



CITY OF SANTA BARBARA
SANTA BARBARA YOUTH COUNCIL

Monday, April 19, 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 5:22 pm by Chair Quinn Stefan.

Youth Council Members Present

Stefan, Quinn
Minor, Julia
Flanagin, Davis
Zarate, Genesis
Dunn, Kent
Goodman, Laila
Hellman, Alex
Chau, Tim

Junior High Representatives

Thakrar, Alok
Calzadilla, Dhaira
Weber, Madison

Staff Present

Ricardo Venegas, Youth Council Advisor

Liaisons Present

Jacob Lesner-Buxton Council
Oscar Gutierrez
Mayor Cathy Murillo

Youth Council Members Absent

Chow, Alex
Chow, Victoria

PUBLIC COMMENT

Elizabeth Adams

- Santa County Youth Action Board having an event on Saturday, April 24, 2021 at St. Marks in the valley which is a church in Los Olivos. All youth throughout the County are invited. Event is from 10AM -12: Noon. Elizabeth will send_flyer to Youth Council that will provide more detail.

COUNCIL AND STAFF COMMUNICATIONS

Mayor Cathy Murillo

- Just dropped into the meeting say hello to Youth Council members and to thank them for their work.

Oscar Gutierrez, City Councilmember

- Reported that County is providing a report on the Homeless situation condition in throughout the County. Councilmember Gutierrez recommended that the Youth Council participate by providing input during the City Council meeting.
- Councilmembers Gutierrez and Megan Harman will try to pass a resolution called Heroes Pay to have grocery chain stores pay their employees a little bit more because of their hard work during the pandemic to get our groceries to the community.

Jacob Lesner-Buxton, Parks and Recreation Commissioner

- Parks and Recreation budget is currently being discussed and very tight due to Covid19.
- MTD is discontinuing waterfront and state street shuttle so if you ride those shuttles be sure to provide input and/or comments.

Ricardo Venegas, Youth Council Advisor

- Youth Council recruitment is in progress and application deadlines have been extended.
- New deadline for resignations is April 26th, 2021.
- Friday May 7th at 5pm is the new deadline for Youth Council applications.
- Tuesday, May 25th at 4pm
- Tuesday, June 8th at 4pm
- Tuesday, June 15th at 6pm
- Schedule for new appointments for all advisory committees June 29, 2021.
- Sister Cities International is holding a Youth Leadership Summit on May 5, 2021 and larger International Leadership Summit from August 12-13, 2021
- Future Leaders of America is having a Youth Leadership Conference August 2-6 from 12pm-3pm each day.
- Earth Festival this coming weekend.

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, February 22, 2021.

It was moved and seconded by Youth Council member Tim Chau and seconded by Kent Dun respectively, to approve the minutes for the meeting held on Monday, February 22, 2021

All in favor. Motion carried.

Members Stefan, Minor, Flanigan, Alex Hellman, Genesis, Kent Dunn, and Flannigan in favor. Motion carried. Abstain: Goodman

NEW BUSINESS

2. Subject: Youth Council Recruitment Interviews – Discussion and Action

Recommendation: That the Youth Council discuss and approve the appointment of a Youth Council Subcommittee to Conduct Youth Council recruitment interviews. After much discussion, the Youth Council agreed to delegate the responsibility of conducting interviews of Youth Council applicants to a subcommittee composed of its members.

It was moved and seconded by Youth Council member Flanigan and seconded by Tim Chau respectively, to approve and delegate a subcommittee of their peers to conduct interviews and select applicant interviews dates as follows:

- Monday, May 17, 2021
- Monday, May 24, 2021 Special Meeting

All in favor. Motion carried.

Members Stefan, Minor, Flanigan, Zarate, Kent Dun Laila Goodmen , Alex Hellman, and Tim Chau in favor. Motion carried. Abstain: None

3. Subject: Subcommittees – Discussion and Action

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

1. Community Engagement
 - a. Moms Demand Action
 - Alex Hellman, we are meeting and discussing with MDA to create an event regarding safety and awareness for the month of May. Julia,

we are looking into having speakers and focusing on the impacts of gun violence via a virtual event.

- b. Standing Together to End Sexual Assault (STESA)
 - Laila Goodman, in communication with reps and discussing possible virtual events.
 - c. National League of Cities Conference
 - Laila Goodman, Next conference is in November.
 - d. California Youth Commission
 - Put on hold with establishing future collaborations
 - e. Together to Zero Climate Campaign - For Information and on hold.
 - f. Earth Day – Quinn, reminded members to participate if possible.
2. Fundraising
 - a) Neighborhood Clean-up - On hold until this coming summer.

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, May 3, 2021