



CITY OF SANTA BARBARA
SANTA BARBARA YOUTH COUNCIL

Monday, January 4, 2021
5:15 p.m.

VIA TELECONFERENCE

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Webinar ID

361-701-739

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to Order at 5:41 pm by Chair Quinn Stefan.

Youth Council Members Present

Stefan, Quinn
Minor, Julia
Flanagin, Davis
Zarate, Genesis
Goodman, Laila
Hellman, Alex

Junior High Representatives

Thakrar, Alok
Calzadilla, Dhaira
Weber, Madison

Staff Present

Ricardo Venegas, Youth Council Advisor

Liaisons Present

None

Youth Council Members Absent

Chow, Alex
Dunn, Kent
Chow, Victoria
Chau, Tim
Cruz, Sophia

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

COUNCIL AND STAFF COMMUNICATIONS

Ricardo Venegas, Youth Council Advisor

- Our community experienced a tragedy over the weekend with the passing of two local youth due to violence. Staff has reached out to some the families to provide resources and information from the school district & area none profits regarding grief counseling services available to them.
- Bri Winkler, Energy and Climate Specialist with the City of Santa Barbara has requested to come before the Youth Council to provide and information presentation and is requesting feedback from members.
- As of December 8, 2020, Alex Hellman, Victoria Chow, Kent Dunn, Quinn Stefan, and Sophia Cruz are officially appointed as Youth Council members.
- Youth Council membership now includes ten voting members and four non-voting members.
- Unfortunately, Alex Chow and Victoria Chow informed staff that they will be leaving the country for a period of six months as part of study abroad program. Stall will be seeking advice from City Clerks office regarding granting both Alex and Victoria a leave of absence.
- Youth Council members were reminded to turn in their community service logs once per quarter or as soon as log sheets are filled out.

CONSENT CALENDAR

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 Monday, November 23, 2020.

It was moved and seconded by Youth Council member Goodman and seconded by Minor respectively, to approve the minutes for the meeting held on Monday, November 21, 2020.

All in favor. Motion carried.

Members Stefan, Minor, Flanigan, Zarate, Hellman, and Goodman in favor. Motion carried. Abstain: None

NEW BUSINESS

2. Subject: Subcommittees – Discussion and Action

Recommendation: That the Youth Council subcommittee members discuss current work tasks and take action if necessary:

- Community Engagement advisor will be Julia Minor and the appointed chairs are Davis Flanigan and Laila Goodman. Genises Zarate, Tim Chau, and Victoria Chow are appointed to serve as subcommittee members.
- Fundraising subcommittee advisor will be Quinn Stefan. Kent Dunn and Alex Chow were appointed to serve as co-chairs.
- Special Events – Based on current covid19 restrictions, Youth Council members input regarding their personal work/school commitments, the Special Events committee will be absorbed and/or combined into the Community Engagement subcommittee.
- Subcommittee chairs can make adjustments as needed, especially with the recent with Victoria and Alex Chow’s announcement that they will be out of the country for a period of six months.
- All agreed that the subcommittee co-chairs will coordinate meetings on their own via zoom as needed and will try to meet before the next Youth Council meeting on January 25th to work on developing work tasks for the remainder of the year.
- Laila Goodman and Maddie Weber have been appointed to provide a presentation to the Neighborhood Advisory Committee meeting on January 11, 2021.
- The next Parks and Recreation Commission meeting that Youth Council will be providing a report too will be on February 24, 2021. Laila Goodman and Maddie Weber have volunteered to provide a short update on Youth Council activities.

3. Subject: Youth Council Updates - For Information Only

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

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6:21 pm.

Next regular meeting: Via Teleconference
 Monday, January 25, 2021