

**MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING  
OF THE MAYOR'S YOUTH COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF CALABASAS  
HELD MONDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2023, AT 6 PM**

Chair 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, and Ms. Hernandez.

Absent: Goldfarb, S.

**OPENING MATTERS**

Secretary Perlmutter conducted roll call.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Ms. Hernandez.

**WELCOME**

1. Mayor Shapiro expressed his dismay for the recent attack on Israel. He extended an invitation to a rally in support of Israel. In addition, Mayor Shapiro extended an invitation to his State of the City Address on November 15, at 6:30 pm.

**ORAL COMMUNICATION – PUBLIC COMMENT**

Igor Yasno spoke during public comment.

**CONSENT**

2. Approval of meeting minutes from September 11, 2023

Avery Shellow moved, seconded by Anthony Sherman to approve the minutes. Motion carried unanimously as follows:

AYES: Matalon; Perlmutter E.; Avedis; Grayson; Konheim; Kramar; Parker; Parmar; Perlmutter, D.; Raichelson; Rothman; Rumack; Shah; Shapiro Shellow; Sherman; Strauss; Trachuk; Weintraub

ABSENT: Goldfarb  
NOES: None.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

New MYC subcommittee members were welcomed by Chair Matalon.

#### 3. Review and discussion of upcoming MYC events:

- Body Positivity Faire - February 3
  - Oscar Melendez reported on progress they have made to get various speakers for the fair. He stated that Asha and he are thankful for the MYC's support.
- Indigenous People's Day – October 12
  - The Cultural Awareness & Diversity subcommittee will provide a statement for the Mayor to read at the next City Council meeting and have confirmed Ms. Salazar-Folkes will attend the Pumpkin Festival.
- Anti-Bullying Awareness Month - October
  - The PSA created by some MYC members was showcased.
- Pumpkin Festival - October 22
  - MYC members were reminded that assistance is needed to run the Pumpkin Festival booth. Water bottles, bags, La La Land Café gift cards, sanitizer and chapstick will be distributed at the Pumpkin Festival as promotional items.

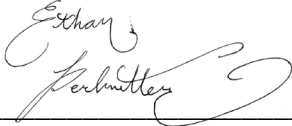
#### 4. Mayor's Youth Council Subcommittee reports

- Civic Engagement
  - Ryan announced that the subcommittee will conduct voting registration at the pumpkin festival.
  - Avery reported on the success of the meet and greet with Assemblywoman Jacqui Irwin. In addition, Avery brought up the possibility of having a speaker night on the importance of pre-registering to vote.

- Communications
  - Lauren mentioned updates on the MYC Instagram as well as her availability to work on flyers for the different MYC events. Dylan mentioned that the Communication & Technology Commission will be creating various videos for which they would like MYC member participation.
  
- Cultural Awareness & Diversity
  - MYC members recommended releasing a statement regarding the Israel/Hamas war to spread awareness. I was also brought up to possibly release such statement to the various high schools around the area,
  - Daniel suggested getting in contact with the Cultural Diversity club at Calabasas High School to collaborate with them on future events.
  
- Economic Development
  - Noah W. reported about the Common's Lane presentation at the upcoming Planning Commission meeting and extended an invitation to MYC members.
  - It was brought up that the Economic Development subcommittee could possible assist to get vendors for their Body Positivity fair.
  
- Environment
  - Navin reiterated his idea of starting a left-over food drive and partner with the West Valley Food Pantry. He mentioned reaching out to organizations that could help collect the food from restaurants. He hopes to work with the Economic Development subcommittee on the partnership with such restaurants. Navin suggested that the MYC tour the Las Virgenes Municipal Water District's Pure Water Project.
  
- Wellness
  - Delaney suggested an event relating to the addiction to technology.

**ADJOURN**

The Mayor's Youth Council adjourned at 6:53 p.m. to a regular meeting on Monday, November 13, at 6 p.m.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ethan Perlmutter", written in a cursive style.

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Ethan Perlmutter, Secretary of the Mayor's Youth Council