

**City of Santa Barbara
Youth Council Meeting
February 1, 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

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

STAFF PRESENT: Susan Young, Roberta Payan
LIAISONS: Councilwoman Cathy Murillo

GUESTS:

CHANGES TO THE AGENDA
None

PUBLIC COMMENTS
None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

It was moved and seconded by Youth Council Members Ari Chittick and Nathaniel Getachew, respectively, to approve the minutes of December 7 and 21st, 2015. Motion carried unanimously.

STAFF/LIAISON REPORT

Staff provided information on emails, invites and community service.

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

- a. Marketing and Publicity** – Staff reminded committee of need to working with Communications Coordinator regarding Facebook page. Staff also stated that the brochure should be updated with impending events and upcoming advisory board recruitments.
- b. Mentoring and Health** – Committee reported that they wanted to do a Youth Speak Out on the issue of the 40 oz alcoholic drinks being sold – the event could also be part of the upcoming Leadership; Conference.
- c. Sunshine Committee** – No report.
- d. Twelve35 Teen Center** – Committee reported they had visited the teen center and there were about 12 teens present. Scott Voulgaris stated he shared the Youth Council's upcoming events.
- e. Executive Committee** – Scott Voulgaris stated the EC committee had met and discussed subcommittees and stated the EC feels that each subcommittee should meet the upcoming Monday and that consideration should be given that policy on when the subcommittees meet. The EC also selected the City:Youth Teams as follows:

Mayor: Scott Voulgaris, Camille Cosio
C/White: Nathaniel Getachew/Ari Chittick
C/Hart: Ty Trosky/Cindy Diaz
C/Hotchkins: Manny Rea/Jensen Steady
C/Dominguez: Daniella/
C/Rowe: Kevin Acuna/Nathaniel Getachew

OLD BUSINESS

- a. **Anti-bullying Campaign:** Chair Charlie Thrift gave an update of the upcoming event and stated it was suggested to extend it out a week. *It was moved and seconded by Youth Council members Charlie Thrift and Camille Cosio, respectively, that the Anti-bullying event date be changed to February 29th. Motion carried unanimously.*

NEW BUSINESS

- a. **SCTC Teen Summit/CPRS Conference**– There was no new action taken; however, Youth Council asked to have the matter placed back on the agenda.
- b. **Calendar of Events**– There was brief discussion of April 9th.
- c. **Junior High School Representatives and Voting Members Policies** – *There was no discussion.*

COUNCIL COMMENTS

There were no Council Comments.

With no further comments, the meeting adjourned at approximately 6:40 p.m.

Susan C. Young
Recording Secretary