

**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.

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Gia Perel, Secretary of the Mayor's Youth Council