



CITY *of* CALABASAS

**MAYOR'S YOUTH COUNCIL AGENDA
FEBRUARY 9, 2021 – 6 PM
VIA ZOOM TELECONFERENCE
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**IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING THE FEBRUARY 9, 2021
MAYOR'S YOUTH COUNCIL MEETING**

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OPENING MATTERS – 6:00 P.M.

Call to Order
Pledge of Allegiance

ORAL COMMUNICATION – PUBLIC COMMENT – 6:10 P.M.

NEW BUSINESS – 6:15 P.M.

1. [Background of and role of the Mayor’s Youth Council per City Council Resolution No. 2019-1645](#)
2. Oath of Office to Mayor’s Youth Council members
3. Selection of Chair, Vice Chair and Secretary
4. Discussion of appointments to the Mayor’s Youth Council subcommittees

CONSENT – 6:55 P.M.

5. [Approval of meeting minutes from March 4 and May 26, 2020](#)

ADJOURN – 7:00 P.M.

The Mayor’s Youth Council will adjourn to a meeting date to be determined.

CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. 2019-1645

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CALABASAS,
CALIFORNIA AUTHORIZING THE FORMATION OF THE MAYOR'S
YOUTH COUNCIL**

WHEREAS, according to the Institute for Local Government, a Mayor's Youth Council is "a body of local young people, ... who offer guidance to cities, counties, and special districts on issues affecting youth."

WHEREAS, according to the National League of Cities, "Youth Councils provide a conduit for youth voice to city leadership, help promote civic engagement and community service, and foster an understanding of how municipal government works;" and

WHEREAS, the City has an interest in preparing knowledgeable and civic-minded youth to serve as the City's next generation of community leaders.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Calabasas does resolve as follows:

SECTION 1. Recitals:

The City Council finds that all the facts, findings, and conclusions set forth above in this Resolution are true and correct.

SECTION 2. Formation and Duties:

The City Council authorizes the formation of the Mayor's Youth Council to make recommendations to the City Council on matters of interest to young people in the community and to do the following:

- a) Help young people understand, appreciate, and participate in the workings of their local government;
- b) Help young people register to vote;
- c) Establish a rapport between students and student governments in the City's schools and the City and wider community; and
- d) Work with other youth councils across the United States.

SECTION 3. Eligibility:

Each Member of the Mayor's Youth Council must be a resident of the City of Calabasas between the ages of 14 and 21 years old.

SECTION 4. Appointment and Term of Office:

The Mayor will appoint up to 20 members to an initial term of one year. Upon the expiration of his or her first term, any subsequent appointment of the same individual to the Mayor's Youth Council will be for a term of two years. The commencement date of a Member of the Mayor's Youth Council's term is the date of appointment by the Mayor.

SECTION 5. Organization

Members of the Mayor's Youth Council will elect a Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, and Secretary from among their membership. The Chairperson will lead meetings. The Vice Chairperson will lead meetings in the Chairperson's absence. The Secretary will record and report the actions and votes of the Mayor's Youth Council.

SECTION 6. Liaison:

The Mayor will designate a member of the City Council to act as a liaison to the Mayor's Youth Council. The City Manager will designate a representative to serve as administration liaison to the Mayor's Youth Council.

SECTION 7. Meetings:

Meetings will take place once a month at City Hall at a time and date scheduled by the City Manager after consultation with the Mayor's Youth Council.

SECTION 8. Conduct of Meetings:

Mayor's Youth Council meetings will be subject to the requirements of the Ralph M. Brown Act, Government Code section 54950, et seq. Meetings will be chaired by the Chairperson, unless otherwise specified by the Mayor.

SECTION 9. Budget:

The Mayor's Youth Council is allotted an annual budget of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) or such other amount as may be specified by the City Council by resolution. The adopted annual budget for the Mayor's Youth Council may be spent on any lawful City purpose as directed by the Mayor's Youth Council, subject to the approval of the Mayor, City Manager, or their designee.


SECTION 10. Severability Clause:

Should any section, clause, or provision of this Resolution be declared by the Courts to be invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of the Resolution as a whole, or parts thereof, other than the part so declared to be invalid.

