MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR'S YOUTH COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CALABASAS, CALIFORNIA HELD MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2021

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

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

Absent: Malyssa Eddy, Sydney Improta, Kearston Stepenosky.

Staff: Maricela Hernandez, City Clerk

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Kavon Naziri.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/INTRODUCTIONS

Chair Rosoff and Kavon Naziri thanked Mayor Bozajian for his work with the City and the MYC during the past year.

ORAL COMMUNICATION - PUBLIC COMMENT

No one spoke during public comment.

CONSENT

Approval of meeting minutes from August 23, 2021

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

AYES: Elginer, Grayson, Haber, Kolanu, Konheim, Kurciska, Matalon, Mazaheri, Naziri, Perel, J. Rosoff, Z. Rosoff, Samuel, Shapiro, Spiegel, Sweeney.

ABSENT: Eddy, Improta, Stepenosky.

NEW BUSINESS

2. Report from subcommittee leaders and discussion of upcoming events

Matthew Shapiro reported the following for the Communications subcommittee:

 They have been actively updating the MYC Instagram with posts from various events.

Ms. Hernandez suggested that the MYC be active in the Redistricting Commission and share information on social media. Mayor Bozajian, Councilmember Weintraub and Ms. Hernandez explained why Calabasas and its neighboring cities should remain in the same district.

Chair Jacob Rosoff reported the following for the Civic Engagement subcommittee:

- Chair Rosoff reported that Calabasas High School won the MYC Voter Registration Cup against Viewpoint.
- Chair Rosoff also thanked everyone who came to volunteer at the Pumpkin Festival.

Ms. Hernandez detailed Mayor Pro tem Maurer's idea to have different classes compete against each other at the high schools in order to get more participation.

Olivia Haber reported the following for the Cultural Awareness & Diversity Subcommittee:

 On October 11, they held an Indigenous People's Day celebration with a resource center at the library with books about Native American cultures. That event was also promoted on Instagram.

Zachary Samuel reported the following for the Environmental subcommittee:

- The subcommittee held a screening of Kiss the Ground at Founder's Hall, which was successful but had a smaller turnout than desired.
- The subcommittee would like to hold another Instagram campaign about fire safety and drought information.

Chair Rosoff echoed Samuel's statement that MYC board members need to be more participative in future MYC events.

Gia Perel reported the following for the Wellness subcommittee:

- They would like to hold a toy drive for the Guadalupe Center, as it is nearing the holidays.
- The subcommittee would also like to hold a drawing contest to promote mask wearing at schools.

Councilmember Weintraub suggested that the MYC work with the Senior Center, as they are holding a toy drive too. Chair Rosoff suggested that the Communication subcommittee be contacted with information about the toy drive.

During general discussion, Ms. Hernandez suggested that the MYC come up with an official MYC logo. She also explained that some of the board members' terms will be ending in February, so they will need to reapply if they want to continue with the MYC.

Councilmember Weintraub also stated that this would be her last meeting with the MYC. Ms. Hernandez and Chair Rosoff thanked Ms. Weintraub for her work with the MYC.

ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned at 6:32 p.m. to a date to be determined.

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Zachary Rosoff, Secretary of the Mayor's Youth Council