



CITY OF SANTA BARBARA
SANTA BARBARA YOUTH COUNCIL

MONDAY, June 3, 2024
5:15 p.m.

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

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to Order at 5:21p.m. by Vice-chair Anastasia Li.

Youth Councilmembers Present

Camp, Lucia
Cruz, Sophia
Cuevas, Elly
Chenoweth, Gwen
Li, Anastasia
Manian, Sagarika
Solano Beltrán, Jeremy
Suresh, Kavya
Stump, Clara
Vander May, Amelia
Vazquez, Carlos
Zavala, Sindy

Junior High Representatives

None

Staff Present

Nicole Morgan, Youth Council Advisor

Liaisons Present

Council Member Liaison, Oscar Gutierrez

Youth Council Members Absent

Chair - Eckstein, Tiago

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

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 regular meeting Monday, May 20, 2024.

It was moved and seconded by Youth Council members Vander May and Cruz respectively, to approve the minutes for the regular meeting Monday, May 20, 2024.

Motion carried.

Members Camp, Chenoweth, Cruz, Cuevas, Li, Manian, Solano Beltran, Suresh, Stump, Vander May, Vazquez and Zavala voted in favor.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Subject: Youth Council Breakout Groups – For Discussion

Recommendation: That the Youth Council meet in breakout groups to discuss future projects such as the Candidate Forum Event, the YMC grant, the Youth Speak Out, and recruitment strategies for the year 2024-2025.

Youth Council Members met to discuss annual initiatives and how they can build upon past year's efforts. Members discussed meeting more frequently in subcommittees to strengthen the essay questions for the Harriet Miller Scholarship Award and for regular Youth Council Member recruitment. The Youth Council also discussed a timeline for balancing projects in the fall that may include a candidates' forum, semi-annual member recruitment, the annual Trunk or Treat event, and the application to the Youth Making Chang Grant.

COUNCIL COMMUNICATIONS

1. Subject: Youth Council Updates – For Information Only

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

Members provided updates on the SBUSD teacher's negotiation and potential for a strike and the desire to focus on voter's rights and resources for the upcoming election.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6:49 p.m.

Next regular meeting: Franklin Neighborhood Center
1136 E Montecito Street, CA 93103
Monday, August 19, 2024
Start at 5:15 p.m.