SECTION 11. Certification:

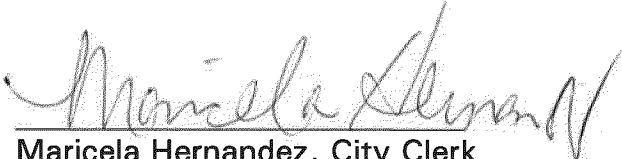
The City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Resolution and shall cause the same to be published or posted according to law.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 28th day of August 2019.



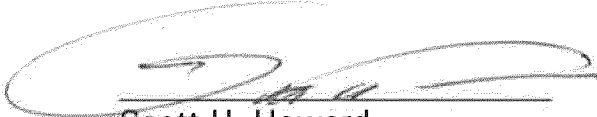
David J. Shapiro, Mayor

ATTEST:



Maricela Hernandez, City Clerk
Master Municipal Clerk
California Professional Municipal Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Scott H. Howard
Colantuono, Highsmith & Whatley
City Attorney

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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) §
CITY OF CALABASAS)

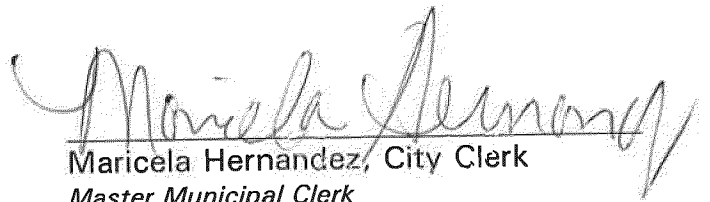
I, **MARICELA HERNANDEZ, MMC**, City Clerk of the City of Calabasas, California, **DO HEREBY CERTIFY** that the foregoing resolution, being **Resolution No. 2019-1645** was duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Calabasas, at their regular meeting held August 28, 2019, and that it was adopted by the following vote, to wit:

AYES: Mayor Shapiro, Mayor pro Tem Weintraub, Councilmembers Bozajian, Gaines and Maurer.

NOES: None.

ABSTAIN: None.

ABSENT: None.



Maricela Hernandez, City Clerk
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City of Calabasas, California

**MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF
THE MAYOR'S YOUTH COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
CALABASAS, CALIFORNIA
HELD TUESDAY, MARCH 4, 2020**

Chair Jaysen called the meeting to order at 6:00 in the Council Chambers, 100 Civic Center Way, Calabasas CA.

Present: Mayor Weintraub, Councilman Shapiro, and Mayor's Youth Council members.

Absent: Sophia Gracile, Benjamin Reznick, Sean Stepenosky, and Sina Christine Suito.

Staff: Maricela Hernandez, City Clerk

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The pledge of allegiance was led by Chair Jaysen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/INTRODUCTIONS

There were no announcements or introductions.

ORAL COMMUNICATION - PUBLIC COMMENT

No one spoke during public comment.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Approval of meeting minutes from January 28, 2020

Leah Winter motioned, seconded by Katie Pool to approve the minutes from January 28, 2020. Motion carried unanimously.

2. Discussion of each committee leaders ideas and plans:

Civic engagement members discussed the idea of having a neighborhood yard sale. Additionally, creating an opportunity fair entailing different booths with a variety of organizations and political leaders to offer teens volunteer opportunities.

Voter registration members discussed their drive, which resulted in fourteen registrations. The committee held their first young voter informational night on

February 25 with Mayor pro Tem Bozajian and Councilmember Gaines as guest speakers.

Gun-Safety/Anti-Bullying members discussed creating an anonymous survey regarding the topics Gun-Safety and Anti-Bullying to obtain student's opinions on the subject matters.

Personal Wellness members discussed holding a mental health fair over a weekend. Leah Winter commented that Mia Shpiner has a blog, which takes anonymous posts and shares it among students.

Climate Change/Environment members discussed having potential speakers educate teenagers about environmental and climate change within the community. An organization known as "Tree People" has done prior projects in Calabasas and is interested in doing an event for Earth Day. They will publicize it through social media platforms and make flyers to put around the City.

Human Rights members discussed helping the homeless in local communities and holding volunteer opportunities at soup kitchens. They also discussed promoting LGBTQ through the club GenUN and holding a color run. The color run would be located in De Anza Park and could be held in June. There was discussion of holding a speaker series about sexually transmitted diseases, sexual harassment, and consent lectures. Additionally, they discussed creating a website for teenage employment opportunities in which local businesses could contact MYC with job openings.

