



YOUTH COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA

6:30 PM - Monday, February 03, 2025

Los Altos Community Center, Manzanita Room

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CALL MEETING TO ORDER

ESTABLISH QUORUM

CHANGES TO THE ORDER OF THE AGENDA

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ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION/ACTION

1. **Minutes:**

Approve the minutes of the January 6, 2025 meeting

2. Work Plan:

Review/update 2024-2025 work plan

3. Open Mic Night:

Receive update and discuss event possibilities, consider expanding Ad Hoc Subcommittee

4. Political Speaker Event:

Discuss event possibilities, consider expanding Ad Hoc Subcommittee

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

5. Flyers:

Receive informational flyers

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

6. Staff Oral Reports:

Receive information and announcements from city of Los Altos staff

7. Future Agenda Items

ADJOURNMENT

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YOUTH COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

6:30 PM - Monday, January 6th, 2024

*Los Altos Community Center – Manzanita Room,
97 Hillview Ave, Los Altos 94022*

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

At 6:32 P.M., Vice Chair Benghani called the meeting to order

ESTABLISH QUORUM:

PRESENT: Commissioner Sayar, Rammohan, Srivastava, Bengani, Chen, Sobel

ABSENT: Commissioner Cheng, Kim, Hatti, Anand, Leaver

LATE: None

CHANGES TO THE ORDER OF THE AGENDA

None

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

None

SPECIAL PRESENTATION FROM STAFF LIAISON

Received special presentation from staff liaison

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION/ACTION

1. **Minutes:** Approve the minutes of the November 4, 2024 meeting

Public Comment: None

Action: Upon a motion by Benghani, seconded by Sobel, the Commission approved the minutes of the November 4, 2024 meeting

Approve: Sayar, Rammohan, Srivastava, Benghani, Chen, Sobel

Oppose: None

Absent: Cheng, Kim, Hatti, Anand, Leaver

Abstention: None
Motion passed unanimously: 6-0-5-0

- 2. **Work Plan:** Review and update the 2024/2025 Work Plan

Public Comment: None

Action: None

- 3. **Open Mic Night:** Receive update and discuss event possibilities, consider expanding Ad Hoc Subcommittee

Public Comment: None

Action: None

- 4. **Increase Awareness on Local Politics:** Form ad hoc subcommittee, discuss event possibilities

Public Comment: None

Action: Upon a motion by Chen seconded by Benghani, the Commission approved the creation of an Ad Hoc Subcommittee consisting of Commissioners Chen and Benghani to focus on the creation of a political speaker series, fireside chat event.

Approve: Sayar, Rammohan, Srivastava, Benghani, Chen, Sobel
Oppose: None
Absent: Cheng, Kim, Hatti, Anand, Leaver
Abstention: None
Motion passed unanimously: 6-0-5-0

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

- 5. **Flyers:** Receive informational flyers

Public Comment: None

Action: Received informational flyers from Staff Liaison

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

- 6. **Staff Oral Report:** Receive information and announcements from city of Los Altos staff

Public Comment: None

Action: Received information and announcements from Staff Liaison

- 7. **Future Agenda Items:**

Public Comment: None

Action: None

ADJOURNMENT:

At 7:17 P.M., Monday, January 6th, 2025, Staff Liaison adjourned the meeting.

Youth Commission 2024 - 25 Work Plan

(September 2024 - May 2025)

Goals	Projects	Due Date	Priority/Source	Status	Assignment	Notes
Increase Youth's Awareness on Issues Related to Local Politics	Host a political speaker/fireside chat event	April 2025	Commission	In Progress	Benghani, Chen	Ad-hoc subcommittee formed, tentative date of April identified.
Promote Youth-Led Programs and Events	Host a Holiday Movie Night & Toy Drive	December 13, 2024	Commission	Completed		
	Host an Open Mic Night	March 2025	Commission	In Progress	Sayar, Rammohan, Hatti, Sobel, Cheng, Srivastava	Ad-hoc subcommittee formed, date and DJ confirmed, marketing material created.
Social Participation	Collaborate with Teen Center staff to increase participation in programs and activities	May 2025	Community Input	In Progress		
Assist with City Special Events	Collaborate with city staff to market city events	May 2025	City Staff	In Progress		
	Volunteer at city special events	May 2025	Commission	In Progress		

Youth Commission 2024 - 25 Work Plan

(September 2024 - May 2025)

September 8, 2024	October 7, 2024	November 4, 2024	December - No Meeting	January 6, 2025	February 3, 2025
Reorganization	Training	Designate Open Mic Night ad-hoc subcommittee.	Holiday Movie Night	Designate Political Speaker Series ad-hoc subcommittee.	Advertise/market Open Mic Night.
Work Plan	Work Plan	Designate Holiday Movie Night ad-hoc subcommittee.		Confirm date of Open Mic Night.	Identify and purchase materials/supplies needed for Open Mic Night. (Food & refreshments, social justice activity, decorations?)
		Create marketing materials for holiday movie night.		Create marketing material for Open Mic Night.	Identify date for political speaker event.
		Identify supplies needed for Holiday Movie Night.		Confirm DJ's availability for Open Mic Night.	Contact speakers for political speaker event.
					Identify overall format/function/timeline of political speaker event.

Youth Commission
2024 - 25 Work Plan
 (September 2024 - May 2025)

March 3, 2025	April 7, 2025	May 5, 2025	June - No Meeting	July - No Meeting	August - No Meeting
Identify and purchase materials/supplies needed for Open Mic Night. (Food & refreshments, social justice activity, decorations?)					
Create marketing materials for political speaker event.					

Los Altos Youth Commission Presents

3rd Annual Open Mic Night!

Friday, March 21 6-9PM

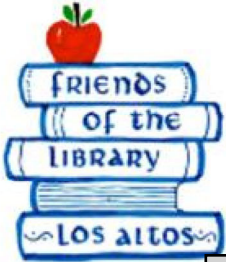
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Saturday, April 19

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9:30 AM - Carnival Games

10 AM - Egg Hunt Begins

10:20 AM - Live Children's Performance



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- Outdoor Patio
- Ping Pong Table
- Study Area
- TV/Flat screen Monitor
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