



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

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REGULAR MEETING

Monday, December 2, 2024

Franklin Neighborhood Center, 1136 E. Montecito Street

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Jeremy Solano Beltran called the meeting to order at 5:15 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Youth Councilmembers Present

Chair, Jeremy Solano Beltran
Vice Chair, Clara Stump
Second Vice-Chair, Sagarika Manian
Treasurer, Kieran Stone
Secretary, Gwen Chenoweth
Publicist, Sophia Cruz (excused absence)
Parlamentarian, Carlos Vazquez
Historian, Sindy Zavala
Amelia Vander May (excused absence)
Ahtziri Bernal-Castro

Junior High Representatives

Amelia Leonardi – Junior High Representative - Absent

Staff Present

Nicole Morgan, Youth Council Advisor

Liaisons Present

None

Youth Council Members Absent

Itzel Leon

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

STAFF AND LIAISON COMMUNICATIONS

Speakers:

- Youth Council Advisor, Nicole Morgan

Advisor Morgan informed the Youth Council that the third gift wrapping workshop will be canceled, most items have already been wrapped and the group will most likely finish this evening.

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, November 4, 2024.

It was moved and seconded by Youth Council members Manian and Cruz respectively, to approve the minutes for the regular meeting Monday, October 7, 2024.

Motion carried.

Members Solano Beltran, Stump, Manian, Bernal Castro, Cruz, Leon, Vazquez, Stone, and Zavala

OLD BUSINESS – None

NEW BUSINESS

1. Subject: Youth Council Resolution and Bylaw Amendments Ad Hoc Subcommittee – For Discussion & Action

Recommendation: That Youth Council form an Ad Hoc Subcommittee of 3-4 members that will work with City staff to review and make recommendations to amend the Youth Council resolution and bylaws.

It was moved and seconded by Youth Council members Cruz and Manian respectively, to approve the creation of an Ad Hoc Subcommittee with members Vazquez, Stump, Stone, and Vander May.

Motion carried.

Members Solano Beltran, Stump, Manian, Bernal Castro, Cruz, Leon, Vazquez, Stone, and Zavala

2. Subject: Youth Making Change Interview – For Discussion

Recommendation: That the Youth Council discuss the Youth Making Change Grant Interview to be held on Thursday, December 5, 2024.

Members Stump and Solano Beltran will be interviewing for the Youth Making Change Grant. Members will review interview questions and meet with staff to prepare.

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.

Sophia Cruz updated the youth council on a similar local government office candidate project that she led with her school.

Many members shared updates about college applications coming to a close.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 5:37 p.m.

Next regular meeting: Franklin Neighborhood Center
1136 E Montecito Street, CA 93103
Monday, January 6, 2024
Start at 5:15 p.m.