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Sacramento County Youth Commission

Tomorrow's Leaders Leading Today

Minutes
Monday, January 14, 2008

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

Attendance:

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

Advisor: Michele Watts

Guests: Sylvia Perscheid, Supervisor Don Nottoli's Office (Youth Commission Liaison)

Agenda:

1. Vice Chair Rachel Sussman called the meeting to order at 6:22 p.m. Self-introductions were made.
2. **Announcements and Comments**
 - The Sacramento County Youth Commission welcomes Kiki Vo from West Campus High School, who will be representing District 2.
 - All Commissioners need to meet with their district's Board of Supervisor at least once a year.
 - There will be a Town Hall Meeting about the handling of juvenile offenders in our local criminal justice system taking place on

Wednesday, January 16, 2008, as announced in the Human Rights/Fair Housing Commission Weekly Newsletter. This invitation to attend these meetings is sponsored by the District Attorney's Office and Sacramento NAACP. There will be four additional forums on this topic in the next few months.

3. Approve Minutes of December 17, 2007 Meeting

- Stephanie motioned to approve the December 17, 2007 minutes and Rachel seconded. The minutes were approved as written.

4. Monitoring Board of Supervisors Agendas

- No report for November/December by the District 3 Commissioners. District 3 Commissioners will review the archived agendas and report back in February.
- For the December/January agenda monitoring, District 4 Commissioner Rachel Anderson reported that there will be a meeting with Los Rios Community College District. Plus, there is some youth leadership development opportunities within the county.

5. Crocker Art Museum Project

- There will be a meeting for the project tentatively scheduled for Sunday afternoon on February 3 at 3:00 p.m. at the Library Galleria. Michele will send out an e-mail to the commission confirming the meeting and informing absent members about it.
- There is a proposal to move the date for the Crocker Art Museum exhibit. Perhaps mid-June or early September, so it will not conflict with the State Fair.

6. Youth Issues Survey

- Rachel Anderson from District 4 tested the survey and had the results of people taking 15-30 minutes to complete it.
- Katie Batten of District 1 also sent out the survey, saying that it only took 10-15 minutes. Also, hardly anyone put any additional comments.
- There were some concerns that the length of the survey may be too long.
- There was a suggestion of posting the youth issues survey online, rather than sending out permission slips and relying on various schools to have its students fill out the survey. Perhaps, invitations should be sent out to individuals to complete this survey online or maybe, the commission should promote this youth issues survey on Facebook or in schools' newsletters. Michele will present a more detailed outreach plan at the February meeting.

7. Coats for Kids Drive

- Commissioners came up with ideas to increase the participation for the collection of coats and cans for next year's drive.
- Coats for Kids Drive a success!

8. **Other Business**

- a. A Senior Social will occur on Saturday, January 26 at Grant Union High School. The dance will start at 8:00 p.m. and tickets cost \$10.

9. **Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items**

- There were no comments on non-agenda items.

10. The meeting was adjourned at 6:57 p.m. Next meeting is February 11, 2008.