



# *Youth Commission Minutes*

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## **REGULAR MEETING OF YOUTH COMMISSION**

September 26, 2016

7:00 p.m.

Campbell City Hall, Doetsch Room, 70 North First Street, Campbell CA

CALL TO ORDER The Youth Commission convened in regular session on Monday, September 12, 2016 at 7:01 pm, in the Doetsch Room, 70 North First Street, Campbell, California.

### ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Wadhwa, Bell, Nikitin, Ward, Bijli, Almuti, Nekkar, Siddiqui, Suje, Sastri, Coleman, Tsue, T. Desai

ABSENT: Kondratyeva, S. Desai

STAFF: Recreation Director Maurantonio, Recreation Manager Bissell

### ORAL REQUESTS

None

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

None

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

**MSC Ward/Almuti to approve the minutes of the September 12, 2016 regular Youth Commission meeting.**

AYES: Wadhwa, Bell, Nikitin, Ward, Bijli, Almuti, Nekkar, Siddiqui, Suje, Sastri, Coleman, Tsue, T. Desai

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

**MSC Nekkar/Ward to move New Business ahead of Old Business on the Agenda in consideration of the presenters.**

### NEW BUSINESS

1. Spare the Air Youth Program presentation by Yvonna Cazares. Spare the Air Youth is a new regional program that aims to educate, inspire and empower youth and families in the San Francisco Bay Area to walk, bicycle, carpool, and take transit. The presentation provided an overview of the benefits of clean air and how it can relate to the goals of the Youth Commission. Presenter, Yvonna Cazares, shared information about the Youth for Environment and Sustainability Conference (YES Conference). The YES Conference will be held on February 25, 2017 in San Francisco, registration is free and shuttle service is also provided for free. Commissioners are encouraged to share the information with their friends and schools and gather a group to attend the conference.



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Attendance is limited and it fills quickly. Students can register at [www.sparetheairyouth.org](http://www.sparetheairyouth.org)

2. Santa Clara County Social Host Ordinance (SHO) presentation by Dan Lloyd. The Social Host Ordinance is a means to hold the adult responsible for hosting underage drinking and binge drinking in residential homes responsible. Currently 11 cities within Santa Clara County have a SHO in place and 4 cities do not, Campbell being one of them. The presentation provided statistics on reduction of underage drinking and binge drinking in residential homes where these ordinances were in place. Presenter Dan Lloyd encouraged the Youth Commission to recommend an ordinance of this nature to City Council.

## OLD BUSINESS

### 1. Committee Updates:

- a. **Elderly Connections:** The Committee Chair is Commissioner T. Desai and Committee Co-Chair is S. Desai. Commissioner S. Desai reported that the mission of the committee is to connect our generation with elderly through engaging activities. A few activities they are considering for this year are:
  - i. Attending the Old Settler's day event
  - ii. Teens Teach Tech at the Library (Tentatively December/January)
  - iii. Walk & Talk event at the CCC Track where teens walk with senior population and have conversations
  - iv. Visit elderly homes and do activities with seniors
- b. **Website:** The Committee Chair is Commissioner Siddiqui and she reported that the website is to provide resources for teens in our community. Items that are planned for this year include:
  - i. Updating jobs, volunteers and resources on website
  - ii. Create Facebook subgroup for Youth Commission
  - iii. Establish an Instagram account for the Youth Commission
  - iv. Explore the option of a snapchat account
  - v. Publicize the website to teens
  - vi. Partner with high school photography classes and potential have a page for each high school to display photography.
- c. **Job Faire:** The Committee Chair is Commissioner Siddiqui and she reported that the committee is looking to offer a job fair in May 2017. It was suggested by staff to move the event to February so that public agencies could be in attendance with viable job opportunities for the summer for students.
- d. **Cultural/Holiday:** The Committee Chair is Commissioner Wadhwa and the goal of the committee is to bring the community together by exposing the community to different cultures and events. Events they are planning include:
  - i. Event in front of the Ainsley House in May 2017
  - ii. Holiday event in December at the Library with Santa
- e. **Mental Health:** The Committee Chair is Commissioner Nekkar. He reported that the committee would like to do events in May 2017 since that is Mental Health Awareness month. Events they are considering include:
  - i. Run to raise awareness and funds for charitable organization. Similar to Oktoberfest and Valentine Fun Run. Staff suggested they reach out to



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Aaron Bueno, Recreation Supervisor to get a clear idea of the amount of work is required to put on these types of events. Staff also suggested doing smaller events on Saturdays and Sundays throughout the month as an alternative to the production of a race.

2. Pizza and Politics- Commissioners were asked to promote the event at their schools and distribute the flyer that will be available later in the week. Commissioners were also asked to talk to their Government teachers about providing extra credit for those students who attend.
3. CUSD meeting date change – The CUSD meeting on October 6<sup>th</sup> will now be switched to October 27<sup>th</sup>. The powerpoint is due to the board by October 19<sup>th</sup>. This item will be discussed at the next meeting to finalize who will present and attend.

## INFORMATION ONLY

1. Calendar Reminders- October 5 Pizza and Politics Meeting; October 15 Oktoberfest; October 20 Pizza and Politics
2. City Update - Oktoberfest Fun Run is October 15<sup>th</sup> we would like volunteers from the youth commission to attend please check your calendars and confirm attendance at the next meeting.
3. Once Around the Table

## ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 8:24 pm.

Respectfully submitted:

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City of Campbell Youth Commission Staff Liaison