

**City of Santa Barbara
Youth Council Meeting
March 7, 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		Excused
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: Cathy Murillo, Councilwoman

GUESTS: Luis Gomez, CADA, Karim Cortez, FNL, Michael Carrillo (Youth)

CHANGES TO THE AGENDA

It was moved and seconded by Youth Council Members Charlie Thrift and Ari Chittick, respectively, that Item B under New Business would be discussed after Item A of Old Business. The motion carried unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

It was moved and seconded by Youth Council Members Camille Cosio and Ari Chittick, respectively, to approve the minutes of February 1, and 22nd, 2016. Motion carried unanimously.

STAFF/LIAISON REPORT

Staff provided information on emails, invites and community service. Staff also specific information on need to assign a Youth Council for Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting (Camille Cosio volunteered for March 23rd and Ari Chittick volunteered for April 27th); reminder for members to pick up tee shirts; and other calendar of event information, including request from the Heart Association for the Youth Council to participate in an event in September – item will be put on the formal agenda.

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

- a. **Marketing/Publicity** – No report
- b. **Mentoring/Health** – Stated they would be meeting to discuss the Teen Leadership Conference.
- c. **Sunshine** - No report. Staff suggested the committee needs to meet to follow up on events.
- d. **Twelve35** – Committee stated they went to the teen center and there are some upcoming events and center will email so staff can share, including a spring mentoring camp.
- e. **Executive Committee** - No report.

OLD BUSINESS

- a. **#stopthebullying Event**: Members recapped the event. Lots of positive comments and good response from the parents and teens who attended. Committee Chair gave a report on the surveys received. All thought it was well received. Councilwoman Murillo stated she thought the event was amazing and that the adults were very impressed and educated on cyberbullying. All agreed may need a larger venue. Youth essay winners were announced.
- b. **SCTC Event** – There was brief discussion on the upcoming SCTC event. Members who were available were identified.
- c. **Teen Leadership Conference** – Brief discussion on the TLC and how it should be worked out. It was stated that the original date of April 9th would not work. Members who would be able to commit to this event was also discussed.

NEW BUSINESS

- a. **Eggstravanza Event** – Youth Council discussed the upcoming Easter event. Members Ty, Jensen and Kristine stated they were available to attend. *It was moved and seconded by Youth Council members Ty Trosky and Jensen Steady, respectively, the Youth Council would support and participate in the Eggstravanza event. Motion carried with one abstain: Trisler*
- b. **Town Hall Meeting** – Luis Gomez, CADA, presented to the Youth Council a request to collaborate on a town hall discussion with parents and teens on underage drinking. The event would include expert panelist and teens talking with each other and adults. Youth Council would share in the teen portion. *It was moved and seconded by Youth Council members Camille Cosio and Charlie Thrift, respectively, the Youth Council would support and participate in the CADA event. Motion carried unanimously.*

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The following member assignments were made for upcoming events:

CADA Collaborative – April 7th

- Mentoring and Health Committee
- Ari Chittick
- Camille Cosio
- Zainab Noorsheer
- Daniella Trisler
- Manny Rea

Teen Leadership Conference

- Cindy Diaz
- Charlie Thrift
- Kevin Acuna
- Ty Trosky

Teen Summit – April 9th

- Scott Voulgaris
- Charlie Thrift
- Kristine Carrillo
- Jensen Steady
- Isabelle Andrews
- Nathaniel Getachew
- Daniella Trisler
- Manny Rea

COUNCIL COMMENTS

No Youth Council comments.

Susan C. Young
Recording Secretary