

**MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF  
THE MAYOR'S YOUTH COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF  
CALABASAS, CALIFORNIA  
HELD MONDAY, AUGUST 23, 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: Malysa Eddy, Nicole Mazaheri, Gia Perel, Matthew Shapiro, and Parinaz Toufighi

Staff: Maricela Hernandez, City Clerk

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Anika Kolanu.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS/INTRODUCTIONS**

There were no announcements or introductions.

**ORAL COMMUNICATION - PUBLIC COMMENT**

No one spoke during public comment.

**CONSENT**

1. Approval of meeting minutes from June 1, 2021

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

AYES: Elginer, Grayson, Haber, Improtta, Kolanu, Konheim, Kurciska, Matalon, Naziri, J. Rosoff, Z. Rosoff, Samuel, Spiegel, Stepenosky, Sweeney.

ABSENT: Eddy, Mazaheri, Perel, Shapiro, and Toufighi

## NEW BUSINESS

### 2. Report from subcommittee leaders and discussion of upcoming events

Morgan Konheim reported the following for the Civic Engagement subcommittee:

- During the past two months, the subcommittee has held four voter registration booths and have registered 24 people.
- Plans are underway to hold the MYC Cup competition in conjunction with National Voter Registration day, which is September 28.

Secretary Rosoff suggested distributing election information to include vote centers. Ms. Hernandez can provide information to be posted on Instagram.

Anika Kolanu reported the following for the Communications subcommittee:

- A flyer will be created providing information about voter registration as well as basic information about the ballot questions.
- The last post on the MYC Instagram was May 5. She requested that other subcommittees reach out with information to be shared.
- The subcommittee will also contact Calabasas High School's ASB and Viewpoint's student government to promote the upcoming election.

Ms. Hernandez suggested that Mr. Samuel promote the MYC Cup at Viewpoint.

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

- The subcommittee met over the summer to plan Indigenous People's Day for October 12.
- They would like to hold tours at the Satwiwa Native American Indian Cultural Center in Thousand Oaks.

Chair Rosoff suggested finding out if neighboring cities, especially Thousand Oaks, have Mayor's Youth Councils in order to work with them on an Indigenous People's Day event.

Zachary Samuel reported the following for the Environmental subcommittee:

- They would like to hold an environmental documentary screening of *Kiss the Ground*. The screening could be held in Founder's Hall, and they would also like to partner with the Senior Center and local schools. The bug eating contest could also be held at this event.
- The subcommittee would also like to provide information on fire safety and drought information. They would collaborate with the Public Safety Commission and the Communications subcommittee.

- Mr. Samuel also noted that some board members saw restaurants in Calabasas distributing plastic straws. Secretary Rosoff, as the student member of the Environmental Commission, will check with City staff to see if there are any exemptions.

Ms. Hernandez will check the availability of Founder's Hall for the documentary screening. The subcommittee will create a flyer, and Ms. Hernandez will share it with the Senior Center.

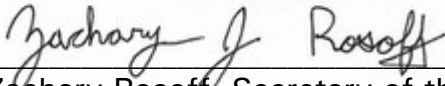
Jordan Matalon reported the following for the Wellness subcommittee:

- They would like to hold an anti-bullying event at either the amphitheater, De Anza Park, or the Civic Center Plaza. Ms. Hernandez suggested it take place in October, because that month is bullying prevention month. They can use the MYC Instagram to share information about bullying.
- Mayor Bozajian suggested holding a drawing contest to promote masks, and they will reach out to the elementary schools about this contest.
- They would also like to promote masks and vaccinations using the MYC Instagram.

Chair Rosoff reported that the MYC will have a booth at the Pumpkin Festival and asked for volunteers, who will get volunteer hours. He will send out a signup sheet.

## **ADJOURN**

The meeting adjourned at 6:37 p.m. to a date to be determined.

  
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Zachary Rosoff, Secretary of the Mayor's Youth Council