



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

**Monday, September 27, 2021**  
**5:15 p.m.**

**VIA TELECONGERENCE**

**<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/6977265911988030475>**

**Webinar ID**

**974-592-443**

**MINUTES**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Meeting was called to Order at 5:21pm by Member Laila Goodman.

**Youth Council Members Present**

Chow, Alex  
Chow, Victoria  
Cruz, Sophia  
Flanagin, Davis  
Goodman, Laila  
Hellman, Alex  
Manian, Sagarika  
Vander May, Amelia

**Junior High Representatives**

Thakrar, Alok

**Staff Present**

Ricardo Venegas, Youth Council Advisor  
Nicole Morgan, Youth Council Advisor

**Liaisons Present**

None

**Youth Council Members Absent**

Calzadilla, Dhaira  
Chenoweth, Gwen  
Dunn, Kent  
Minor, Julia  
Weber, Maddie

## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

## **COUNCIL AND STAFF COMMUNICATIONS**

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

- Upcoming items that require discussion are T-shirt designs for this year and updating Youth Council Member Contact Information
- Details regarding Trunk or Treat that will be discussed during Subject 4

## **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 Monday, September 13, 2021.

It was moved and seconded by Youth Council members Hellman and Vander May respectively, to approve the minutes for the meeting on Monday, September 13, 2021. All in favor. Motion carried.

Members Goodman, Hellman, Cruz and Vander May in favor. Members Manian, Chow, and Chow abstained. Motion carried.

### **2. Subject: Appointment of Youth Council Vice Chair Person – For Discussion and Action**

Recommendation: That Youth Council discuss and appoint Alex Hellman as new youth Council Vice Chairperson.

It was moved and seconded by Youth Council members Manian and Vander May respectively, to approve.

Members, Goodman, Manian, Chow, Chow, Cruz, and Vander May in favor. Motion carried

### **3. Subject: Annual Advisory Recruitment – For Discussion and Action**

Recommendation: That Youth Council approve and implement an outreach plan for recruitment of new Youth Council Members

Youth Council members discussed different ways of recruiting future members. After much discussion, members have agreed to work on creating flyers and working with their schools to announce the application deadline. No action taken.

### **4. Subject: Upcoming Special Events– For Discussion and Action**

Recommendation: That Youth Council discuss and appoint member to participate in the Trunk or Treat Event – Friday, October 29, 2021, from 4:00 PM – 9:00 pm.

Youth Council members discussed the volunteer opportunity of working with Santa Barbara Police Activity League and the nature of the event. After much discussion, all members decided they would like Youth Council Advisor, Nicole Morgan, to assist in coordinating a meeting with SBPAL Youth Leadership Council for further instruction. No action taken.

**5. Subject: Youth Making Change Grant Applications – For Discussion and Action**

Recommendation: That Youth Council discuss funding opportunities through the Youth Making Change grant cycle.

It was moved and seconded by Youth Council members Manian and Flanagin respectively, to approve.

Members, Flanagin, Goodman, Hellman, Manian, Chow, Chow, Cruz, and Vander May in favor. Motion carried.

**6. Subject: Appointment of Youth Council Liaisons – For Discussion and Action**

Recommendation: That Youth Council discuss and appoint members to serve as liaisons to listed advisory groups.

Youth Council members discussed the dates and listed advisory groups. After much discussion, Youth Council agreed that more time and information was required before appointing members to attend meetings as liaisons. No action taken.

**7. Subject: Youth Council Master Calendar – For Discussion and Action**

Recommendation: That Youth Council discuss and approve a master calendar of activities and special events and take action.

Youth Council Members discussed the current events listed on the Master Calendar. After much discussion, all members agreed that they would continue to send ideas to Chair Minor and Youth Council Advisor, Nicole Morgan. No action taken.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 6:57 p.m.

Next regular meeting:       Via Teleconference  
Monday, October 4, 2021  
Start at 5:15 p.m.