



CITY OF SANTA BARBARA
SANTA BARBARA YOUTH COUNCIL

Monday, January 6, 2020
5:15 p.m.

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

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to Order at 5:18 pm by Chair Quinn Stefan.

Youth Council Members Present

Chau, Tim
Chow, Alex
Dauphinee, Lily
Dunn, Kent
Palmerin Piña, Marco
Proulx-Kelly, River
Stefan, Quinn

Junior High Representatives

Calzadilla, Dhaira
Weber, Madison

Staff Present

Isis Castañeda, Youth Council Advisor

Liaisons Present

Oscar Gutierrez, City Councilmember
Jacob Lesner-Buxton, Parks and Recreation Commissioner

Youth Council Members Absent

Broeffle, Sean
Chow, Victoria
Flanagin, Davis
Goodman, Laila
Minor, Julia
Thakrar, Alok
Zarate, Genesis

CHANGES TO THE AGENDA

None

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

COUNCIL AND STAFF COMMUNICATIONS

Isis Castañeda, Youth Council Advisor

- Bake Sale fundraised \$405.
- Please ask Family members and friends to follow Youth Council on both social media accounts.
- A strategic plan needs to be created to increase social media followers.
- Veronica Sanchez-Gomez has resigned her position as of December 14th, 2019. We wish her well.
- Thank you card for Anacapa School is available for Youth Council members to sign as an appreciation for their support during the Bake Sale

Oscar Gutierrez, City Councilmember

- Happy New Year to the Youth Council.
- Returned from Europe the night before.
- Take a moment to acknowledge the shooting, the traffic jam that had impacted the community.
- The Spanish PSA will be completed by next week.

Jacob Lesner-Buxton, Parks and Recreation Commissioner

- Pride Foundation is having a Youth Conference on February 15th in Goleta. The information for that will be emailed to Isis to pass on to the Youth Council.

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 December 9, 2019.

It was moved and seconded by Youth Council members Proux-Kelly and Chau respectively to approve the minutes for the meeting on December 9, 2019. Members Chau, Dunn, Proulx-Kelly, Minor and Stefan in favor. Member Chow, Palmerin Piña and Dauphinee abstained. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

2. Subject: Partnership with What is Love – Discussion and Action

Recommendation: That the Youth Council approve the strategic plan in the partnership with What is Love and the city wide initiative on healthy relationships.

It was moved and seconded by Youth Council member Palmerin Piña and Proux-kelly respectively, that the Youth Council table the approval of the strategic plan with What is Love. All in favor. Motion carried.

3. Subject: MLK Jr. Day – Discussion and Action

Recommendation: That the Youth Council research and delegate the various opportunities for volunteering during Martin Luther King Jr. weekend events.

It was moved and seconded by Youth Council member Palmerin Piña and Dunn respectively, that the Youth Council volunteer during the Martin Luther King Jr national holiday. Members Chow, Dauphinee, Dunn, Palmerin Piña, Proulx-Kelly, Minor and Stefan in favor. Member Chau abstained. Motion carried.

4. Subject: Anti-Vaping Speak-Out – Discussion and Action

Recommendation: That the Youth Council schedule and coordinate the Anti-Vaping Speak out.

It was moved and seconded by Youth Council member Proulx-kelly and Dauphinee respectively, that the Youth Council hold the Anti-Vaping Speak Out on April 4th. All in favor. Motion carried.

5. Subject: Former Youth Council Members and Youth Council Vacancies –For Discussion and Action

Recommendation: That the Youth Council discuss and vote to create and send a letter to City Council recommending the removal of Youth Council member Sean Broeffle.

It was moved and seconded by Youth Council member Palmerin Piña and Chau respectively, that the Youth Council recommend the removal of Youth Council member Sean Broeffle. All in favor. Motion carried.

6. Subject: Updating the Youth Council Logo – Discussion and Action

Recommendation: That the Youth Council review the Santa Barbara Youth Council logo and request help from Summers Case the Marketing Coordinator for the City of Santa Barbara.

It was moved and seconded by Youth Council member Proulx-Kelly and Chau respectively, that the Youth Council review and update the Youth Council logo, requesting help from Summers Case the Marketing Coordinator for the City of Santa Barbara. All in favor. Motion carried.

7. Subject: Subcommittee Breakout Groups – Discussion and Action

Recommendation: That the Youth Council members breakout into subcommittees; Fundraising, Anti-Vaping PSA and Speak-out, and Social Media Marketing and, if necessary, take action to recommend an item for consideration at a future YC meeting. The public is invited to participate.

8. Subject: Youth Council Updates - For Information Only

Recommendation: That each Youth Council member take up to two minutes for updating the public on specific school related issues or events impacting their school or youth in general.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:01 pm.

Next special meeting: **Louise Lowry Davis Center**
1232 De la Vina Street, Santa Barbara
Monday January 27, 2020 5:15pm