

MINUTES

YOUTH COMMISSION ~ SPECIAL MEETING



Tuesday, August 11, 2009

9:45a.m. – 3p.m.

Petaluma Community Center

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5 1. COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

6 Abbott, Garcia (Arango), Baird, Bomar, Gallagher, Haddock, Leahy, Lofgren,
7 Martin, McCabe, McNamara, Meyers, Pritchard, Russell, Sanderson, Souza,
8 Velasquez, A Wheless, J Wheless
9 Consultant: Cooper

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11 2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Approve minutes of March 10, 2009, April 21, 2009 &
12 May 12, 2009.

13 Motion by **Commissioner Pritchard** to approve the minutes of the March 10, 2009
14 meeting, seconded by **Commissioner Leahy**, approved by all.

15 Motion by **Commissioner Velasquez** to approve the minutes of the April 21, 2009
16 meeting, seconded by **Commissioner Russell**.

17 Motion by **Commissioner Meyers** to approve the minutes of the May 12, 2009
18 meeting, seconded by **Commissioner Pritchard**.

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20 3. PUBLIC COMMENT: None.

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22 4. CORRESPONDENCE: None

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24 5. OLD BUSINESS:

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26 A. Orientation (Serene Cooper acted as facilitator)

27 i. Introduction to the Youth Commission, interactive discussions,
28 presentations, overview of the commission including a Powerpoint
29 presentation by Jaclyn Russell.

30 ii. Review of Robert's Rules and the Brown Act

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32 B. Dialogue with the City Council members Rene, Glass, and Torliatt discussing the
33 question: "What issues are affecting Petaluma Youth?" The 'World Café' model
34 was used for discussion, input, and report back to the large group.

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37 C. Project ideas for upcoming year

1 Discussion was held in small groups to develop ideas, then report out to large
2 group, prioritizing with 'dot' activity. Topic areas include:

- 3 • Jobs for youth
- 4 • Transportation for youth
- 5 • Healthcare for youth
- 6 • Youth events

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8 6. NEW BUSINESS: None

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11 Meeting adjourned

12 Next meeting is Tuesday, September 8 from 6-8pm.

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