

**MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING
OF THE MAYOR'S YOUTH COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF CALABASAS
HELD MONDAY, MAY 20, 2024**

Chair Shellow called the meeting to order at 6:04 p.m. in the Calabasas Founder's Hall, 200 Civic Center Way, Calabasas, CA 91302

OPENING MATTERS

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

Absent: Micah Pardo, Gia Parker, Dylan Rothman, Avi Shah, Zachary Sobolevsky, and Noah Weintraub.

Subcommittee Members in Attendance: Mateen Ghafourian, Isla Goldfarb, Elizabeth Kingsburg, Beverly Lagoy, Keanu Langroudi, Josh Lipman, Jake Matalon, Ellie Na, Ethan Shapiro, Grant Slatoff, and Dylan Stein.

Pledge Of Allegiance

Delaney Grayson led the Pledge of Allegiance.

WELCOME BY MAYOR WEINTRAUB AND COUNCILMEMBER SHAPIRO

Mayor Weintraub and Mr. Shapiro thanked everyone for attending the meeting.

CONSENT

1. Delaney Grayson motioned, seconded by Lauren Avedis to approve the April 6, 2024, meeting minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

2. Essay Contest

The MYC brainstormed prompts/ideas and came up with a time frame to hold an essay contest and photo/visual arts contest.

The MYC decided on the topic of "What Does Community Mean to You?" for the photo/visual arts contest targeted toward elementary, middle, and high school kids. The deadline for the contest will be July 31st.

For the essay contest, the MYC decided that the essay prompt for Elementary Schoolers and Middle Schoolers will be “Bullying”, and the prompt for High Schoolers will be “Mental Health.”

3. Drive-In Movie Community Night

The MYC discussed specifics for a drive-in movie such as location, the targeted age group for the event, and possible times to hold the event. Further details are TBD.

4. Sustainable Community Thrift Shop

The MYC brainstormed various ideas for a community thrift shop such as advertising methods, location, vendors, etc. The time that was proposed to do the thrift shop was in late September.

5. Subcommittee breakout sessions

Civic Engagement – Suggested having a voter registration booth at the Calabasas Farmer’s Market as an upcoming event.

Communications Subcommittee – No updates.

Cultural Awareness and Diversity Subcommittee – Suggested a library book display and a MYC logo supporting LGBTQ+ members and allies that could be spread on social media.

Economic Development Subcommittee – Updated the MYC on the opening of Sole Soups and Sweet Lady Jane.

Environmental Subcommittee – Suggested holding a creek cleanup in Early June for World Environment Day and World Ocean Day.

Health and Wellness Subcommittee – Suggested holding a social media information event for parents to educate them about the effects of social media and how that can impact their children’s lives.

ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned at 7:05 p.m. to a future meeting in August with a date TBD.



Lauren Avedis, Secretary of the Mayor’s Youth Council