

**MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF
THE MAYOR'S YOUTH COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF
CALABASAS, CALIFORNIA
HELD THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2022**

Chair Jacob Rosoff called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m. via Zoom Teleconferencing.

Present: Mayor Maurer, Councilmember Bozajian, Jacob Rosoff, Ben Sweeney Zachary Rossoff, new Mayor's Youth Council Board members and Ms. Hernandez.

Absent: Layla Saleh

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Noah Shapiro.

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

1. Welcome by Mayor Mary Sue Maurer and review of the Mayor's Youth Council per City Council Resolution No. 2019-1645

Mayor Maurer summarized the resolution that created the Mayor's Youth Council and provided an overview of what is expected of the members.

2. Oath of Office to Mayor's Youth Council Board members

Mayor Maurer administered the oath of office to new members.

Mayor Maurer provided information regarding an upcoming Council meeting to discuss the City's strategic planning and priorities.

ORAL COMMUNICATION - PUBLIC COMMENT

No one spoke during public comment.

CONSENT

3. Approval of meeting minutes from January 10, 2022

Mia Spiegel moved to approve the minutes, and Riley Grayson seconded. Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote as follows:

AYES: Bajaj, Ellie, Grayson, Hanley, Improta, Konheim, Kramar, Matalon, Mazaheri, Parmar, J. Rosoff, Z. Rosoff, Saleh, Shapiro, Spiegel, Terango, Weintraub

ABSENT: Saleh

NEW BUSINESS

4. Election results and appointment of Mayor's Youth Council Chair, Vice Chair and Secretary

Ms. Hernandez provided election results and announced the new officers; Mia Spiegel as Chair, Riley Grayson as Vice Chair and Nicole Mazaheri as Secretary.

5. Discussion of Mayor's Youth Council subcommittees

Former officers Jacob and Zachary Rosoff provided an overview of last year's subcommittees: Environment, Civic Engagement, Communications, Wellness, and Cultural Awareness and Diversity.

Board members voted to continue with the previous subcommittees.

Chair Mia Spiegel requested input on additional focus areas for the subcommittees:

The duties of the various subcommittees were addressed.

Mayor Maurer explained a multi-step climate action plan, which could be added to the work of the Environment subcommittee.

Riley Grayson recommended that the Wellness subcommittee continue with clothing and toy drives.

Nicole Mazaheri recommended youth recreation be added as part of the Wellness subcommittee. Mayor Maurer provided information about mindfulness centers and a focus on mindfulness in schools along with organizations like NAMI that can assist with mental health awareness.

In regard to the Civic Engagement subcommittee, Zachary Rosoff provided information on prior activities, and he suggested that since 2022 is an election year, an information night would be helpful instructing youth on the races and measures

on the ballot. Mayor Maurer, Councilmember Bozajian, and Ms. Hernandez provided information about upcoming primary elections in the summer. Niccolo Terrango and Chloe Elie suggested that voter registration drives should be scheduled during summer concerts.

Zachary Rosoff provided the Mayor's Youth Council information about the different City Commissions that members could participate in.

Ms. Hernandez explained that members will be selecting a subcommittee to be a part of. Mayor Maurer recommended that each subcommittee meet before the next Mayor's Youth Council meeting and come up with a list of projects.

Ms. Hernandez and Mayor Maurer explained the Black History Month Essay Contest and encouraged members to advocate for people to participate in the contest. The deadline to submit essays is February 22.

Ms. Hernandez informed the MYC of their annual budget, which can be used for projects.

ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned at 7:04 p.m. to their next meeting scheduled on Monday, March 14, at 6:00 p.m.



Nicole Mazaheri, Secretary of the Mayor's Youth Council