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Sacramento County Youth Commission

Tomorrow's Leaders Leading Today

Minutes
Monday, January 5, 2009

Chair: Naomi Endsley
Vice Chair: Cynthia Tsay
Secretary: Rachel Anderson

Attendance:

District 1	Stephanie Taylor	x
	<i>Vacant</i>	<i>Vacant</i>
	<i>Vacant</i>	<i>Vacant</i>
District 2	Cynthia Tsay	X
	Kiki Vo	x
	<i>Vacant</i>	<i>Vacant</i>
District 3	Megan Alcalay	X
	Elizabeth Eggert	X
	Christopher Eur	X
District 4	Naomi Endsley	X
	Rachel Anderson	Absent
	<i>Vacant</i>	<i>Vacant</i>
District 5	Harjot Hansra	Absent
	Joyce Lau	X
	Tyler MacKenzie	X

Advisor: Michele Watts

Guests: Sylvia Perscheid, Supervisor Don Nottoli's Office; Jeff Cuneo and Paul Hicks, Sacramento County Children's Coalition; Salote Umufuke, District 2 Commission Nominee

Agenda:

- The meeting was called to order at 6:18 p.m.

1. Welcome and Introductions

- Commissioners made introductions. Salote Umufuke, nominee for District 2, in attendance.

2. Announcements and Comments:

- None.

3. Approve December, 15 2008 Meeting

- On a motion by Cynthia Tsay, seconded by Megan Alcalay, the minutes of December 15, 2008 were approved with correction of the spelling of Supervisor Nottoli's name.

4. Monitoring of Board of Supervisors Agendas

- November/December report by District 5 Commissioners:
- December/January report by District 1 Commissioner:

- January/February report is assigned to District 2 Commissioners.

5. Sacramento County 2008 Children's Report Card Presentation

6. Youth Issues Survey Discussion

- Children's Coalition member, Jeff Cuneo and staff, Paul Hicks, highlighted key indicators of child and youth well-being in the report card. They noted that in 2006, the Coalition hosted a series of focus groups with youth, which the Commission may be interested in reviewing.
- On a motion by Megan Alcalay, seconded by Joyce Lau, the Commissioners opted to discontinue the Youth Issues Survey. Data from the Children's Report Card will be used to identify new projects instead. The first project area they will work on is considering ways to improve high school graduation rates. Potential projects include (1) developing an assembly program for local high schools (possibly Valley Hi or Hiram Johnson) encouraging students to stay in school and/or (2) developing a video with the same purpose. Michele will provide Commissioners with background information on graduation rates for the next meeting.

7. Other Business

- Christopher Eur has a new project idea. He will present this idea at the February meeting.

8. The meeting was adjourned at 7:24 p.m.