

**City of Santa Barbara
Youth Council Meeting
November 5, 2012
MINUTES**

Meeting called to order at approximately 5:10 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		Excused
Zamudio, Naomi	Yes	

STAFF PRESENT: Susan Young
LIAISONS: Councilwoman Murillo
GUESTS:

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

It was moved and seconded by Youth Council Members Eleni Getachew and Michael Lopez, respectively, to approve the minutes of September 17, 2012, with corrections. Motion carried.

It was moved and seconded by Youth Council Members Lund and Rowley, respectively, to table the approval of the minutes for October 1, and 15th, until the next regular meeting. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

STAFF REPORT

Staff reported consisted of information on parking for Youth Council members; binders for Youth Council meetings; ordering of tee shirts for new year and use of the Lou Gilbert Room.

INTERVIEWS – There were no applicants for Youth Council to be interviewed. Members were reminded of process and next interview dates.

COMMITTEE / SPECIAL REPORTS

Marketing & Publicity – Subcommittee reported that they had reviewed the current Youth Council brochure that there would be no changes to the brochure. Committee also stated they would be working on the Facebook page and contacting the schools about advertising at the

schools on school bulletins and at school events. Marketing Subcommittee stated they would like to work closer with Special Events Subcommittee. Other suggestions included doing a Youth Council page on the city's website and links to other Facebook pages.

Mentoring and Health – Co-chair Lund mentioned that the committee had met with representatives from Donate Life and talked about ways to get the word out. One of the suggestions included a flash mob or a movie day. There were questions regarding how the flash mob would work. More details were forthcoming. Co-chair Getachew also spoke about the committee organizing for the Youth Council to do mentoring such as with A-OK.

Sunshine Committee – Committee reported they are brainstorming some ideas to have some activities sponsored by the Sunshine Committee or how they can recognize birthdays and other important days of members. Eesha requested \$5 donations and/or thank you cards from the members.

Teen Center Advisory – Youth Council Member Saleta stated he dropped by the IV Teen Center and was still working on how he can begin to work with the teen center participants. Staff stated she would assist.

OLD BUSINESS

- a. Youth Leadership Training Recap - Members recapped how the training for the past weekend went and all expressed they had lots of fun. Many stated that the lock in was a good experience. Vice Chair Hall stated he thought the networking breakfast with the Mayor and administration was an excellent part of the training. Some of the feedback included that the lock in may have started too late and that we will want to include more teens.
- b. Policies and Procedures for Junior High School Representatives - Committee Chair Simons stated they were still working on the application and the procedures. Discussions included the two junior high school students who have been attending meeting and input was taken from them. One of the recommendations included a requirement that they attend at least one meeting instead of two. The report should be completed by November 19th.

NEW BUSINESS

- a. Special Youth Council Meeting - *It was moved and seconded by Youth Council Members Jordan Lund and Pablo Saleta, respectively, that the Youth Council would hold a special meeting on November 12th to do interviews for Youth Council applicants. The meeting would be held at 4:15 p.m. at the Davis Center. Motion carried.*
- b. Goals, Objectives, Projects – *It was moved and seconded by Youth Council Members Getachew and Zamudio, respectively to table this item until the meeting of November 19th. Motion carried.*

COUNCIL COMMENTS

Youth Council Member Amber Rowley got her driver's license.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 6:44 p.m.