3. Open Discussion:

Adam Selivanov discussed having a district board member attend the MYC meetings in order to listen to ideas and support their events. Another idea was discussed to have a MYC representative attend LVUSD board meetings to expand on MYC conversations. The MYC could include a liaison from each individual school such as Calabasas, Viewpoint, De Toledo, Chaminade, A.E. Wright, Lindero, and Agoura.

Chloe Alpert suggested the color run should be targeted towards families and have influential members of the LGBTQ community spread awareness. Civic Engagement could have tables to sign up for organizations and community service within the community. Ella Reznick suggested putting the profits towards an organization and including local sponsors at the color run.

Jameson Wilke suggested the MYC hold speaker series about school related topics such as labor laws and sex education.

Chair Jaysen reported he has been working on setting up a comedy night for Calabasas and including Howie Mendel to headline. Additionally, he has reached out to Comedy Sports at Calabasas High School and desires to create a fun night for comedy before finals. It could be a charity event and would target a teenage audience.

Chase Vantias suggested implementing education towards vaping through a speaker series event and bringing awareness to the topic.

Discussion of having four overall speaker series a year and each to be targeted towards a specific topic. The goal is to educate the public and bring awareness to very important issues.

The MYC concurred on ideas to hold a color run and a comedy night.

ADJOURN - 7:30

Jeremy White moved, seconded by Leah Winter, to adjourn the meeting at 7:30 p.m. to the next meeting on April 29, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. The motion carried unanimously.

Gia Perel, Secretary of the Mayor's Youth Council

**MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF
THE MAYOR'S YOUTH COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
CALABASAS, CALIFORNIA
HELD TUESDAY, MAY 26, 2020**

Chair Jaysen called the meeting to order at 4:33 P.M. via Zoom Teleconferencing.

Present: Mayor Weintraub, Councilman Shapiro, and Mayor's Youth Council members.

Absent: Abigail Adell, Sophia Gracile, Benjamin Reznick, Ella Reznick, Dariush Saleh, and Sina Christine Suitoanu.

Staff: Maricela Hernandez, City Clerk

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Chair Jaysen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/INTRODUCTIONS

There were no announcements or introductions.

ORAL COMMUNICATION - PUBLIC COMMENT

No one spoke during public comment.

NEW BUSINESS

Mayor Weintraub reported that there are 54 COVID-19 cases in Calabasas and 47 of those cases derive from the Silverado assisted living facility. In addition, she reported that the City adopted the Safer at Home orders, which are in compliance with the County of Los Angeles.

Councilmember Shapiro reported that at their May 27 meeting, the City Council would be considering \$1 million for a small business grant program. In addition, the City Council will also consider expansion of outdoor dining to support local restaurants. He further reminded the community of the importance to wear protective masks and maintain social distancing which are County requirements.

1. Discussion of ideas to implement for the MYC

Gracie Schechter reported her participation with a program called "Invisible" which involves postcards, texts, and phone calls to notify communities about certain candidates that are running in upcoming elections. She proposed the idea of involving the MYC in a similar program. Additionally, she recommended implementing a general newsletter for MYC members.

Leah Winter suggested a social distancing drive-in movie night and showing support for local businesses through take-out meals.

Discussion took place regarding the MYC send out thoughtful letters or care packages to Silverado employees, residents and their families.

Chloe Alpert proposed an organization known as Adopt-a-Senior where participants can buy groceries and deliver them to a senior to build a bond with them. Additionally, she proposed letters be sent to the 2020 senior class expressing congratulations and gratitude.

Discussion took place regarding publicizing voter registration through virtual flyers on the MYC's social media platforms.

Additional discussion took place about possible MYC virtual activities for teens during the summer.

Discussion also took place about Viewpoint's program to pair high school and elementary school kids for virtual engagement including tutoring, playing games, singing songs, and learning how to play chess. The possibility of having the MYC reach out to Bay Laurel, Chaparral, and Lupin Hill Elementary Schools was also discussed.

The MYC concurred on ideas to send postcards to the employees at Silverado and hold a drive-in movie event.

ADJOURN

Chair Jaysen adjourned the meeting 5:21 p.m. to a date to be determined.

Gia Perel, Secretary of the Mayor's Youth Council