



CITY OF SANTA BARBARA
SANTA BARBARA YOUTH COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING

Monday, October 28, 2019
5:15 p.m.

City Council Chambers, City Hall
735 Anacapa Street, Santa Barbara

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to Order at 6:00 pm by Chair Quinn Stefan.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Youth Council Members Present

Chau, Austin
Flanagin, Davis
Goodman, Laila
Minor, Julia
Palmerin Piña, Marco
Proulx-Kelly, River
Stefan, Quinn
Sánchez Gómez, Veronica

Junior High Representatives

Weber, Madison
Calzadilla, Dhaira
Thakrar, Alok

Staff Present

Isis Castañeda, Youth Council Advisor

Liaisons Present

Oscar Gutierrez, City Councilmember
Kristen Sneddon, City Councilmember

Youth Council Members Absent

Broeffle, Sean
Chow, Alex
Chow, Victoria

CHANGES TO THE AGENDA

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

COUNCIL AND STAFF COMMUNICATIONS

NEW BUSINESS

1. Subject: Youth-Led Candidates Forum– For Information Only

Recommendation: The Youth Council joined with Santa Barbara County Teen Network, St. George Youth Center YMCA, and Future Leaders of America to co-host a community-wide Youth-Led City Council Candidates' Forum.

Summary: The eight candidates running for City Council attended the Youth-Led Candidates' Forum. Youth Council members moderated the Forum and asked the Candidates various questions that were generated by youth from Isla Vista to Santa Barbara. Over 60 questions were submitted prior to the event as well as day of. Topics ranged from Mental Health First Aid, Climate Change, Gun Safety, ICE, Vaping Epidemic amongst youth, and LGBTQ+ rights.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm.

Next regular meeting: **City Council Chambers, City Hall**
735 Anacapa Street, Santa Barbara
Monday November 4, 2019 5:15pm