



CITY OF SANTA BARBARA
SANTA BARBARA YOUTH COUNCIL

Monday, February 1, 2021
5:15 p.m.

VIA TELECONFERENCE

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Webinar ID

926-103-515

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to Order at 5:31 pm by Chair Quinn Stefan.

Youth Council Members Present

Stefan, Quinn
Minor, Julia
Flanagin, Davis
Hellman, Alex
Dunn, Kent
Chau, Tim

Junior High Representatives

Calzadilla, Dhaira
Weber, Maddie
Cruz, Sophia
Thakrar, Alok

Staff Present

Ricardo Venegas, Youth Council Advisor

Liaisons Present

Jacob Lesner-Buxton, Parks and Recreation Commissioner

Youth Council Members Absent

Chow, Alex
Chow, Victoria
Zarate, Genesis
Goodman, Laila

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

COUNCIL AND STAFF COMMUNICATIONS

Ricardo Venegas, Youth Council Advisor

- Family Service Agency is providing a Youth Mental Health First Aid Training for adults. Youth Council can assist by promoting awareness of the training to friends and family that might be interested in taking the class.

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, January 25, 2021.

It was moved and seconded by Youth Council member Minor and seconded by Chau respectively, to approve the minutes for the meeting held on Monday, January 25, 2021.

All in favor. Motion carried.

Members Stefan, Minor, Flanigan, Hellman, Chau, and Dunn in favor. Motion carried. Abstain: None

NEW BUSINESS

2. Subject: Harriet Miller Youth Leadership Award Scholarship – For Information

The application period for these years Harriet Miller Youth Leadership Award Scholarship is given to one outstanding high school senior in the Santa Barbara area in recognition of their leadership and community service. Downtown Santa Barbara presents the award in honor of former Mayor Harriet Miller's contributions to local youth leadership and her encouragement for youth's engagement in community service

3. Subject: California Youth Leadership Summit – For Information

The California Youth Leadership Summit is an online event led by youth and young professionals for youth and young professionals. Online panelists will include youth (high school students) and young professionals (college students) participating from the State of California, as well as college students from

countries where California's 356 sister cities around the world are located. There will be two high school panels, followed by two college panels, and an international forum. The event is free and will take place on Saturday, March 20, 2021 from 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm (date change/update) all Youth Council members are encourage to attend.

4. Subject: Subcommittees – Discussion and Action

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

- Community Engagement advisor Julia Minor provided members with an update on the results for the State Street survey on future use. Julia will be drafting a recommendation that will be shared with all at next meeting. All members discussed survey findings and provided additional comments to be included in the recommendation to City Council.
- Chair Quinn provided update on her ongoing work with the Isla Vista Healthy Communities organization who is looking at the rise of alcohol use amongst youth our community youth.

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 6:09 pm.

Next regular meeting: Via Teleconference
Monday, February 22, 2021