



CITY OF SANTA BARBARA
SANTA BARBARA YOUTH COUNCIL

MONDAY, October 3, 2022
5:15 p.m.

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

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to Order at 5:18 p.m. by Chair Amelia Vander May.

Youth Council Members Present

Chair – Amelia Vander May
Vice Chair – Kavya Suresh
Chenoweth, Gwen
Cruz, Sophia
Eckstein, Tiago
Flanagin, Davis
Li, Anastasia
Manian, Sagarika
Stump, Clara
Thakrar, Alok
Valle, Rio

Junior High Representatives

None

Staff Present

Nicole Morgan, Youth Council Advisor

Liaisons Present

Councilmember Gutierrez

Youth Council Members Absent

Valle, Emie

PUBLIC COMMENT

COUNCIL AND STAFF COMMUNICATIONS

Youth Council Advisor, Nicole Morgan
Councilmember, Oscar Gutierrez

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, September 19, 2022.

It was moved and seconded by Youth Council members Suresh and Li respectively, to approve the minutes for the meetings of Monday, September 19, 2022.

Motion carried.

Members Vander May, Suresh, Chenoweth, Gwen, Cruz, Eckstein, Flanagan, Li, Manian, Stump, Thakrar, and R. Valle voted in favor.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Subject: Youth Council Officer Elections – For Discussion & Action

Recommendation: That Youth Council discuss holding elections for vacant Youth Council General Officer parliamentary positions.

Youth Council Members discussed the General Officer parliamentary positions per the Youth Council by-laws. Members asked questions about each position and discussed submitting nominations to Advisor Morgan.

It was moved and seconded by Youth Council members Cruz and Thakrar respectively, to hold nomination announcements on October 17, 2022 and hold voting for the Officer parliamentary positions on November 7, 2022.

Motion carried.

Members Vander May, Suresh, Flanagan, Chenoweth, Cruz, Eckstein, Li, Manian, Stump, Thakrar, and R. Valle voted in favor.

2. Subject: Standing Together To End Sexual Assault (STESA) – For Discussion & Action

Recommendation: That Youth Council discuss and approve holding a prevention workshop presented by STESA in November.

It was moved and seconded by Youth Council Members Thakrar and Manian to approve holding a presentation from STESA. Members discussed that a presentation from STESA may contain sensitive material and will require a waiver for all attendees younger than 18. This presentation will not be mandatory for members who would like to opt out. In addition, Youth Council would like to extend an invitation to recruit other youths to attend this presentation.

Motion carried.

Members Vander May, Suresh, Flanagan, Chenoweth, Cruz, Eckstein, Li, Manian, Stump, Thakrar, and R. Valle voted in favor.

3. Subject: Youth Council Working Groups – For Discussion

Recommendation: That Youth Council members breakout into working groups to discuss current projects and if necessary, take action to recommend future items to the Youth Council agenda.

Youth Council Members worked in two groups discussing the Youth Making Change Grant and the November Elections Resources Project. Both groups were able to work together and assign tasks among members to be completed by the upcoming October 17, 2022 meeting.

COUNCIL COMMUNICATIONS

1. Subject: Youth Council Updates – For Information Only

Recommendation: That each Youth Councilmember take up to two minutes for updating the public on specific current issues or events.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:03 p.m.

Next Regular meeting: 1136 E. Montecito St., Santa Barbara, CA 93103
Monday, October 17, 2022
Start at 5:15 p.m.