



**CITY OF SANTA BARBARA**  
**SANTA BARBARA YOUTH COUNCIL**

**Monday, September 16, 2019**  
**5:15 p.m.**

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

**MINUTES**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Meeting was called to Order at 5:18 pm by Chair Quinn Stefan.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Led by Chair Quinn Stefan

**Youth Council Members Present**

Chau, Austin  
Chow, Alex  
Flanagin, Davis  
Goodman, Laila  
Minor, Julia  
Palmerin Piña, Marco  
Proulx-Kelly, River  
Sánchez Gómez, Veronica  
Stefan, Quinn

**Junior High Representatives**

Chow, Victoria  
Calzadilla, Dhaira  
Thakrar, Alok  
Weber, Madison

**Staff Present**

Isis Castañeda, Youth Council Advisor

**Liaisons Present**

Jacob Lesner-Buxton, Parks and Recreation Commissioner

**Youth Council Members Absent**

Broeffle, Sean

**CHANGES TO THE AGENDA**

Item number 4 tabled indefinitely due to trainer emergency.

## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

## **COUNCIL AND STAFF COMMUNICATIONS**

### **Isis Castañeda, Youth Council Advisor**

- Day of Caring September 14<sup>th</sup> at the Yanonali Community Garden was a great success, 27 hours of community service completed.
- I presented at Franklin Center to recruit for Youth Council vacancies.
- Today subcommittees will be focusing on the Anti-Vaping PSA and the Candidates Forum.

### **Jacob Lesner-Buxton, Parks and Recreation Commissioner**

- The Mayor and the City Council will be voting on the new police station location. If you would like to make a comment you can attend their meeting tomorrow September 10<sup>th</sup> during public comment.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **1. Subject: Approval of the Minutes – For Action (Attachment)**

Recommendation: That the Youth Council waive the reading and approve the minutes of the meeting on September 6, 2019 with noted changes.

It was moved and seconded by Youth Council members Proulx-Kelly and Chau respectively, to approve the minutes for the meeting on September 6, 2019. All in favor. Motion carried.

Recommendation: That the Youth Council waive the reading and approve the minutes of the meeting on September 7, 2019 with noted changes.

It was moved and seconded by Youth Council members Proulx-Kelly and Sánchez Gómez respectively to approve the minutes for the meeting on September 7, 2019. All in favor. Motion carried.

Recommendation: That the Youth Council waive the reading and approve the minutes of the meeting on September 9, 2019.

It was moved and seconded by Youth Council members Chau and Sánchez Gómez respectively, to approve the minutes for the meeting on September 9, 2019. Members Chow, Flanagan, Goodman, Proulx-Kelly, Sánchez Gómez, and Stefan in favor. Member Palmerin Piña abstained. Motion carried.

**2. Subject: Elections for Executive Officers – For Discussion and Action**

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

It was moved and seconded by Youth Council members Chau and Sánchez Gómez respectively, to approve Member Goodman as the Secretary, Member Flanagin as the Treasurer. Member Proulx-Kelly as Parliamentarian, Member Chau as the Publicist, and Member Sánchez Gómez as the Historian. All in favor. Motion carried.

**3. Subject: Cannabis Prevention PSA – For Discussion and Action**

Recommendation: That the Youth Council vote to accept a mini-grant from Santa Barbara County Public Health Departments' Cannabis Education Program and commit to creating a PSA for cannabis prevention amongst youth.

It was moved and seconded by Youth Council members Chau and Proulx-Kelly respectively to accept a mini-grant from Santa Barbara County Public Health Departments' Cannabis Education Program and commit to creating a PSA for cannabis prevention amongst youth. All in favor. Motion carried.

**4. Subject: What is LOVE Healthy Relationship Training – For Information Only**

Recommendation: That the Youth Council participate in healthy relationship activities led by Christy Stillwell, Founder of What is Love.

Youth Council did not receive training due to an emergency.

**5. Subject: Subcommittee Breakout Groups – Discussion and Action**

Recommendation: That the Youth Council members breakout into subcommittees to discuss and plan Youth Led Candidates Forum and the Anti-Vaping PSA.

The Youth Council broke out into subcommittees and:

- Created an action plan on the Youth Led Candidate's Forum
- Created steps for the PSA
- Scheduled a meeting at TVSB on September 23<sup>rd</sup> to storyboard with Council Member Oscar Gutierrez

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:03 pm.

Next regular meeting: **City Council Chambers, City Hall**  
735 Anacapa Street, Santa Barbara  
*Monday October 7, 2019 5:15pm*