



YOUTH COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

6:30 PM - Monday, October 2, 2023

*Los Altos Community Center - Juniper,
97 Hillview Ave, Los Altos 94022*

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

At 6:40 P.M.. Liaison Will Hanel called the meeting to order

ESTABLISH QUORUM

PRESENT: Chair Venkatraman, Vice Chair Vonk, Commissioners Dalal, Cao, Hatti, Dhakal, Bengani, Chen, Lever, Sobel.

ABSENT: Commissioner Ma.

LATE: None.

PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

CHANGES TO THE ORDER OF THE AGENDA

None.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

None.

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION/ACTION

1. **Minutes:** Approve Draft Minutes from September 11, 2023 special meeting.

Public Comment: None.

Action: Upon a motion by Chair Venkatraman, seconded by Dalal, the Commission approved the minutes of the September 11, 2023 special meeting.

Approve: Venkatraman, Vonk, Dalal, Cao, Hatti, Dhakal, Bengani, Chen, Leaver, Sobel.

Oppose: None.

Absent: Ma.

Abstention: None.

Motion passed unanimously: 10-0-0-0

2. **Presentation by HAERT:** Presentation by Happiness (Self) Awareness and Emotional Resilience Training (HAERT) and discussion of future workshops.

Public Comment: None.

Action: Bill and Barbara (CEO partners of HAERT) presented on HAERT's services and potential workshops.

The Commission voted to receive more information regarding the following workshops...

1. academic stress
2. developing motivation
3. crisis survival

3. **Commission and Commission Handbook Updates:** Presentation on the changes to Commissions and Commission Handbook.

Public Comment: None.

Action: Liaison Will Hanel presented changes to the Youth Commission.

4. **Brown Act:** Presentation on Brown Act requirements.

Public Comment: None.

Action: Liaison Will Hanel provided a presentation regarding the Brown Act.

5. **2023/24 Work Plan:** Continue drafting Work Plan for 2023/24 School Year.

Public Comment: None.

Action: Upon a motion by Commissioner Dalal, seconded by Dhakal, the Commission approved to create an ad-hoc committee (Vonk, Sobel, Dalal, Dhakal & Chen) focusing on Public Engagement and Policy (PEP).

Approve: Venkatraman, Vonk, Dalal, Cao, Hatti, Dhakal, Bengani, Chen, Leaver, Sobel.

Oppose: None.

Absent: Ma.

Abstention: None.

Motion passed unanimously: 10-0-0-0

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

6. Upcoming Events and Opportunities

- Halloween Movie Night
- Family Fun Day

COMMISSION/SUBCOMMITTEE/STAFF REPORTS AND REQUESTS FOR POTENTIAL FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

None.

ADJOURNMENT

At 8:05 P.M., Monday, October 2, 2024, Chair Venkatraman adjourned the meeting.