



CITY OF SANTA BARBARA
SANTA BARBARA YOUTH COUNCIL

Monday, September 21, 2020
5:15 p.m.

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MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to Order at 5:21 pm by Chair Quinn Stefan.

Youth Council Members Present

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

Junior High Representatives

Calzadilla, Dhaira
Chow, Victoria
Thakrar, Alok

Staff Present

Ricardo Venegas, Youth Council Advisor

Liaisons Present

Councilman, Oscar Gutierrez

Youth Council Members Absent

Webber, Maddie
River Proulx-Kelly

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

COUNCIL AND STAFF COMMUNICATIONS

Ricardo Venegas, Youth Council Advisor

- Santa Arts Alliance awarded the Spirit of Service Award in the category of Clean Community for their work on the Sun Flower Park
- Six Youth Council applications received
- Continue recruitment of potential members
- Application deadline for recruitment is October 9th

Councilman Oscar Gutierrez

- City Council looking at different options for State Street
- Issue developing between pedestrians and bicyclist and more enforcement required for safety
- One idea is to make a bicycle lane down the middle of state street
- Requesting assistance from Youth Council about reaching out to bicycle clubs and riders in general to request a change in riding behaviors, specifically with regards to recklessness.
- Reach out to City Council with an opinion. We want bicycles on State Street? Be vocal, we want to hear you opinion.
- Helping out the South Coast Sister Cities and we are trying to do a Youth Sisters Cities event in Santa Barbara in February. Could use your help in developing the event. Will provide more information and details as things develop.

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 August 17, 2020.

It was moved and seconded by Youth Council members Goodman and Dunn respectively, to approve the minutes for the meeting on August 17, 2020.
All in favor. Motion carried.

Members Stefan, Chow, Dunn, Goodman, and Chau in favor. Motion carried.
Abstain: Members Minor, Flanagan, and Zarate

2. Subject: Youth Council Recruitment Interviews– For Discussion

Recommendation: That Youth Council discuss Youth Council recruitment interviews:

- Monday, October 19, 2020, at 5:15 p.m.
- Monday, November 2, 2020, at 5:15 p.m.

Six applications have been received, including two from current members. Chair Stefan reminded members that they need to apply again if they want to make sure that they keep their current position. Application deadline for recruitment is October 9, 2020. All interviews will be taking place via teleconference. All Youth Council members agreed to continue recruitment efforts.

3. Subject: Youth Council Master Calendar – Discussion and Action

Recommendation: That Youth Council discuss and approve the master calendar for this year's activities, special events, and take action.

Chair Stefan and Vice Chair Minor reviewed the master calendar with all members and reminded all that this will be living document as things are very fluid. Due to Covid-19, most activities and special events will have to be planned with the possibility that things might have to be done virtually. The master calendar will be amended on a regular basis to reflect the addition of new partnerships and activities. Member Goodman recommended that the Youth Council partner with Black Lives Matter committee. All agreed with the current list of activities and special events. Chair Stefan and Vice Chair Minor discussed the three different subcommittees and requested from members to either volunteer to be Chair or Vice Chair of a subcommittee. Official appointments will be made at the next youth council meeting. Stefan and Minor discussed the schedule for the Neighborhood Advisory Council meetings and the Parks and Recreation Commission. Members Flanigan and Davis volunteered to provide a report before the Parks and Recreation Commission on October 28, 2021.

It was moved and seconded by Youth Council members Zarate and Flanigan respectively, to approve this year's Youth Council Master Calendar.

All in favor. Motion carried.

Members Stefan, Minor, Chow, Dunn, Flanigin, Goodman, and Chau in favor. Motion carried.

4. 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 5:54 pm.

Next regular meeting: Via Teleconference
Monday, September 21, 2020