



CITY OF SANTA BARBARA

**SANTA BARBARA YOUTH COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING**

**Monday, August 12, 2019
5:15 p.m.**

**Louise Lowry Davis Center
1232 De la Vina Street, Santa Barbara**

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

CHANGES TO THE AGENDA

WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS

PUBLIC COMMENT

Any member of the public may address the Youth Council for up to two minutes on any subject within the jurisdiction of the Youth Council that is not scheduled for a public discussion before the Youth Council. The total amount of time for public comment will be 15 minutes.

STAFF AND LIAISON COMMUNICATIONS

1. Introduction and welcome of Isis Castañeda as the new Staff Advisor for the Santa Barbara Youth Council.
2. Youth Council 2019-2020 Schedule.
3. Special Report
 - a. Chair Quinn Stefan will update on National Youth Summit with the US Conference of Mayors.

OLD BUSINESS

4. Subject: Committee Assignments and Special Reports – For Action and Discussion

Recommendation: That the Youth Council set assignments for Standing and Ad Hoc subcommittees

5. Subject: Youth Council Nominations and Elections for Executive Officers – For Discussion and Action

Recommendation: That the Youth Council nominate and select Executive Officers.

6. Subject: Interview and Appointment of Junior High School Representatives – For Discussion and Action

Recommendation: That the Youth Council continue interviews for junior high school applicants and make appointments to the Youth Council Junior High Representative positions.

NEW BUSINESS

7. Subject: Calendar of Events – For Discussion and Action

- a. **Recommendation:** That the Youth Council will discuss and vote on participating on Day of Caring on Saturday, September 14 from 9am-12pm at the Yanonali Community Garden.
- b. **Recommendation:** That the Youth Council will discuss and vote to participate with Looking Good Santa Barbara as a fundraiser opportunity.

8. Subject: Request for Youth Council Support: - For Discussion and Action

Recommendation: That the Youth Council will discuss and vote to support the ACA 8 bill to lower the voting age to 17 in California.

9. Subject: Former Youth Council member and Youth Council Vacancies –For Discussion and Action

Recommendation: That the Youth Council will discuss and vote to create and send a letter to City Council recommending the removal of Youth Council member Emily Vesper, as she will not be able to continue to serve the remainder of their term.

10. Subject: Youth’s Candidates’ Forum – For Discussion and Action

Recommendation: That the Youth Council will discuss and vote to hold a Youth’s Candidates’ forum on either October 7th or October 28th for City Council and Santa Barbara School Board candidates.

YOUTH COUNCIL COMMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

REPORTS: Copies of reports relating to agenda items are available for review in the office of Neighborhood and Outreach Services, 423 West Victoria or online at the City's website (<http://www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov>). Materials related to an item on this agenda submitted to the Neighborhood and Outreach Services Section after distribution of the agenda packet are available for public inspection in the Neighborhood and Outreach Services' offices, during normal business hours.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT: In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to gain access to, comment at, or participate in this meeting, please contact Isis Castañeda at 897-2562 or inquire at the City Clerk's Office on the day of the meeting. If possible, notification at least 48 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements in most cases.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Next special meeting:

Louise Lowry Davis Center
1232 De la Vina Street
Monday August 26, 2019 5:15 *p.m.*