



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

**Monday, November 4, 2019**  
**5:15 p.m.**

**City Council Chambers, City Hall**  
**735 Anacapa Street, Santa Barbara**

**MINUTES**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Meeting was called to Order at 5:20 pm by Chair Quinn Stefan.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Led by Vice Chair Julia Minor

**Youth Council Members Present**

Chau, Tim  
Chow, Alex  
Flanagin, Davis  
Goodman, Laila  
Minor, Julia  
Proulx-Kelly, River  
Sánchez Gómez, Veronica  
Stefan, Quinn

**Junior High Representatives**

Chow, Victoria  
Thakrar, Alok

**Staff Present**

Isis Castañeda, Youth Council Advisor

**Liaisons Present**

Jacob Lesner-Buxton, Parks and Recreation Commissioner  
Oscar Gutierrez, City Councilmember

**Youth Council Members Absent**

Broeffle, Sean  
Calzadilla, Dhaira  
Palmerin Piña, Marco  
Weber, Madison

**CHANGES TO THE AGENDA**

None

## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

## **COUNCIL AND STAFF COMMUNICATIONS**

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

- November 11, Julia will be updating Neighborhood Advisory Council (NAC).
- November 12 & 20, Tim Chau will be updating the Santa Barbara School Board and Parks and Recreation respectively.
- Today the last youth to be interviewed is Genesis Zarate, junior from SBHS, afterwards a vote on CAR recommendations will occur.
- Please update Parent Contact information.
- Reminder November 18<sup>th</sup>, Christy Stillwell will be providing a free training on healthy relationships.
- Gary Atkins donated his equipment and time to the Candidates Forum, please sign the thank you card.

### **Oscar Gutierrez, City Councilmember**

- Councilmember Gutierrez reflected on democracy and the privileges of it after his official trip to China.

### **Jacob Lesner-Buxton**

- In the spring, Jacob will be offering two and four hour trainings on disabilities and if anyone is interested in attending to contact him.

## **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 held on October 21 2019.

It was moved and seconded by Youth Council members Proulx-Kelly and Chau respectively, to approve the minutes for the meeting on October 21, 2019. All in favor. Motion carried.

Recommendation: That the Youth Council waive the reading and approve the minutes of the meeting held on October 28, 2019.

It was moved and seconded by Youth Council members Minor and Proulx-Kelly respectively, to approve the minutes for the meeting on October 28, 2019.

Members Chau, Flanagin, Goodman, Minor, Proulx-Kelly, Sánchez Gómez, and Stefan in favor. Member Chow abstained. Motion carried.

**2. Subject: Youth Council Interviews – For Discussion and Action 5:30 p.m**

Genesis Zarate was interviewed by Youth Council members.

Recommendation: That the Youth Council members recommended Lily Dauphinee to the Youth Council.

It was moved and seconded by Youth Council members Minor and Sánchez Gómez respectively, to recommend Lily Dauphinee for the Youth Council. All in favor. Motion carried.

Recommendation: That the Youth Council members recommended Kent Dunn to the Youth Council.

It was moved and seconded by Youth Council members Flanagan and Proulx-Kelly respectively, to recommend Kent Dunn for the Youth Council. All in favor. Motion carried.

Recommendation: That the Youth Council members recommended Genesis Zarate to the Youth Council.

It was moved and seconded by Youth Council members Sánchez Gómez and Minor respectively, to recommend Genesis Zarate for the Youth Council.. Members Chow, Flanagan, Goodman, Minor, Proulx-Kelly, Sánchez Gómez, and Stefan in favor. Abstain Member Chau. Motion carried.

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

Recommendation: That the Youth Council members breakout into subcommittees; Youth-Led Candidates Forum, Holiday Fundraising, Anti-Vaping PSA and Speak-out, and Marketing and, if necessary, take action to recommend an item for consideration at a future YC meeting. The public is invited to participate.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:05 pm.

Next regular meeting:     **Louise Lowry Davis Center**  
1232 De la Vina Street, Santa Barbara  
*Monday November 18, 2019 5:15pm*