

**CITY OF GILROY
YOUTH COMMISSION
SPECIAL REGULAR MEETING
Monday, April 6, 2009**

**6:00 p.m.
COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT
7351 Rosanna Street
Gilroy, CA 95020
AGENDA**

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PUBLIC COMMENT GUIDELINES

During the **PUBLIC COMMENT ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA** portion of the meeting, each person wishing to speak should prepare a presentation of not more than three (3) minutes. Public Speaker's slips should be submitted to the Secretary **BEFORE** this portion of the meeting begins. Anyone wishing to address the Commission on any other item on this **AGENDA** should fill out a speaker's slip and submit it to the Secretary **BEFORE** the Commission takes action on the item.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in this meeting, please contact the Community Services Department at (408)846-0460. Notification 48 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to this meeting. (28CFR 35.102-35.104 ADA Title II)

CALL TO ORDER

SECRETARY'S REPORT

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

March 9, 2009 (Minutes attached)

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

COMMITTEE REPORTS

“THIRTY SECONDS OF GLORY” – Once around the table all about me

1. Reports (Commissioners)
 2. Public Comment
 3. Possible Action: **Receive and Comment.**
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PUBLIC COMMENT ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

This time has been set aside for the public to address the Commission on items that are **NOT** on this Agenda. The Commission may not act upon these comments at this meeting, other than to provide direction to staff to review the comments and return to them at a future meeting. **ALL** speakers should submit a speaker’s slip to the Secretary **PRIOR** to this portion of the meeting and prepare a presentation not to exceed three (3) minutes.

OLD BUSINESS

- A. Discussion of Kids Discover Arts**
 1. Staff Report (Gayle Glines)
 2. Public Comment
 3. Possible Action: **Receive & Determine volunteers for Event.**
 - B. Discussion of Art Project with Gilroy Youth Center**
 1. Staff Report (Gayle Glines & Commissioners)
 2. Public Comment
 3. Possible Action: **Receive & Comment.**
 - C. Discussion of Middle School Activity**
 1. Staff Report (Gayle Glines & Commissioners)
 2. Public Comment
 3. Possible Action: **Receive & Comment.**
 - D. Discussion of Senior Ball**
 1. Staff Report (Gayle Glines)
 2. Public Comment
 3. Possible Action: **Receive & Comment.**
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NEW BUSINESS

- A. Discussion of Presentation to Council**
 1. Staff Report (Gayle Glines)
 2. Public Comment
 3. Possible Action: **Receive & Comment.**
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STAFF COMMENT

ADJOURNMENT

FUTURE MEETINGS

The next regular meeting of the Youth Commission will be held Monday, May 11, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. in the Community Services Department, 7351 Rosanna Street, Gilroy, CA 95020.

CERTIFICATION

I, Lacey Cornaggia, do hereby certify that I am the duly appointed and qualified Recording Secretary for the City of Gilroy Youth Commission, and that on, or before March 31, 2009, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., the foregoing Agenda was posted at City Hall.

Lacey Cornaggia, Recording Secretary
Youth Commission

CITY OF GILROY
MINUTES OF THE REGULAR
YOUTH COMMISSION MEETING
6:00 P.M.
Monday, March 9, 2009

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 6:08 p.m. by Chairperson Caserza.

ROLL CALL & SECRETARY'S REPORT

All Commissioners were present, except Chairperson Hewell, and Commissioner Apuzzo, who arrived late.

Others present: Recreation Supervisor, Gayle Glines, Rachel Mariscal, Recreation Coordinator and Lacey Cornaggia, Recording Secretary.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Commissioner Kang moved that the minutes of January 12, 2009 be approved, second by Commissioner Molina.

Hearing no objections, it was so ordered.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

STAFF REPORT

None

OLD BUSINESS

1. Commission Retreat

Commissioner Ross shared that she had a great time at the retreat, and mentioned that every one took a while to warm up to each other. Gayle Glines talked about the activities that the Commissioners participated in and said she was happy with how the retreat went.

2. Committee Reports

Bike/Pedestrian Advisory Board – None

Gang Task Force - Commissioner Molina reported that the Gang Task Force is trying to hold an Easter egg hunt at Christmas Hill Park on April 11, 2009, from 9am-2pm. The BMX event is going to be held on May 30, 2009, at Las Animas Park, and the time hasn't been set yet. The break dancing event is no longer going to be held. The Gang Task Force may change their plans to a Handball Tournament at San Ysidro Park.

It was mentioned that they have had a lot of graffiti around town.

Hospitality - Commissioner Cui reported that she baked a cake for her March birthday.

3. Art Project with Gilroy Youth Center

Gayle Glines explained to the commissioners that they could do an Easter project with the kids of the Youth Center. Chair Caserza decided to dye Easter eggs and coloring pages as the project, and no Commissioner opposed. The Commissioners chose the date of Monday, April 6, 2009.

4. Middle School Activity

Lacey Cornaggia reported to the Commissioners that the Freestyle dance may be held on Friday, May 1, 2009. Rachel Mariscal reported that there is not a confirmed location for the dance, so the date may possibly change.

5. Senior Ball

Rachel Mariscal read out loud an article written by Commissioner Hewell, about the Senior Ball. Gayle Glines reminded the commissioners of what the Senior Ball consists of, such as getting volunteers, and putting in hours to make decorations. Commissioners also set a minimum amount of donations expected from each Commissioner of \$150. Gayle Glines told commissioners that they need to get money, plants, and bingo prizes as donations. Commissioners set the color scheme of dark purple, dark blue, and silver. Commissioners were also put into committees to help divide up the tasks.

6. Community Service Project

Gayle Glines reported to the Commissioners that she was pleased with how the day turned out. Commissioner Ross reported that she had a hard time with the forms that the Commissioners helped out the Wheeler Manor citizens with. All Commissioners said they had a great time, and would like to hold the Senior Appreciation Day again.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Kids Discover Arts

Commissioners Caserza, Kang, and Cui reported that they are unable to attend the event, and the rest of the Commissioners will be there.

STAFF COMMENT

1. Gayle Glines reported to all commissioners that the applications for the summer Playgrounds program are ready and available in Human Resources.

AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING

1. Presentation to Council
2. Middle School Event
3. Committee Reports

ADJOURNMENT

Chairperson Caserza adjourned the meeting at 7:14 p.m.