

Youth Advisory Commission
General Meeting
Monday, January 9, 2006
City Hall, Hearing Room #4
Oakland, CA 94612

Youth Present: Laria Curry-Curly, Glenda Frost, Olivia Lau, Rocio Molina, Andy Nguyen, Rico Robinson, Renato Rocha, Annie Takahashi, Diana Tran, Patrick Sean Weston,

Staff Present: Andrea Tacdol

Guest Speaker: Jason Jong

MINUTES

1. Pre-Meeting Social Gathering
2. Meeting Call to Order by Rocio Molina at 5:03PM.
3. Introductions and Ice Breaker facilitated by Molina.
4. Review Commission Agreements reviewed by Molina.
5. Report Back
 - A. Organize Da Bay Meeting: Molina updated youth on the organizations interest in forming a student union. Rocio said that the meeting went well and that they are doing good things.
 - B. K-TOP Meeting: Glenda Frost and Patrick Sean Weston updated youth about the meeting with K-TOP. They emphasized that K-TOP was excited about doing a commercial for the students.
6. PSA Workshop was facilitated by Andrea Tacdol. Youth broke up into groups to come up with ideas for the commercial. Ideas included change lyrics to a song to be relevant to the youth commission, the need to show that there is free food, music video-like psa, movie preview, asking audiences numerous questions, etc. Youth will continue to talk about the commercial at the overnight retreat next weekend.
7. Old Business
 - A. Youth Leadership Retreat: Andrea updated youth about the retreat that will happen on January 20-22 at UC Davis Bodega Marine Laboratories. The permission slips are due by Friday, unless youth can attend the city's Martin Luther King event on Monday, January 16, 2006 at 2-4PM at the Malonga Center on 1428 Alice Street.

B. Youth Commission Talent Show: Patrick Sean Weston and other youth mentioned that it might not be good to do a Talent Show now. They're going to discuss it at the next meeting.

8. New Business – None
9. Open Forum – None.
10. Items for new agenda and acting chair: Renato Rocha will be the next facilitator.
11. Announcements: Jason Jong came to speak about the possibility of youth being on the City's arts grants panel. He also mentioned an opportunity to learn dragon dancing and drumming.
12. Meeting Adjourned by Rocio Molina at 6:58PM.