



City of Petaluma, California

Youth Commission Meeting

1 Youth Commission Meeting Minutes
2 Tuesday, January 25, 2007 – 7:00 p.m.

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4 Youth Commissioners Present: Anne Abbott, Wendy Calomiris, Lynn Carolin,
5 Scott Cooper, Carol Fullerton, Whitney Hall*,
6 Diane McNamara, Patricia Souza, Johnny
7 Turner,
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9 Staff Present: Jim Carr, Director, Parks & Recreation
10 Donnie Frank, Recreation Coordinator

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12 * Chair

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

14 Motion by Commissioner Turner to approve the December 5, 2006 minutes as submitted,
15 seconded by Commissioner Abbott and approved by all.
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PUBLIC COMMENT

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CORRESPONDENCE

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COMMISSION COMMENTS AND REPORTS

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NEW BUSINESS

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OLD BUSINESS

1. Retreat & Goal Setting

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30 See attached notes for results of the goal setting session
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DIRECTORS REPORTS

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33 Jim Carr provided a history of involvement with youth in the community, and history of how the
34 commission came into existence. Carr stated that the key is in having the kids buy in and take
35 ownership over issues, this will curb the graffiti, park vandalism, etc. being only punitive with the
36 youth does not work. Carr also expressed concerns about the levels of parent involvement,
37 many parents are disassociated from their kids lives, and feel it is the "school's" responsibility to
38 provide.
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40 The community has many programs to offer youth, but there is a lack of up to date facilities to
41 offer these programs in.
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1 **TEEN COORDINATORS REPORTS**

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4 **ADJOURNMENT**

5 **Commissioner Turner** made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by **Commissioner**
6 **Souza** and unanimously approved.