

Youth Advisory Commission
Monday, October 24, 2005
City Hall, Hearing Room #4

MINUTES

1. Pre-Meeting Social Gathering
2. Meeting called to order by Andy Nguyen at 5:03PM. Youth Present: Laria Curry-Curley, Glenda Frost, Craig Gentry II, Tiffany Hines, Rocio Molina, Andy Nguyen, Rico Robinson, Chris San Diego, Clarissa San Diego and Patrick (Sean) Weston, Simon and Vivian. Staff Present: Andrea Tacdol.
3. Facilitation Workshop by Benjamin Ibarra
When asked whether or not they would like to conduct their meetings in parliamentary procedure, Gentry and Nguyen expressed their concern that youth are confined by meeting in such a way. Gentry “motioned” that when taking care of official business or if being watched by members of the Council that they do parliamentary procedure. This will be further discussed at another meeting.
4. Old Business
 - A. OYC Application and Outreach Update: Checked-in about organizations and schools to outreach to. Clarissa San Diego suggested that we also do outreach to East Side Arts Alliance, EPIC and Oakland High School. She took fliers. Tacdol will follow up to do outreach.
5. New Business
 - A. OYC Outreach Event Planning: Youth voted to do a Youth Commission talent show on Friday, December 16, 2005. Youth established a Talent Show Committee. The first meeting will be on Tuesday, November 1, 2004.
 - B. Education: Tabled.
 - C. Field Trip(s):

Great America: Field trip had numerous scheduling conflicts. Youth will go on their own, but for those that received free tickets they will expire this month.

San Francisco Youth Commission Meeting: Monday, November 7, 2005. Tacdol passed out permission slips. Youth must arrive by 4:15PM at 150 Frank Ogawa Plaza. If they are under 18, they must bring a permission slip.
 - D. Retreat: The Commission Retreat will be on December 2, 3 and 4th.
 - E. Open Forum:

Website/Myspace page: Commissioners decided that they will talk about this at the Talent Show Committee Meeting.

Retreat: Commissioners made numerous suggestions: Gentry said he did not want the Marin Headlands and suggested a Hotel. San Diego clarified that the retreats were used to get to know each other better. Gentry also suggested that

the youth commission just go to dinner or go out to get to know each other better.

6. New Agenda Items and Acting Chair
 - A. New Items and Possible Trainings: Robinson suggested a presentation from Youth Together. Clarissa San Diego suggested a conflict resolution workshop. Nguyen suggested a Leadership 101 workshop. Tacdol suggested creating “Community Agreements.” Acting chair for next meeting will be: Craig Gentry!
7. Announcements:

Frost will have a Podcast about the youth commission on her website:
www.eastoaklandlibs.com.
8. Meeting Adjourned: The meeting was adjourned at 7:02pm. Next General Youth Commission meeting will be on November 14, 2005 @ 4PM at 150 Frank Ogawa Plaza, 4th Floor, Conference Room 1. The Talent Show Committee Meeting will be on November 1, 2004 @ 4PM at 150 Frank Ogawa Plaza, 4th Floor, Conference Room 1.