

**MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF
THE MAYOR'S YOUTH COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
CALABASAS, CALIFORNIA
HELD TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 2020**

Chair Jaysen called the meeting to order at 6:04 P.M. in the Senior Center Multipurpose Room, 300 Civic Center Way, Calabasas, CA.

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

Absent: Abbie Adell, Brooke Bursteen, Jack Bockian, Nick Bockian, Malysa Eddy, Riley Grayson, Adam Selivanov, Lauren Perlmutter, Jacob and Zachary Rosoff.

Staff: Maricela Hernandez, City Clerk

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Sina Suitonu.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/INTRODUCTIONS

24 seconds of silence were observed in honor of the nine victims lost in the helicopter crash tragedy.

ORAL COMMUNICATION - PUBLIC COMMENT

No one spoke during public comment.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Approval of meeting minutes from November 19, 2019

Jeremy White motioned, seconded by Leah Winter to approve the minutes from November 19, 2019. Motion carried unanimously.

2. Discussion of committee appointments to MYC

Chair Jaysen announced the Committee Leaders: Gia Perel for Civic Engagement; Katie Pool for Voter Registration; Blake Rabizadeh Gun Safety/Anti-bullying; Ella Reznick for Climate Change and Environment; and Lauren Perlmutter for Human Rights.

After Committee breakout sessions, each committee leader shared the following ideas and plans:

a.) Civic Engagement discussed using social media platforms such as Instagram and Facebook to educate individuals within the Calabasas community about upcoming events and opportunities. Additionally, creating a plan of action for CPR certification opportunities for teenagers.

b.) Voter Registration discussed creating an event at the Farmer's Market for a voter registration drive. Additionally, implementing a public gathering to educate individuals on voting, as well as targeting schools where students can pre-register.

c.) Gun-Safety/Anti-Bullying discussed creating a survey to get anonymous input from students on anti-bullying and the role of the Sheriff's at schools.

d.) Climate Change/Environment discussed creating additional informational signs for non-residents who visit Calabasas that are unaware of the non-smoking ordinance. Moreover, adding cigarette trays on top of trashcans to prevent individuals from disposing of them in regular trashcans. Also, spreading awareness and educating people about the clean tap water Calabasas provides and the elimination of plastic.

e.) Human Rights discussed going to soup kitchens and supporting the LGBTQ community by providing a color run. Additionally, helping various ethnic minorities have a voice, as well as establishing clubs for outreach.

It was the consensus of the MYC members to split the Anti-Bullying/Gun Safety committees into separate groups in order to gain enough recognition for each committee. Anti-Bullying will be renamed as the Personal Wellness to cover additional important topics.

Discussion ensued to create a Speaker Series allowing a guest speaker to educate on a topic based on the different committees. This matter will be up for discussion at the next meeting to allow each committee to come up with a topic corresponding to their committee.

The idea of fundraising was brought up; however, Councilmember Shapiro directed staff to check with the City Attorney to ensure this was feasible.

MYC members concurred on March 4 and April 7, 2020, for the next two meetings.

ADJOURN - 7:22 P.M.

Leah Winter moved, seconded by Gia Perel to adjourn the meeting 7:22 p.m. to the next meeting on March 4, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

Gia Perel, Secretary of the Mayor's Youth Council