



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

**Monday, December 6, 2021**  
**5:15 p.m.**

**VIA TELECONGERENCE**

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**MINUTES**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Meeting was called to Order at 5:22 p.m. by Chair Julia Minor.

**Youth Council Members Present**

Chair – Julia Minor  
Vice Chair – Alex Hellman  
Chow, Alex  
Cruz, Sophia  
Flanagin, Davis  
Manian, Sagarika  
Vander May, Amelia

**Junior High Representatives**

Alok Thakrar

**Staff Present**

Michelle McDonnell, Youth Council Advisor  
Nicole Morgan, Youth Council Advisor

**Liaisons Present**

None

**Youth Council Members Absent**

Chenoweth, Gwen  
Chow, Victoria  
Kent Dunn  
Davis Flanagin

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

## **COUNCIL AND STAFF COMMUNICATIONS**

Nicole Morgan, Youth Council Advisor

- Youth Council Regular Meeting on Monday, December 20, 2021 has been canceled. Youth Council Meetings will resume on Monday, January 3, 2022.
- Unfortunately, we will not be participating in the Milpas Holiday Parade. As per the latest update, High School Students are no longer able to participate at this event.
- The Mothers Against Drunk Driving Presentation has been rescheduled to Monday, January 3, 2022.
- Announcements for Appointment for Recruitment will be made on Tuesday, December 7, 2021.

## **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 meetings held on Monday, November 15 and Monday November 22, 2021.

It was moved and seconded by Youth Council members Manian and Flanagin respectively, to approve the minutes for the meeting of Monday, November 15 and Monday November 22, 2021.

All in favor. Motion carried.

Members Minor, A. Chow, Cruz, Flanagin, and Manian in favor. Members Hellman and Vander May Abstained.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **1. Subject: Social Host Ordinance – Partnership with Future Leaders of America – For Discussion & Action**

Recommendation: That Youth Council discuss collaborating alongside Future Leaders of America (FLA) to revisit the Social Host Ordinance and its progress since it has passed in 2010.

After much discussion, Youth Council would like additional information on the Social Host Ordinance and would like to meet with FLA before taking action and deciding to collaborate.

No action taken.

### **2. Subject: Future Leaders of America BIPOC Survey Launch Event – For Information**

Recommendation: That Youth Council discuss attending the BIPOC Survey Launch Event on Thursday, December 9 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Youth Council discussed sending a representative to this event as well as the possibility of participating in this survey.

**3. Subject: Creation of a Recruitment Subcommittee– For Discussion & Action**

Recommendation: That Youth Council discuss the creation of a subcommittee intended to aid in the recruitment of future Youth Council Members.

It was moved and seconded by Youth Council members Cruz and Hellman respectively, to approve the creation of a Youth Council Recruitment Subcommittee.

All in favor. Motion carried.

Members Minor, Hellman, A. Chow, Cruz, Flanagin, Manian, and Vander May in favor.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**1. Subject: Youth Council Liaisons – For Discussion**

Recommendation: That Youth Council appoint two liaisons, respectively, for the NAC meeting on Monday, December 13 at 6 p.m. and the Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting on Wednesday, December 15 at 4 p.m.

Youth Council Members appointed Chair Minor to attend the NAC meeting and Member Vander May to attend the Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting.

**2. Subject: Youth Council T-shirt Design – For Discussion**

Recommendation: That Youth Council receive a presentation by the Members appointed to create T-shirt designs.

Youth Council Members reviewed T-shirt design ideas from Members Cruz, Chenoweth, and Thakrar. Members discussed the desired color of the shirt, the desired color of the lettering, as well as the idea of adding Member names to the T-shirt. Members appointed to designing t-shirts have decided to create another idea for Members to discuss during the January 3, 2022 Youth Council Regular Meeting.

**3. Subject: Annual Youth Speak Out – For Discussion**

Recommendation: That Youth Council brainstorm ideas and share research for the topic chosen for *Youth Speak Out* event during the month of March 2022.

After much discussion, Youth Council would like to move forward with creating a planning subcommittee so that more work can be accomplished. Members discussed that at the core of this project is the desire to focus on Mental Health and the wide variety of issues that affect it.

**4. 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 6:25 p.m.

Next Regular meeting:      Via Teleconference  
Monday, January 3, 2022  
Start at 5:15 p.m.