



*Parks, Recreation and  
Neighborhood Services*

## YOUTH COMMISSION

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# A G E N D A

**Commissioner Chair, Kavya Shankar, Aaron Carrera,  
Nicholas Taxera, Amanda Aldama, Nwakaego Uzoh, Daniel Stromfeld, Nicholas Polussa  
and Darlene Tu**

## YOUTH COMMISSION TRAINING SESSION

**Sunday, August 9, 2009**

**12:00p.m. – 4:00p.m.**

**Northside Community Center**

**488 S. Sixth Street**

**San Jose, CA 95112**

### **1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL**

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Check in (Sign-in Sheet)

Absent notice:

Commission Carrera and Stromfeld notify staff of their absence.

### **2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

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None

### **3. ORAL COMMUNICATION**

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*Persons wishing to address the Commission on matters not on the agenda may do so under Oral Communications. Speakers are limited to 2 minutes. All statements that require a response may be placed on the agenda for a future meeting and may be referred to staff for review and reply in writing.*

### **4. WORK PLAN REPORTS AND UPDATES**

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A.) Foster a Cohesive and Effective Youth Commission (work plan goal 1)

a.) Networking 101 training session

b.) Brainstorm training subjects for 09/10 year

B.) Advice PRNS on Youth Related Issues (work plan goal 3)

a.) Smoking Ban update, Commissioner Taxera will give an oral update on the next steps to the Smoking Ban proposal.

b.) D8 Playground update, Commissioner Uzo will give an oral update report on the D8 YAC involvement with city architect on playground design and youth feedback.

C.) Create Public Awareness of the Youth Commission (work plan goal 5)

a.) Staff will give an overview on the Youth Commission  
Facebook structure, its features and common rules to observe.

b.) Staff will review commissioners e-mail address

## **6. NEW BUSINESS**

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A.) Teen Bill of Right Proposal

a.) Commissioners will review proposal

b.) Discuss proposal approach

c.) Assign designate roles in preparation to meet with Project Cornerstone

B.) SJPD Newsletter Discussion

Commissioners will discuss SJPD newsletter article write-up topics and schedule.

## **7. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS**

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A.) Commission vacancy update

Commissioners will be updated on the outreach and recruitment efforts to fill the current vacancies.

B.) Commissioner officer nominations

Commissioners will be notified of upcoming commission officer elections

C.) Neighborhood Summit

Commissioners will be notified of the annual Neighborhood Summit to take place in November 2009.

D.) Commissioners announcements

E.) Staff announcements

## **8. ADJOURNMENT**

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