



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.