# MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE MAYOR'S YOUTH COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CALABASAS HELD THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 2023, AT 6 PM

Chair Jordan Matalon called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. at Calabasas City Hall, 100 Civic Center Way, Calabasas, CA 91302.

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

Absent: Goldfarb, S., Shapiro, N., Terango, N., and Weintraub, N.

# WELCOME

1. Mayor Shapiro welcomed MYC members and reinforced the need for MYC members to support and attend as many events as possible. He also mentioned the upcoming Tenth Calabasas Film Festival at the end of September and the possibility to incorporate the MYC into the event.

#### **OPENING MATTERS**

Secretary Ethan Perlmutter conducted roll call.

#### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Ryan Trachuk.

#### ORAL COMMUNICATION - PUBLIC COMMENT

MYC Advisory Board member, Nicole Mazaheri reinforced to MYC members the importance of participating on MYC events.

Asha Patal introduced her non-profit, Lights Camera Action Eating Disorder Awareness which promotes eating disorder awareness. Ms. Patel requested MYC assistance with organizing a Body Positivity Faire.

MYC members agreed to get involved with Ms. Patel's organization and requested a thorough presentation and discussion at the next MYC meeting.

# CONSENT

2. Approval of meeting minutes from May 8, 2023

Delaney Grayson moved, seconded by Anthony Sherman to approve the May 8, 2023, meeting minutes. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**.

# **NEW BUSINESS**

- 3. Review and discussion of upcoming MYC events:
  - Booth at Caruso Barbecue on Jun 10, 4:30-7:30 pm

MYC members will participate with a booth at the Commons BBQ to promote the MYC and conduct voter registration.

Support of used sports equipment donation drive for A2zathletics

The Civic Engagement Subcommittee plans to hold a donation drive to collect sports equipment for A2zathletics at City Hall on June 17.

Concerts at the Lake:

June 11, 6 pm July 16, 6 pm August 6, 6 pm August 27, 6 pm

MYC members discussed creating fliers to promote the MYC at the concerts. It was agreed that MYC members would not participate at the July 16 concert.

Voter Registration at La La Land Café

MYC members will be working to contact restaurants such as Crumble Cookie and La Land to conduct voter registration.

National Voter Registration Drive Sep 19 – CHS/Viewpoint Competition

MYC discussed the possibility of moving this event earlier in order to coincide with school registration.

Pumpkin Festival - October 22, 10 am-5 pm

MYC members plan to hold a booth at this event.

Ms. Hernandez reported that the City hired a consultant to conduct a Recreational Needs Assessment. A meeting has been set for MYC members and the consultant on June 13.

• July 4<sup>th</sup> Fireworks and Family Run at the Tennis and Swim Center

MYC members inquired on the possibility of hosting a booth at this event.

# 4. Mayor's Youth Council Subcommittee reports

#### Civic Engagement

Subcommittee members reiterated the upcoming donation drive to benefit A2zathletics; contacting Crumble Cookie to promote voter registration; and working towards the voter registration competition. In addition, they would like to hold a speaker series sometime soon.

Nicole Mazaheri mentioned creating a booth at RACI, Calabasas High Schools Day for students to receive their schedules and activities for the year.

#### Communications

Subcommittee members reiterated their availability to assist with creating videos and fliers.

# Cultural Awareness & Diversity

Anthony Sherman reported they're working on shipping donations to Ukraine. In addition, the subcommittee would also like to host a speaker series sometime soon.

#### • Economic Development

Subcommittee members reported they're working on spotlighting a restaurant.

#### Environment

Navin Parmar brought up the possibility of holding a food drive at the Commons. He is also trying to reach out to the Water District to get a speaker on the current drought within California. Furthermore, the subcommittee would like to work with local restaurants regarding food waste.

#### Wellness

Chair Matalon reported on the success of the Fentanyl awareness event hosted by the Wellness subcommittee, which was very well attended. MYC members discussed other possible projects such as Anti-bullying prevention. MYC members discussed the possibility of holding a second fentanyl awareness event before school starts.

# **ADJOURN**

The Mayor's Youth Council adjourned at 6:53 p.m. to meeting date to be determined.

Ethan Perlmutter, Secretary of the Mayor's Youth Council