

**City of Santa Barbara
Youth Council Special Meeting
November 12, 2012
MINUTES**

Meeting called to order at approximately 4:30 p.m. by Chairperson Ivette Gil.

ROLL CALL

Members	Present	Absent
Getachew, Eleni	Yes	
Gil, Ivette	Yes	
Hall, Ian	Yes	
Kelkar, Eesha	Yes	
Lopez, Michael	Yes	
Lund, Jordan	Yes	
Rowley, Amber	Yes	
Saleta, Pablo	Yes	
Simons, Kayla	Yes	
Soto, Sami	Yes	
Yee, Kate	Yes	
Zamudio, Naomi	Yes	

STAFF PRESENT: Susan Young
LIAISONS: Councilwoman Murillo
GUESTS: Ari Chittick, Youth Guest
 Ciara Gullap, Youth Guest
 Kenia Guinto

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

None

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

STAFF REPORT

Staff report included information on upcoming holiday parade, parking in downtown lots and the Davis Center and subcommittee meetings. Staff also reported on the holiday office closings in the next few weeks.

COMMITTEE / SPECIAL REPORTS

None

OLD BUSINESS

- a. Subcommittees – Goals, Objectives, Timelines – Youth Council members discussed some of the goals and objectives of the individual subcommittees. Emphasis was placed on need to set the timelines with dates. Staff volunteered to help each group. Special Events and Fundraising shared some of their subcommittee ideas.
- b. Junior High School Application - Youth Council Member Simons shared updated information on the Junior High School Representative application. There was a

consensus to use the updated application. Application would become available for junior high school students.

NEW BUSINESS

- a. SCTC Winter Teen Board Exchange – Youth Council Member Lund and Kelkar explained that the SBYC was invited to host and collaborate with the cities of Anaheim and Brea on the Winter Teen Board exchange scheduled for December 7th. The Youth Council would present one of the workshops. *It was moved and seconded by Youth Council Member Rowley and Saleta, respectively, that the SBYC would collaborate and support the SCTC Winter Teen Board Exchange. Motion carried with one abstain: Naomi.* Eesha would take lead in coordinating the SBYC.
- b. Youth Council Interviews - Youth Council members interviewed two applicants for the vacant Youth Council positions. Each applicant has applied for positions under At large.

COUNCIL COMMENTS

Youth Council Member Kate Yee invited Youth Council member to attend play at SBHS. Youth Council member Getachew reminded members to continue to turn in their community service hours and that she was still working with school to see what the policies are for community service. Staff reminded members not to wait until last minute to get community service hours submitted.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 6:30 p.m.

Susan C. Young
Recording Secretary