

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

Chair Jacob Rosoff called the meeting to order at 6:04 p.m. via Zoom Teleconferencing.

Present: Mayor Maurer, Councilmember Bozajian, and Mayor's Youth Council Board members.

Absent: Olivia Haber, Alexandra Kurciska, Gia Perel, Kearston Stepenosky and Benjamin Sweeney.

Staff: Maricela Hernandez, City Clerk

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Zachary Rosoff.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS/INTRODUCTIONS**

Mayor Maurer introduced herself to MYC board members .

**ORAL COMMUNICATION - PUBLIC COMMENT**

No one spoke during public comment.

**CONSENT**

1. Approval of meeting minutes from November 15, 2021

Matthew Shapiro moved to approve the minutes, and Anika Kolanu seconded. Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote as follows:

AYES: Eddy, Elginer, Grayson, Improta, Kolanu, Konheim, Matalon, Mazaheri, Naziri, J. Rosoff, Z. Rosoff, Samuel, Shapiro, Spiegel.

ABSENT: Haber, Kurciska, Perel, Stepenosky, Sweeney.

**NEW BUSINESS**

2. Report from subcommittee leaders and discussion of upcoming events

Malysa Eddy reported the following for the Civic Engagement subcommittee:

- Although they have no new projects, she highlighted their successful voter registration drives.

Councilmember Bozajian reminded the subcommittee that he and former Councilmember Fred Gaines are available to do a voter information night, probably in April before the Primary Election in June.

Matthew Shapiro reported the following for the Communications subcommittee:

- They would like to hold a year in review publicity campaign for the Mayor's Youth Council.

Kavon Naziri reported the following for the Cultural Awareness & Diversity subcommittee:

- February is Black History Month. They would like to coordinate with the Calabasas Library to have a display with books written by black authors and about black history in America.

Mayor Maurer recommended the book *1619* about African American history and suggested hosting a guest speaker. Mayor Bozajian added that the Native American speaker that the MYC had previously contacted could also be a guest speaker for future events.

Zachary Samuel talked about promoting information about environmental racism, suggesting that the Cultural Awareness & Diversity subcommittee and Environmental subcommittee work together. Mayor Maurer voiced her support, explaining that she has resources for guest speakers.

Zachary Samuel reported the following for the Environmental subcommittee:

- They would like to continue their educational events, including documentary screenings, guest speakers, and Instagram information campaigns.
- They would like to participate on Earth Day and Arbor Day events.

Mayor Maurer discussed the new California compost law, explaining that the main focus for this Earth Day will be distributing containers. She needs boots-on-the-ground to distribute compost bins. She also talked about her goal for a Climate Action Plan regarding local solutions to address climate change and local vulnerability. A meeting hosted by Pepperdine titled "Our Climate Crisis: A Guide for SoCal

Communities in the Wildland Urban Interface” will be held Tuesday, February 8, from 5:30 to 7:00 to report on local climate resiliency.

Nicole Mazaheri reported the following for the Wellness subcommittee:

- They would like to hold another clothing drive.

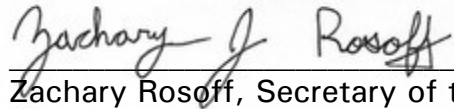
Mayor Maurer promoted participating in a volunteer homeless count on January 25 and 26.

Mayor Maurer suggested that Board members reach out to her with any comments or questions. She also added that the MYC has a budget of \$5,000, which can be used for outreach and events.

Mayor Bozajian reminded that subcommittees can change when the new MYC board is appointed. Mayor Maurer also suggested having an improved onboarding program and that new committees focus on more global issues.

## **ADJOURN**

The meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m. to a date to be determined.



Zachary Rosoff, Secretary of the Mayor's Youth Council