager (James) – seek venue for art exhibit with Rotary Club
 - Council Member Cappello – SASCC Health Fair
 - b. How will you implement feedback this year?
 - Potentially set meeting dates to discuss events
- b) City Council
 - a. Observations
 - Efficiency
 - Organization (time management of topics)
 - Passionate (not afraid to voice individual ideas)
 - b. Take away to bring to Youth Commission meetings this year?
- c) Superhero Dance
 - a. What went well?
 - Inclusive
 - Good Energy
 - Social Media Chair was great at the event and documenting while dancing, too!

- b. Areas of improvement?
 - Increased participation from the Youth Commission
- d) Celebrating Differences Carnival
 - a. What went well?
 - Good teamwork on activities
 - b. Can you use anything to better our future events from their model?
 - Better set up for temporary tattoos
 - Clarify Youth Commission roles for future events
- e) State of the Assembly
 - a. What did you learn?
 - Legislative process (i.e. climate change, gun laws, city transportation)

II. Breathe California

- a) Vote on requested support
 - Motion to Sign the support document with a unanimous vote (Smails, Aragwal) 8-3 REJECTED
 - Motion to not sign the support document as a commission (Smails, Peer) – Unanimous PASSED
- b) October 3rd – Meeting
 - Motion to make an appearance at the Oct. 3rd meeting (Smails, Cheatham) PASSED unanimous
 - Kami & Mary Elizabeth will show up individually

III. YAC Social

- a) Attendance
 - October 11th 5:30-8:00pm
 - Meet at El Quito Starbucks: All Commissioners (if cannot attend, email Kayla)
- b) Rides to Belmont

IV. Tree Planting Event/Brainstorm & Potential Partnership with Parks & Recreation Commission

- 10-12pm Saturday, November 17th at No Name Park
- Motion to host the tree planting at No Name Park (Smails, Wiles) – unanimous PASSED

V. Apparel

- a) Vote on apparel for the year
 - Motion to approve black quarter zips for apparel (Smails, Yoon)

VI. Important Upcoming Dates

- October 3rd: City Council Meeting 7:00-8:00pm – Civic Theater
- October 11th: YAC Social 5:30-8:00pm - Belmont
- October 19th: Pizza & Politics TBD – Cupertino Chamber

VII. Adjournment **Motion to Adjourn at 9:03pm (Smails, Miller)**

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