

**City of Santa Barbara
Youth Council Meeting
December 13, 2010
MINUTES**

Meeting called to order at 5:20 p.m. by Chairperson Pepe Gil.

ROLL CALL

Members	Present	Absent
Alonzo, Brandy	Yes	
Busch, Will		Excused
Garcia, Blanca	Yes	
Garcia, Valeria	Yes	
Getachew, Eleni	Yes	
Gil, Jose "Pepe"	Yes	
Gil, Ivette	Yes	
Green, Caroline	Yes	
Hall, Ian	Yes	
Hunt, Chloe	Yes	
Lopez, Michael	Yes	
Lunt, Morgan	Yes	
Marroquin, Annie	Yes	
Mejia, Lesly	Yes	
Rodriguez, Kristina	Yes	
Sexton, Grant		Excused
Yi, Michael	Yes	
Burns, Kalina – Junior High Representative		
Miller, Maggie – Junior High Representative	Yes	
Simons, Kayla – Junior High Representative	Yes	

STAFF PRESENT: Susan Young,
LIAISONS: Rocky Jacobson

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

There were no minutes to approve.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There was no public comment.

STAFF REPORT

Staff spoke about the Harriet Miller Scholarship and solicited volunteers to be on the selection committee. Blanca Garcia and Kristina Rodriguez were selected as the reviewers with Eleni Getachew as an alternate. Staff reminded Youth Council members of the closure of city hall offices during the Winter break.

COMMITTEE / SPECIAL REPORTS

Parks and Recreation Commission – Chairperson Gil reminded Youth Council members of the Parks and Recreation Commission meeting scheduled for Wednesday and reminded the members that the Youth Council would be introduced at this meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

- a. SCTC Teen Board Exchange – Follow-up – Youth Council Members Hunt, Marroquin, Alonza and Meija spoke about the Southern California Teen Coalition’s Winter Teen Board Exchange in Anaheim. The members stated they presented a workshop on P.E.E.R. Pressure – Presenting Energetic Enthusiastic Reasons Why Your Peers Should Participate. The members stated they had great networking opportunities and their workshop was well received. The members stated they also got some good ideas from other Youth Council members.

NEW BUSINESS

- a. Bylaws Amendment – Polices and Procedures Subcommittee Chair spoke about the amendments made to the current bylaws. The amendments included language changes to the Junior High Representatives and adding the Historian back in the Executive Committee. ***It was moved and seconded by Youth Council members Morgan Lunt and Ian Hall, respectively, to approve of the bylaw amendments. Motion carried.***
- b. MLK, Jr. Day Event – The Youth Council discussed the MLK, Jr. event scheduled for Monday, January 17, 2011. Chairperson Gil stated the Youth Council has volunteered for this event for the past three years. ***It was moved and seconded by Youth Council Members Ivette Gil and Blanca Garcia, respectively that the Youth Council would support and participate in the MLK, Jr. parade/event on Monday, January 17th. Motion carried***

COUNCIL COMMENTS

Youth Council Member Ivette Gil has been placed on the All Tournament Team. Chairperson Gil recognized former Youth Council member Diego Torres-Santos and congratulated him for putting his head into the City Council race as a young adult.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at approximately 6 p.m.

Susan C. Young
Recording Secretary