

Sacramento County Youth Commission

Tomorrow's Leaders Leading Today

Minutes
Monday, November 26, 2007

Chair: Harkirat Hansra
Vice Chair: Rachel Sussman
Secretary: Cynthia Tsay

Attendance:

District 1	Katie Batten	X
	Kristina Wong	X
	Stephanie Taylor	X
District 2	Cynthia Tsay	X
	Raylia Washington	X
	<i>Vacant</i>	<i>Vacant</i>
District 3	Rachel Sussman	X
	Megan Alcalay	X
	Elizabeth Eggert	X
District 4	Naomi Endsley	X
	Rachel Anderson	X
	<i>Vacant</i>	<i>Vacant</i>
District 5	Harkirat Hansra	X
	Brianna Moland	X
	<i>Vacant</i>	<i>Vacant</i>

Advisor: Michele Watts

Guests: Sylvia Perscheid, Supervisor Don Nottoli's Office
Caren Gutierrez, Representative from the Crocker Art Museum
Cortez Quinn, Supervisor Roger Dickinson's Office
Yaneivi Quinn, Youth

Agenda:

1. The meeting was called to order at 6:18 p.m.
2. **Announcements and Comments:**
 - The Quarter Midget Racing Club obtained an extension on their lease of the raceway.
 - The Ready by 21 Coalition will send representatives to the December meeting.

3. Approve Minutes of October 15, 2007 Meeting

- Katie motioned to approve the October 15, 2007 minutes and Raylia seconded. The minutes were approved as written.

4. Monitoring of Board of Supervisors Agendas

- October/November report made by the District 2 Commissioners:
 - Was a modified contract in the Youth Detention Facility Expansion and Modification Project
 - Increased security in malls for the holiday season
- November/December agenda monitoring is assigned to District 3 Commissioners

5. Discussion of Response to the Crocker Art Museum Proposal

- A representative from the Crocker Art Museum, Caren Gutierrez, attended the meeting to discuss the project
- Suggested to combine it with the Big Name, Small Art Auction held at Cal Expo that the Crocker holds annually. However, this is not ideal because the money raised is used by the museum for acquiring art rather than for expanding the museum and there is alcohol present at the event.
- Concerned that there will not be enough room available in the museum itself to exhibit the artwork. The expansion will bring larger exhibitions to the Crocker. In the past, there was a special room designated for student exhibitions but there is no more access to this room.
- In order to raise awareness and involvement of the youth about the expansion project, there were suggestions to have the schools host to the auction and collectively donate to the capital campaign.
- Eventually, it was decided that the auction/one-day exhibit would take place in Crocker Park during the summer. This would solve the problem of space and allow the artists the opportunity to display their artwork. If desired, the artist could auction off their artwork to contribute to the funds for the Crocker's expansion project. Because the event will be an auction rather than an exhibit, no entry fee will be required. Schools will be given an opportunity to donate money to the Crocker. The current plan is to have a whole day auction and offer an incentive to the art department of the school that raises the most money or has the most applicants.

6. Coats for Kids Drive

- The confirmed locations are Mira Loma, Inderkum, and Franklin High Schools, as well as in the County buildings downtown and at Mather.
- Sylvia will distribute the bins, on loan from County Waste Management, and signs to place at these locations.
- The drive will end by winter break and the commissioners will gather to collect the coats and bring them to News 10.
- Sylvia distributed her contact information to the commissioners so that they could pass it on to the administrators of the prospective locations where the bins would be placed.

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7. Continued Development of Draft Youth Issues Survey

- The draft is almost ready to be finalized and the goal is to distribute the survey in January.
- There were suggestions to add questions on youth violence, healthy food at school, peer pressure, and voting.
- Also, the survey will be available online, increasing the prospective field of participants.
- There was concern about the opening of the survey, thus it was suggested to change the wording in order to make the individual taking the survey feel more secure and to enforce confidentiality of the information provided.

8. Report to Board of Supervisors: December 12, 2007

- The meeting is scheduled for December 12, 2007 at 6:00 p.m.
- The parts of the presentation have been divided among the longer-serving commissioners:
 - Naomi- Jump Start 21 Conference
 - Katie- Children's Summit
 - Kristina- Brochures
 - Harkirat- Coats for Kids Drive
 - Rachel- Crocker Art Museum Project
 - Cynthia- Youth Issues Survey
- The newer commission members were also asked to attend in order to be introduced to the Board of Supervisors

9. Other Business

- There was no other business.

10. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items

- Cortez Quinn from Supervisor Roger Dickinson's Office wanted to express his gratitude to the commission and to wish everyone happy holidays.

11. The meeting was adjourned at 7:58 p.m.