

**MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING
OF THE MAYOR'S YOUTH COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF CALABASAS
HELD MONDAY, AUGUST 14, 2023, AT 6 PM**

Chair Jordan Matalon called the meeting to order at 6:02 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., Kramer, Z., Parker, G., Perlmutter, E., Shah, A.,

OPENING MATTERS

Daniel Perlmutter conducted roll call.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Anthony Sherman.

WELCOME

1. Mayor Shapiro welcomed everyone and announced Pelota de Trapo, a leadership program, which MYC members have the opportunity to apply for. He also announced The Re-education of Molly Singer movie showcase scheduled on August 28. In addition, he announced volunteer opportunities at the upcoming Film Festival on September 28-October 5. Furthermore, he encouraged all members to participate in a meet and greet with Assemblywoman Jaqui Irwin followed by a voter registration drive at La La Land Cafe.

Mayor pro Tem Weintraub reminded members of MYC Guidelines.

PRESENTATIONS

2. To Niccolo Terango for his service to the MYC

Mayor Shapiro and Mayor pro Tem Weintraub presented Niccolo Terango with a certificate of appreciation for his service on the MYC. Mr. Terango extended his appreciation.

NEW BUSINESS

3. Appointment of Dylan Rothman to the MYC

4. Oath of Office to Dylan Rothman

Mayor Shapiro welcomed Dylan Rothman and administered his Oath of Office.

ORAL COMMUNICATION – PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no public comments.

PRESENTATIONS - CONTINUED

- By Community Development Director, Michael Klein

- o Planning Commission liaison

Mr. Klein presented the idea of MYC members participating as Planning Commission liaisons. MYC members were encouraged to submit interest letters to be reviewed by Mayor Shapiro with selections to be announced at the September 11 MYC meeting.

- By Tra'a Bezdecny

- o Walk to School Day - October 4

Ms. Bezdecny announced Walk to School Day and encouraged MYC members to volunteer for the event.

- By Melina Watts, the City's Watershed Coordinator

- o Pumpkin Festival - October 22, 10 am-5 pm

Ms. Watts encouraged MYC members to volunteer to provide tours of the Creek during the upcoming Pumpkin Festival.

CONSENT

5. Approval of meeting minutes from June 1, 2023

Delaney Grayson moved, seconded by Noah Weintraub to approve the June 1, 2023, meeting minutes. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

NEW BUSINESS

6. Review and discussion of upcoming MYC events:

- Body Positivity Faire by Asha Patel

Asha provided some tentative dates for the event. Mayor Shapiro and Mayor pro Tem Weintraub requested additional details and logistics for the event.

- Voter Registration at La La Land Café

Discussion took place regarding tentative dates for a voter registration drive at LaLaLand Café.

- National Voter Registration Drive September 19 – CHS/Viewpoint Competition

Discussion took place regarding National Voter Registration Day and competition between Calabasas High and Viewpoint.

- Indigenous People's Day – October 12

Anthony Sherman proposed working with the Library to display books related to Indigenous People's Day.

- Anti-Bullying Awareness Month - October

Mayor Shapiro reinforced the need to hold events related to anti-bullying awareness and prevention.

4. Mayor's Youth Council Subcommittee reports

- Civic Engagement

Avery Shellow announced that a voter registration drive will be held in conjunction with school registration at Calabasas High on August 15-16.

- Communications

Lauren Avides reported work on flyers for upcoming events.

- Cultural Awareness & Diversity

Anthony Sherman and Madeline Strauss stated they would still like to hold a LGBTQ+ speaker series.

- Economic Development

Noah Weintraub announced the possibility of spotlighting Hanks Bagels.

- Environment

Navin Parmar brought up the idea of a community garden. Mayor pro Tem Weintraub suggested inviting Dave Pedersen from the Water District to present the Clean Water Project.

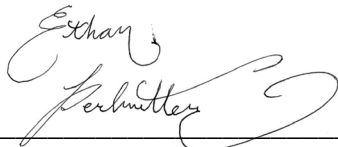
- Wellness

Delaney Grayson stated there were no current updates.

Subcommittee members Zach Davis, Jordan Attar, Zach Sobolevsky, Ellie Na and Jay Patel introduced themselves.

ADJOURN

The Mayor's Youth Council adjourned at 7:05 p.m. to meeting date to be determined.



Ethan Perlmutter, Secretary of the Mayor's Youth Council