



CITY OF SANTA BARBARA
SANTA BARBARA YOUTH COUNCIL

Monday, December 2, 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 5:19 pm by Chair Quinn Stefan.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Led by Vice Chair Julia Minor

Youth Council Members Present

Chau, Tim
Dunn, Kent
Flanagin, Davis
Goodman, Laila
Minor, Julia
Proulx-Kelly, River
Sánchez Gómez, Veronica
Stefan, Quinn
Zarate, Genesis

Junior High Representatives

Calzadilla, Dhaira
Thakrar, Alok
Weber, Madison

Staff Present

Isis Castañeda, Youth Council Advisor

Liaisons Present

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

Youth Council Members Absent

Chow, Alex
Chow, Victoria
Broeffle, Sean
Palmerin Piña, Marco

CHANGES TO THE AGENDA

At the behest of the Chair and Council Item 7 Youth Council updates was moved to before Item 6 Subcommittee Breakout groups in the essence of time.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

COUNCIL AND STAFF COMMUNICATIONS

Isis Castañeda, Youth Council Advisor

- Reminder that it is imperative that we begin to create a strategic plan for fundraising.
- Members Goodman and Minor and I will provide an update of the National League of Cities City Summit Conference.

Oscar Gutierrez, City Councilmember

- Happy Holidays. The Christmas Market is currently being constructed in De La Guerra Plaza, please visit with your families.
- Councilmember Gutierrez will be on Holiday from December 11-January 5.
- This Friday the PSA will be finished. He needs to have the Spanish translation prior to that.

Jacob Lesner-Buxton, Parks and Recreation Commissioner

- He was unable to attend last meeting due to illness.
- Reminder about advocacy day and he is available to present on disabilities and the effects on people with them.

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 November 18 2019.

It was moved and seconded by Youth Council members Chau and Proulx-Kelly respectively, to approve the minutes for the meeting on November 18, 2019.

Members Chau, Dunn, Flanagan, Goodman, Minor, Proulx-Kelly, Stefan, and Zarate in favor. Member Sánchez Gómez abstained. Motion carried.

2. Subject: Partnership with What is Love – Discussion and Action

Recommendation: That the Youth Council partner with What is Love, leading a city-wide initiative on reducing teen dating violence and promoting healthy relationships.

It was moved and seconded by Youth Council member Sánchez Gómez and Proulx-Kelly respectively, that the item be tabled till further information is received. All in favor. Motion carried.

3. Subject: MLK Jr. Day – Discussion and Action

Recommendation: That the Youth Council work on the yearly Martin Luther King Jr. Day events.

It was moved and seconded by Youth Council member Sánchez Gómez and Minor respectively, for the Youth Council to participate and help out during the Martin Luther King Jr. Day events. All in favor. Motion carried.

4. Subject: Anti-Vaping Speak-Out – Discussion and Action

Recommendation: That the Youth Council postpone the Anti-Vaping Speak-Out until January.

It was moved and seconded by Youth Council member Chau and Proulx-Kelly respectively, that the Anti-Vaping Speak-Out be postponed till January. All in favor. Motion carried.

5. Subject: Reschedule Next Regular Meeting – Discussion and Action

Recommendation: That the Youth Council cancel the regular meeting scheduled on Monday, December 16th and schedule a special meeting for Monday, December 9th.

It was moved and seconded by Youth Council member Proulx-Kelly and Chau respectively, that Monday, December 16th regular meeting be cancelled and a special meeting be scheduled for Monday, December 9th. All in favor. Motion carried.

6. Subject: Subcommittee Breakout Groups – Discussion and Action

Recommendation: That the Youth Council members breakout into subcommittees; 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.

7. Subject: Youth Council Updates - For Information Only

Recommendation: That each Youth Council member take up to two minutes for updating the public on specific school related issues or events impacting their school or youth in general.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:02 pm.

Next regular meeting: **City Council Chambers, City Hall - CANCELLED**
735 Anacapa Street, Santa Barbara
Monday December 16, 2019 5:15pm