

**City of Santa Barbara  
Youth Council Meeting  
February 22, 2016  
MINUTES**

Meeting called to order at approximately 5:15 p.m. by Chairperson Scott Voulgaris.  
Pledge of Allegiance was led by Youth Council Member Camille Cosio.

**ROLL CALL taken by Ari Chittick**

<b>Members</b>	<b>Present</b>	<b>Absent</b>
Acuna, Kevin	Yes	
Chittick, Ari	Yes	
Cosio, Camille	Yes	
Diaz, Cindy	Yes	
Getachew, Nathaniel	Yes	
Noorsher, Zainab		Excused
Rea, Manny		Yes
Steady, Jensen	Yes	
Thrift, Charles		Excused
Trisler, Daniella	Yes	
Trosky, Ty	Yes	
Voulgaris, Scott	Yes	
Vacant Position		
<b>Junior High School Representatives:</b>		
Isabelle Andrews	Yes	
Kristine Carrillo	Yes	

**STAFF PRESENT:** Susan Young, Roberta Payan

**LIAISONS:**

**GUESTS:** Grace Alderson, COYA Advisor

**CHANGES TO THE AGENDA**

None

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

None

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

*It was moved and seconded by Youth Council Members Ari Chittick and Camille Cosio, respectively, to approve the minutes of January 4, and 25, 2015. Motion carried unanimously.*

### **STAFF/LIAISON REPORT**

Staff provided information on emails, invites and community service. Staff also announced that Roberta Payan had lost her sister unexpectedly.

### **SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS**

- a. **Special Events** – Committee reported that they were working with ad hoc anti-bullying committee on the Google Slide presentation on various social media sites and continuing with preparing for the event.
- b. **Polices & Procedures** – No report.
- c. **Fundraising** – Briefly spoke about cookbook fundraising.
- d. **Junior High** – No report
- e. **Ad Hoc Anti-Bullying** – Camille Cosio updated on the event scheduled for February 29<sup>th</sup> and gave out assignments and talked about the status of the event.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

- a. **Anti-bullying Campaign**: Information covered under Subcommittee Reports.
- b. **SCTC Event** – *It was moved and seconded by Youth Council members Camille Cosio and Ari Chittack, respectively, that the Youth Council would participate in the SCTC Teen Summit. Motion carried unanimously.* It was noted that this is a special testing day for juniors in Santa Barbara.
- c. **Bicycle Master Plan** – Executive Committee presented a letter that they wanted to submit to the City Council showing that the Youth Council supported a bicycle plan for the city. *It was moved by Camille Cosio and seconded by Ari Chittack, that the Youth Council would submit their letter approving that the City continue with work on a bicycle master plan, with efforts to be balanced and fair. Motion carried unanimously.*
- d. **Appointment of a Youth Council Member to Apply for Youth Intern** – *It was moved and seconded by Kevin Acuna and Nathaniel Getachew, respectively, that the Youth Council table this item till a further date. Motion carried unanimously.*

### **NEW BUSINESS**

*There was no new business to discuss.*

### **COUNCIL COMMENTS**

Youth Council member Ari Chittack reminded everyone to submit community service hours.

With no further comments, the meeting adjourned at approximately 6:38 p.m.

Susan C. Young  
Recording Secretary