

**MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING
OF THE MAYOR'S YOUTH COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF CALABASAS
HELD MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2024**

Chair Matalon called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m. at Calabasas Senior Center 300 Civic Center Way, Calabasas, CA 91302.

OPENING MATTERS

Present: Mayor Weintraub, Councilmember Shapiro, Mayor's Youth Council members and Ms. Hernandez.

Absent: Zoe Kramar, Brayden Rumack and Noah Shapiro

Subcommittee Members in Attendance: Grant Slattoff, Josh Gabbay, Jay Patel, Micah Pardo, Paige Dobkowsky, Bailey Strull, Lauren Weintraub, Mateen Ghafourian, Eli Zach, Ellie Na, Cade Anderson, Zachary Davis, Dylan Stein, Beverly Logoy and Ethan Shapiro.

Pledge Of Allegiance

Sienna Goldfarb led the Pledge of Allegiance.

WELCOME BY MAYOR WEINTRAUB AND COUNCILMEMBER SHAPIRO

Mayor Weintraub thanked everyone for attending the meeting and instructed everyone to introduce themselves. Bella Raichelson was asked to share her experience at the Iowa Caucus.

- Review of MYC Guidelines:

Chair Matalon reviewed the main points on the MYC Guidelines.

- Review of 2024 events

Ms. Hernandez went over the 2024 Calendar.

- Introduction of New Subcommittee Members:

Councilmember Shapiro introduced new subcommittee members: Dylan Stein, Jake Matalon, Cade Anderson, Josh Lipman, Kyle McClaren, Ethan Shapiro and Beverly Logoy.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Election of Mayor's Youth Council Officers

Ms. Hernandez reported that seventeen ballots were submitted. For the office of Chair, Siena Goldford received six votes and Avery Shellow received ten votes. For the office of Vice Chair, Josh Gabbay received three votes, Delaney Grayson received twelve votes, and Avi Shah received two votes. For the office of Secretary, Lauren Avedis received seventeen votes.

Ms. Hernandez declared Avery Shellow as Chair, Delaney Grayson as Vice Chair, and Lauren Avedis as Secretary as 2024 MYC officers.

2. Appointment of MYC Members

Mayor Weintraub explained that the number of applicants for MYC Board positions exceeded the limit of vacant seats; therefore, new members were selected by application submittal date.

The new MYC Board members are: Paige Dobkousky, Joshua Gabbay, Micah Pardo, Jay Patel, Eli Sach, Zachary Sobelevsky, Bailey Strull and Lauren Weintraub.

Sienna Strull and Morgan Susson were not able to attend the meeting; hence, they will be sworn in at the March 11 Mayor's Youth Council meeting.

Dylan Rothman and Noah Weintraub were reappointed to another term.

3. Oath of Office for new MYC officers and members

Mayor Weintraub administered Oath to new MYC officers and members.

4. Recognition of outgoing MYC members

Mayor Weintraub thanked Chair Matalon for his service and presented him with a fish tank. Mayor Weintraub also thanked the rest of the outgoing members: Ethan Perlmutter (Secretary), Morgan Konheim, Navin Parmar, Daniel Perlmutter, Brayden Rumack, Anthony Sherman, Ryan Trachuck, Noah Shapiro and Zach Davis.

New Chair Avery Shellow continued with the meeting.

ORAL COMMUNICATION – PUBLIC COMMENT

Navin Parmar spoke during public comment.

CONSENT

Lauren Avedis motioned, seconded by Noah Weintraub to approve the January 9, 2024, meeting minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS - CONTINUED

6. Discussion regarding MYC subcommittees

Ms. Hernandez reported that there is a leader vacancy for the Environmental Subcommittee. She also encouraged MYC members to join the Cultural Awareness and Diversity Subcommittee.

7. Upcoming MYC Events

- Voter Information Night on February 20th with Councilmember Bozajian
- Environmental Forum on February 29th
- Earth Day at Las Virgenes Creek on April 13th (details on this event will be finalized later)
- Pumpkin Festival on October 20th

The Wellness Subcommittee with Delaney and Siena discussed the Soluna App mental health app and how to promote it.

Councilmember Shapiro announced a \$4,000 High School Senior Scholarship application with the Southern California Association of Governments for those interested in planning/infrastructure.

ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned at 6:38 p.m. to the next regular meeting on March 11, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers.



Lauren Avedis, Secretary of the Mayor's Youth Council