



**CITY OF SANTA BARBARA**  
**SANTA BARBARA YOUTH COUNCIL**

**Monday, November 1, 2021**  
**5:15 p.m.**

**VIA TELECONGERENCE**

**<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/6836785710372430349>**

**Webinar ID**

**687-418-907**

**MINUTES**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Meeting was called to Order at 5:17 p.m. by Chair Julia Minor.

**Youth Council Members Present**

Chair – Julia Minor

Vice Chair – Alex Hellman

Chenoweth, Gwen

Chow, Alex

Chow, Victoria

Cruz, Sophia

Dunn, Kent

Flanagin, Davis

Manian, Sagarika

Vander May, Amelia

**Junior High Representatives**

Thakrar, Alok

**Staff Present**

Ricardo Venegas, Youth Council Advisor

Nicole Morgan, Youth Council Advisor

**Liaisons Present**

Jacob Lesner-Buxton, Parks and Recreation Commissioner

**Youth Council Members Absent**

Goodman, Laila

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

## **COUNCIL AND STAFF COMMUNICATIONS**

### **Nicole Morgan, Youth Council Advisor**

- Reminder to all applicants that today and Monday, November 15, 2021 will be the last days to be interviewed by Youth Council.
- Reminder that Interviews for Youth Council by City Council will be taking place on
  - Tuesday, October 26, 2021 at 4:00 p.m. (est. time)
  - Tuesday, November 9, 2021 at 4:00 p.m. (est. time)
  - Tuesday, November 16, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. (time certain)
- Thank you to Chair Minor for giving the Parks and Recreation Commission a brief presentation.
- Thank you to members that participated in Trunk or Treat. SBPAL was able to welcome in approximately 3,000 members of the community. SBPAL's hard work and phenomenal organization was able to hold an event for such a large amount of people. SB Youth Council was very glad to be a small part of great PAL's success.

## **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, October 18, 2021.

It was moved and seconded by Youth Council members Hellman and Dunn respectively, to approve the minutes for the meeting of Monday, October 18, 2021.

All in favor. Motion carried.

Members Minor, Hellman, Chenoweth, A. Chow, Cruz, Dunn, Flanagan, Manian, and Vander May in favor. Member V. Chow Abstained. Motion carried.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **2. Subject: Youth Council Interviews – For Discussion**

Recommendation: That Youth Council interview students interested in applying to be a part of Youth Council.

Youth Council interviewed Davis Flanagan. No action taken.

### **3. Subject: Overview of November Calendar – For Information Only**

Recommendation: That Youth Council review and discuss the events taking place during the month of November 2021.

Youth Council Members reviewed the events on the Master Calendar for November 2021. Members took note of the upcoming Youth Council interviews by City Council and the upcoming Car Seat Safety Event. No action taken.

**4. Subject: Mothers Against Drunk Driving – For Discussion and Action**

Recommendation: That Youth Council discuss receiving a presentation from Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) and any potential involvement.

Youth Council Members discussed the mission statement for Mothers Against Drunk Driving. Members would like to move forward with receiving a presentation and more information on was to help. It was moved and seconded by Youth Council members Vander May and Flanagin respectively, to receive a presentation from MADD.

All in favor. Motion carried.

Members Minor, Hellman, Chenoweth, A. Chow, V. Chow, Cruz, Dunn, Flanagin, Manian and Vander May in favor. Motion carried.

**5. Subject: Removal of inactive Youth Council Members – For Discussion and Action**

Recommendation: That Youth Council discuss the removal of Member Dhaira Calzadilla and Member Maddie Weber.

Youth Council Members discussed the participation of Members Calzadilla and Weber. Although both members were reached out to several times regarding participation and continued interest, Members Calzadilla and Weber ceased communication. As per section 4 of Article IV of the Youth Council By-laws, members can be suggested for removal after 2or more consecutive unexcused absences. It was moved and seconded by Youth Council members Dunn and Hellman respectively, to remove Members Calzadilla and Weber from Youth Council.

All in favor. Motion Carried.

Members Minor, Hellman, Chenoweth, A. Chow, V. Chow, Cruz, Dunn, Flanagin, Manian and Vander May in favor. Motion carried.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**1. Subject: Youth Council Updates - For Information Only**

Recommendation: That each Youth Council member take up to two minutes for updating the public on specific current issues or events (ex: education, gun violence, each week can have a different topic and the Youth Council can discuss).

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 6:09 p.m.

Next regular meeting:      Via Teleconference  
Monday, November 15, 2021  
Start at 5:15 p.m.