

**MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF
THE MAYOR'S YOUTH COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF
CALABASAS, CALIFORNIA
HELD MONDAY, AUGUST 8, 2022**

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

Present: Councilmember Bozajian, Mayor's Youth Council Advisory Board, Zachary Rosoff, Jacob Rosoff, and Ms. Hernandez.

Absent: Ahana Bajaj, Siena Goldfarb, Lux Hanley, Morgan Konheim, Jordan Matalon, Navin Parmar, Layla Saleh, Noah Shapiro, Christopher Sweeney, Kyler Rumack, Skylar McClaren

OPENING MATTERS

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mia Spiegel.

ORAL COMMUNICATION - PUBLIC COMMENT

No one spoke during public comment.

WELCOME/INTRODUCTIONS

1. Councilmember Bozajian introduced the various events the Mayor's Youth Council will be working on.

CONSENT

2. Due to no quorum present, the meeting minutes from June 13, 2022, will be approved at the next scheduled Mayor's Youth Council meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

3. Group discussion about best practices for conducting subcommittee meetings:

Councilmember Bozajian encouraged subcommittees to hold regular meetings in order to increase the progress of activities. Ms. Hernandez asked the Mayor's Youth Council for ideas on more frequent meetings and reporting for events.

Nicole Mazaheri suggested subcommittees meet after the monthly Mayor's Youth Council meetings. Chloe Elie and Niccolo Terrango agreed that it would be more efficient that subcommittees meet after the regular meetings.

4. Group discussion about the following upcoming events:

- National Mindfulness Day - Sep 12
Nicole Mazaheri mentioned that the Wellness subcommittee will plan a clothing drive during the week of Mindfulness Day.
- National Voter Registration Day - Sep 20
Councilmember Bozajian suggested having another Young Voter Night, and working on attracting more students. The date, September 20, will be confirmed, and the Civic Engagement Committee will start working on the event. Mia Spiegel mentioned that there could be a competition between Calabasas High School and Viewpoint for how many students attend the event.
- Indigenous People's Day - Oct 12
Mia Spiegel announced that her subcommittee will work on another display at the Library with books written by authors who are part of the Indigenous community and books about history on the Indigenous community. Also, she spoke about the Red Hawk Native American Arts Council, which offers online or in-person programs and workshops.
- Pumpkin Festival - Oct 16
Riley Grayson suggested having a voter registration booth at the festival. Councilmember Bozajian suggested that the booth offer information about the Climate Action Plan with an environmental theme. Water bottle flasks can be purchased with the MYC logo to promote reusing bottles and conservation.
- MYC logo contest
The draft flyer for the logo contest was sent out to members of the Mayor's Youth Council. The flyer will be posted on the MYC Instagram page, and the deadline to send in the logos will be finalized. Contest participants will include high school and middle school students.

5. Reports from subcommittee leaders and discussion of upcoming events

- Civic Engagement:
Chloe Elie explained that there will be a voter registration drive at the last summer concert on August 28. She also reported that a voter registration

drive was held one July 19. The Civic Engagement subcommittee will also start planning for National Voter Registration Day.

- **Communications:**
Riley Grayson reported that the subcommittee is working on getting the photos from the July 19 summer concert from the Calabasas Style Magazine photographer to share on Instagram. The subcommittee will also post flyers and general information for upcoming MYC events.
- **Cultural Awareness & Diversity:**
Mia Spiegel reported the events being planned at the library for Indigenous Peoples Day.
- **Environment:**
Niccolo Terango reported that the subcommittee is waiting on a decision on whether to proceed with the Gasland Documentary screening.
- **Wellness:**
Nicole Mazaheri suggested either contacting NAMI to hold an event for mindfulness or holding a clothing drive for National Mindfulness Day.

ADJOURN

The Mayor's Youth Council adjourned to the next regular meeting on Monday, September 12, 2022.



Nicole Mazaheri, Secretary of the Mayor's Youth Council