



CITY OF SANTA BARBARA
SANTA BARBARA YOUTH COUNCIL

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

Louise Lowry Davis Center
1232 De La Vina Street

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to Order at 5:16pm by Chair Quinn Stefan.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Led by Chair Quinn Stefan

ROLL CALL

Chau, Austin

Chow, Alex

Flanagin, Davis

Goodman, Laila

Minor, Julia

Palmerin Piña, Marco

Proulx-Kelly, River

Sánchez Gómez, Veronica

Stefan, Quinn

Staff Present

Isis Castañeda, Youth Council Advisor

Liaisons Present

Kristen Sneddon, City Councilmember

Jacob Lesner-Buxton, Parks and Recreation Commissioner

Youth Council Members Absent

Broeffle, Sean

Vesper, Emily

CHANGES TO THE AGENDA

Add Review of the Yearly Calendar in the Staff Report.

PUBLIC COMMENT

- **Vanessa Lua** from the Goodwill Industries Youth Program introduced themselves as a new opportunity 16-24 year olds in school and out of school. Their focus is on Youth Career Services, providing resume building, employment opportunities, skill building, & certifications.

- **Christy Stillwell** from the organization 'What is Love' spoke about implementing a city-wide year-long initiative on Healthy Relationships with the SB Youth Council leading the way with support from the City Council, the Police department, and the schools.

COUNCIL AND STAFF COMMUNICATIONS

1. Introduction and welcome of Isis Castañeda, Youth Council Advisor

- Introduced herself as the new staff advisor for the Youth Council.

2. Subject: Schedule

- Discussed the 2019-2020 Youth Council Master Calendar
- Informed the Youth Council the scheduled dates for NAC, Parks & Rec Commission, and SB School Board meetings.
- Chair Quinn Stefan will present the updates for the month of August. River Proulx-Kelly will present the updates for month of September.

3. Subject: Special Report

- Chair Quinn Stefan reported on the National Youth Summit sponsored by the US Conference of Mayors. Mayor Murillo, Quinn Stefan, Marco Palmerin Piña and Isis Castañeda attended and represented Santa Barbara. Thirty cities with their mayors, youth leaders and city staff advisors attended with the sole purpose of building collaboration and best practice procedures. Chair Quinn Stefan and Mayor Murillo were on a panel discussing Youth Led Town Halls and Speak Outs. SB Youth Council as far as the US Conference of Mayors are aware of the only Youth Council who have youth focused Candidate Forum's.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

None

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

Special Events: No report.

Policies and Procedures: No report.

Fundraising: No report.

Project ALMA: No report.

Jr. High School: No report.

Sunshine Committee: No report.

Executive Committee: No report

OLD BUSINESS

4. Subject: Committee Assignments and Special Reports

Recommendation: That the Youth Council review and change standing and ad hoc subcommittees.

It was moved and seconded by Youth Council members Chau and Proulx-Kelly respectively, to table this item until the next regular meeting. All in favor. Motion carried.

5. Subject: Youth Council Nominations and Elections for Executive Officers

Recommendation: That the Youth Council nominate and elect executive officers.

It was moved and seconded by Youth Council members Chau and Proulx-Kelly respectively, to table this item until the next regular meeting. All in favor. Motion carried.

6. Subject: Interview and Appointment of Junior High School Representatives

Recommendation: That the Youth Council interview and appoint Junior High School Representatives to the Youth Council.

It was moved and seconded by Youth Council members Palmerin Piña and Sánchez Gómez respectively, to appoint Dhaira Calzadilla as a Junior High School Representative. Members Chau, Chow, Flanagin, Goodman, Palmerin Piña, Sánchez Gómez, and Stefan in favor. Member Proulx-Kelly abstained. Motion carried.

It was moved and seconded by Youth Council members Proulx-Kelly and Palmerin Piña respectively, to appoint Madison Weber as a Junior High School Representative. All in favor. Motion carried.

It was moved and seconded by Youth Council members Sánchez Gómez and Proulx-Kelly respectively, to appoint Victoria Chow as a Junior High School Representative. Members Chau, Flanagin, Goodman, Palmerin Piña, Proulx-Kelly, Sánchez Gómez, and Stefan in favor. Member Chow abstained. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

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

- a. Recommendation: That the Youth Council participate with United Way, Day of Caring on Saturday, September 14 from 9am-12pm at the Yanonali Community Garden.

It was moved and seconded by Youth Council members Proulx-Kelly and Chau respectively, that the Youth Council participate in Day of Caring, on Saturday September 14th from 9am-12pm at the Yanonali Community Garden. All in favor. Motion carried.

- b. Recommendation: That the Youth Council participate with Looking Good Santa Barbara as a fundraiser opportunity.

It was moved and seconded by Youth Council members Proulx-Kelly and Palmerin Piña respectively, that the Youth Council participate in Day of Caring, on Saturday September 14th from 9am-12pm at the Yanonali Community Garden. All in favor. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

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

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

It was moved and seconded by Youth Council members Chau and Palmerin Piña respectively, to support the ACA 8 bill to lower the voting age to 17 in California.

NEW BUSINESS

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

Recommendation: That the Youth Council discuss and vote to remove and send a recommendation to the Mayor and City Councilmembers for the removal of a former Youth Council member who will not be returning.

It was moved and seconded by Youth Council members Proulx-Kelly and Flanagin respectively, to have Chair Quinn Stefan send a letter to the Mayor and City Councilmembers recommending the removal of a former Youth Council member who will not be returning

10. Subject: Youth's Candidates' Forum – For Information Only

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

It was moved and seconded by Youth Council members Proulx-Kelly and Palmerin Piña respectively, to hold a Candidates' Forum on October 7th for City Council candidates. Members Chau, Chow, Flanagin, Palmerin Piña, and Proulx-Kelly in favor. Members Goodman, Stefan, and Sánchez Gómez not in favor. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT 6:57pm

Next special meetings:

Louise Lowry Davis Center

1232 De la Vina Street

Friday September 6, 2019 5:30pm

Casa de las Palmas

323 E Cabrillo Blvd

Saturday September 7, 2019 9:00am