## MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR'S YOUTH COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CALABASAS, CALIFORNIA HELD MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2023

Chair Mia Spiegel called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m. at the City Hall of Calabasas

Present: Mayor Shapiro, Mayor pro Tem Weintraub, Mayor's Youth Council members, Mayor's Youth Council Advisory Board, and Ms. Hernandez.

Absent: Konheim, Rumack, B., Rumack, K., Terango

### **OPENING MATTERS**

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Jordan Matalon.

#### **ORAL COMMUNICATION - PUBLIC COMMENT**

No one spoke during public comment.

#### WELCOME/INTRODUCTIONS

1. Welcome by Mayor Shapiro and introduction of current and new members

Mayor Shapiro welcomed all new members and provided an overview and history of the Mayor's Youth Council.

Mayor Shapiro asked everyone to introduce themselves.

Mayor pro Tem Weintraub went over the new guidelines and responsibilities of the Mayor's Youth Council.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

2. Election of Mayor's Youth Council Officers

Ms. Hernandez provided election results for the office of Chair, Vice Chair and Secretary with the new MYC officers as follows:

- Office of Chair: Jordan Matalon

- Position of Vice Chair: Sienna Goldfarb

- Position of Secretary: Ethan Perlmutter

Mia Spiegel shared that it has been an honor to serve as Chair of the MYC for past year and thanked everyone for their support.

#### CONSENT

3. Approval of meeting minutes from November 14, 2022

Ryan Trachuk moved, seconded by Noah Weintraub to approve the November 14, 2022, meeting minutes. The motion carried unanimously as follows:

AYES: Avedis, Goldfarb, Grayson, Matalon, Parker, Parmar, Perlmutter, D., Perlmutter E., Raichelson, Shah, Shapiro, Shellow, Sherman, Strauss, Trachuk and Weintraub

ABSENT: Konheim, Rumack, B., Rumack, K., Terango

4. Discussion/selection of Mayor's Youth Council Subcommittees

MYC members discussed current subcommittees: Civic Engagement, Communications, Cultural Awareness and Diversity, Wellness, and Environment.

Noah Weintraub pitched the idea of establishing an Economic Development subcommittee.

MYC members expressed their support for the new Economic Development subcommittee.

Ryan Trachuk reported on the Civic Engagement subcommittee in regard to voter registration drives particularly the competition between Calabasas High School and Viewpoint. He expressed interest to invite City staff and other government officials to a future MYC meeting.

Former MYC Chair Mia Spiegel reported on the Diversity and Inclusivity subcommittee. She discussed previous events for different cultures and how the subcommittee worked with the Calabasas Library to set up book displays for different holidays and events such as pride month.

Nicole Mazaheri reported on her experience in leading the Wellness subcommittee. She discussed the ideas the subcommittee focuses on such as mental health with students and families. She further discussed past events such as an event with the National Alliance on Mental Illness and clothing drives.

# **ADJOURN**

The Mayor's Youth Council adjourned at 6:22 p.m. to the next regular meeting on Monday, March 13, 2023.

Ethan Perlmutter, Secretary of the Mayor's Youth Council