



**CITY OF SANTA BARBARA  
SANTA BARBARA YOUTH COUNCIL**

**MONDAY, August 15, 2022  
4:30 p.m.**

**Franklin Neighborhood Center  
1136 E. Montecito St.  
Santa Barbara, CA 93103**

**MINUTES**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Meeting was called to Order at 4:41 p.m. by Chair Amelia Vander May.

**Youth Council Members Present**

Chair – Amelia Vander May  
Vice Chair – Kavya Suresh  
Chenoweth, Gwen  
Li, Anastasia  
Manian, Sagarika  
Thakrar, Alok  
Stump, Clara  
Valle, Emie  
Valle, Rio

**Junior High Representatives**

None

**Staff Present**

Nicole Morgan, Youth Council Advisor

**Liaisons Present**

None

**Youth Council Members Absent**

Cruz, Sophia  
Flanagin, Davis  
Eckstein, Tiago

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

**COUNCIL AND STAFF COMMUNICATIONS**

Youth Council Advisor, Nicole Morgan

**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 meeting held on Monday, June 6, 2022.

Youth Council Members did not vote to approve the minutes for June 6, 2022. Meeting minutes for Monday, June 6, 2022 will be voted on during the next special meeting of September 19, 2022.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**1. Subject: Oaths of Office**

Recommendation: That incoming Youth Council Members, Anastasia Li, Clara Stump, Emie Valle, and Rio Valle be sworn into their term by Advisor Nicole Morgan.

New Youth Council Members Li, Stump, E. Valle, and R. Valle received and read the Guidelines for City of Santa Barbara Advisory Groups. New members were then instructed to raise their right hand, read their Oath and be sworn in to term.

**2. Subject: Youth Council Training Day – For Discussion Only**

Recommendation: That Youth Council receive a presentation from Advisor Nicole Morgan on Brown Act, Robert’s Rules of Order, Youth Council, and other leadership activities.

Youth Council members received an informational presentation on Brown Act, an introduction to Robert’s Rules of Order, the role of Youth Council in the City, and the Youth Council By-laws.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**1. 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 6:28 p.m.

Next Regular meeting: 1136 E. Montecito St., Santa Barbara, CA 93103  
Monday, September 19, 2022  
Start at 5:15 p.m.