



CITY OF SANTA BARBARA
SANTA BARBARA YOUTH COUNCIL

Monday, January 3, 2022
5:15 p.m.

VIA TELECONGERENCE

<https://santabarbaraca.gov.zoom.us/webinar/register/WNOblOCn1vQgyCuN1dq7wqug>

Webinar ID

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MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to Order at 5:17 p.m. by Chair Julia Minor.

Youth Council Members Present

Chair – Julia Minor
Vice Chair – Alex Hellman
Chenoweth, Gwen
Chow, Alex
Chow, Victoria
Cruz, Sophia
Flanagin, Davis
Manian, Sagarika
Vander May, Amelia

Junior High Representatives

Alok Thakrar

Staff Present

Michelle McDonnell, Youth Council Advisor
Nicole Morgan, Youth Council Advisor

Liaisons Present

None

Youth Council Members Absent

Kent Dunn

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

COUNCIL AND STAFF COMMUNICATIONS

Nicole Morgan, Youth Council Advisor

- Welcome Back! I hope everyone enjoyed the Holidays and the long break.
- Unfortunately, MADD emailed with a last minute cancelation. I have spoken to their representative and we will reschedule. I recommend we use this additional time to add to our Youth Speak Out discussion.
- A reminder that the Harriet Miller Scholarship will open on 1/10/22 through 2/14/2022.

CONSENT CALENDAR

1. Subject: Approval of the Minutes – For Action (Attachment)

Recommendation: That the Youth Council waive the reading and approve the minutes of the meetings held on Monday, December 6, 2021.

It was moved and seconded by Youth Council members Manian and Hellman respectively, to approve the minutes for the meeting of Monday, December 6, 2021.

All in favor. Motion carried.

Members Minor, Hellman, Chenoweth, A. Chow, V. Chow, Cruz, Flanagin, Manian and Vander May in favor.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Subject: Creation of a Youth Speak Out Planning Subcommittee– For Discussion & Action

Recommendation: That Youth Council discuss the creation of a subcommittee intended to aid in the planning of Youth Speak Out.

Youth Council Members discussed the necessity of creating two standing subcommittees to aid in the preparation of Youth Speak Out. One subcommittee to address marketing for Youth Council events and one subcommittee to plan the event outline for Youth Speak Out.

It was moved and seconded by Youth Council members Flanagin and Hellman respectively, to approve the creation of a standing Marketing Subcommittee and a Youth Speak Out planning subcommittee.

All in favor. Motion carried.

Members Minor, Hellman, Chenoweth, A. Chow, V. Chow, Cruz, Flanagin, Manian, and Vander May in favor.

2. Subject: Mothers Against Drunk Driving Presentation & PSA Brainstorming – For Discussion

Recommendation: That Youth Council receive a presentation from MADD Representative, Staci Brown, and briefly brainstorm PSA ideas.

The Mothers Against Drunk Driving Presentation was canceled due to scheduling conflicts and will be rescheduled at a future time.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Subject: Youth Council Liaisons – For Discussion

Recommendation: That Youth Council appoint a liaison to give a brief presentation to City Council on Tuesday, January 18 at 4:30 p.m.

Members Flanagin was appointed to give a brief presentation to City Council.

2. Subject: Youth Council T-shirt Design – For Discussion

Recommendation: That Youth Council receive a presentation by the Members appointed to create T-shirt designs.

Youth Council Members discussed pending T-shirt designs and will present a draft design at the following Youth Council Meeting.

3. Subject: Annual Youth Speak Out – For Discussion

Recommendation: That Youth Council brainstorm ideas and share research for the topic chosen for *Youth Speak Out* event during the month of March 2022.

Youth Council presented results from the survey sent out to friends and other youths relating to Mental Health and Mental Wellness topics. Youth Council members would like to focus on the following topics under Mental Wellness: body positivity, self-confidence, coping with personal mental health experiences, balancing school and social life, and physical wellness. Youth Council created a task list and set meeting times for future subcommittee meetings relating to the organization and planning for Youth Speak Out.

4. Subject: Youth Council Updates - For Information Only

Recommendation: That each Youth Council member take up to two minutes for updating the public on specific current issues or events (ex: education, gun violence, each week can have a different topic and the Youth Council can discuss).

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6:36 p.m.

Next Special meeting: Via Teleconference
Monday, January 24, 2022
Start at 5:15 p.m.