

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

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

Present: Mayor Maurer and Ms. Hernandez.

Absent: Bajaj, Improta, Hanley, Matalon, Parmar, Rumack, B., Rumack, K., Saleh, Shapiro, Sweeney

OPENING MATTERS

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mia Spiegel.

ORAL COMMUNICATION - PUBLIC COMMENT

No one spoke during public comment.

WELCOME/INTRODUCTIONS

1. Welcome by Mayor Maurer

Mayor Maurer announced various important upcoming events:

- Wednesday, October 12, the City Council will return to in-person meetings.
- A Community Wildfire Preparedness Webinar on October 19.
- The Pumpkin Festival will take place on Sunday, October 16.
- November 8, the General Municipal Election. The Mayor's Youth Council will meet in person on November 14.

Mayor Maurer showcased the new MYC banner, tablecloth, shirts and water flasks.

CONSENT

2. Approval of meeting minutes from September 12, 2022

Noah Weintrab moved to approve minutes. Sienna Goldfarb seconded. Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote as follows:

AYES: Elie, Konheim, Grayson, Goldfarb, Kramar, Mazaheri, Spiegel, Terango, Weintraub

ABSENT: Bajaj, Improta, Hanley, Matalon, Parmar, Rumack, Rumack, Saleh, Shapiro, Sweeney

NEW BUSINESS

3. Group discussion on Fentanyl crisis affecting youth

Mayor Maurer spoke about the current Fentanyl issue including its dangers and the overdoses that have occurred. A podcast was played regarding the dangers of Fentanyl. MYC members discussed their thoughts and recommendations on how to get the word out to teens and parents.

4. Reports from subcommittee leaders and discussion of upcoming events

- Civic Engagement: Chloe Elie explained that there will be a voter registration booth at the Pumpkin Festival and a voter registration competition between Calabasas and Viewpoint will be organized.
- Communications: Sienna Goldfarb requested the other subcommittees to send any promotional materials. She also reported that they would like to open another Instagram account.
- Cultural Awareness & Diversity: Mia Spiegel mentioned a Chumash representative may be attending the Pumpkin festival. Additionally, a calendar for the City will be created with the various cultural awareness dates.
- Environment: Niccolo Terrango is planning on an informational meeting to discuss sustainable agriculture as used by natives, working with the Cultural Awareness subcommittee. The *Gasland* Documentary is currently being planned.
- Wellness: Nicole Mazaheri reported on the recent National Mindfulness Day clothing drive, and expressed appreciation to those who came to help and to those who donated. She stated that Hope of the Valley was very grateful for the donations.

ADJOURN

The Mayor's Youth Council adjourned to the next regular meeting on Monday, November 14, 2022, at 6 pm.



Nicole Mazaheri, Secretary of the Mayor's Youth Council