



CITY OF SANTA BARBARA
SANTA BARBARA YOUTH COUNCIL

Monday, January 24, 2022
5:15 p.m.

VIA TELECONGERENCE

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Webinar ID

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MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to Order at 5:19 p.m. by Vice Chair Alex Hellman.

Youth Council Members Present

Vice Chair – Alex Hellman
Chenoweth, Gwen
Chow, Victoria
Cruz, Sophia
Dunn, Kent
Flanagin, Davis
Manian, Sagarika
Suresh, Kavya
Thakrar, Alok
Vander May, Amelia

Junior High Representatives

None

Staff Present

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

Liaisons Present

None

Youth Council Members Absent

Chair – Julia Minor
Chow, Alex

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

COUNCIL AND STAFF COMMUNICATIONS

Nicole Morgan, Youth Council Advisor

- Mothers Against Drunk Driving presentation has been rescheduled for February 7th, 2022.
- Harriet Miller Award Scholarship has also been pushed due to a spike in COVID cases.
- Previously, we had mentioned collaborating with Future Leaders of America on restarting the Social Host Ordinance. They are currently waiting to receive department records and will contact us once there is a clearer understanding of the work they would like to do with the data at hand. Do we have any questions for them at this moment?
- Peer Buddies: “A program that helps pair children, teens and young adults with social difficulties with same-aged Peer Buddy volunteers to create an inclusive space for learning essential social skills”.
- Due to a large amount of rescheduling from our partners due to a spike in COVID cases, we will be holding a much shorter meeting today. Largely, we will be focusing on subcommittee updates. Once we adjourned our meeting, we will break for 10 minutes and then commence the meeting for the Youth Speak Out Subcommittee.

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, January 3, 2022.

It was moved and seconded by Youth Council members Manian and Flanagan respectively, to approve the minutes for the meeting of Monday, January 3, 2022.

Motion carried.

Members, Hellman, Chenoweth, V. Chow, Cruz, Flanagan, Manian, Thakrar, and Vander May in favor. Members Dunn and Suresh abstained.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Subject: February Youth Council Liaisons – For Discussion

Recommendation: That Youth Council appoint a liaison to give a brief presentation to City Council on February 1 at 4:30 p.m. Neighborhood Advisory Council on February 14 at 6:00 p.m., and Parks and Recreation Commission on February 23 at 4:00 p.m.

After a brief discussion, Youth Council Members Cruz, Suresh, Vander May, and Flanagan were appointed to serve as liaisons, respectively, for the Neighborhood Advisory Council, Parks and Recreation Commission, and City Council.

2. Subject: Subcommittee Reports – For Information and Discussion

Recommendation: That Youth Council chairs for the Marketing Subcommittee and Youth Speak Out Subcommittee give a presentation and overview of past subcommittee meeting discussions to all members.

Youth Council Member and Chair of the Youth Speak Out Subcommittee, Vander May, gave a brief update on the Youth Speak Out Subcommittee, sharing the tasks completed, flyer created, and format of the event. Member Flanagin and Chair of the Marketing Subcommittee also gave a brief update on discussions related to the Youth Council Instagram account.

3. Subject: Youth Council Recruitment Subcommittee Members and Meeting Time – For Discussion

Recommendation: That Youth Council assign 3 – 5 members to the Youth Council Recruitment Subcommittee and choose a time & date for the first meeting.

Youth Council Members discussed the previous standing subcommittee that was created for the recruitment of new Youth Council Members. Members Hellman, Cruz, Manian and Chenoweth were appointed to serve on the subcommittee.

OLD BUSINESS

1. 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 Thakrar, Chenoweth, and Cruz displayed their T-shirt design. Members discussed final decisions regarding the color of the font, style of the shirt, and logo placement. Advisor Morgan will follow-up via email with final design decisions and an order date.

2. 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 6:06 p.m.

Next Regular meeting: Via Teleconference
Monday, February 07, 2022
Start at 5:15 p.m.