

CITY OF NEWPORT BEACH

**Youth Council
Regular Meeting
Monday, January 9, 2012 – 6pm**

1. Convened 6:07 pm by Chair Burkhead

ROLL CALL

Present:	Alyssa Wolfe	April Tran
	Brian Goldstone	Brian Leguay
	Christian Garkani	Courtney Garkani
	Florence Duong	David Leguay
	Katya Hanessian	Kendall Schreiber
	Logan Burkhead	Marissa Fink
	Mason Lyle	Monica Singer
	Narcisse Izadi	Natalie Cernius
	Noah Howe	Vivian Pham
	Shea Ohill	
	Ted Striegel	
	Tristan Bridge	
	Melis Gunay	
	Taylor Cortens	

Advisors: Karen Yelsey, Newport-Mesa Unified School District Board Member

Staff: Sean Levin, Recreation Superintendent
Janet Cates, Recreation Manager
Jonathon Harmon, Recreation Supervisor
Michelle Clemente, Marine Protection & Education Supervisor
Alexandra Nicely, Marine Naturalist Interpreter

2. GUEST SPEAKER: Mark Anderson – Newport Beach Farmer’s Market – Healthy Eating and the Benefits of Shopping at a Certified Farmer’s Market:

Supervisor Harmon announced that the Guest Speaker was unable to attend and will be rescheduled.

3. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS

Jim Mosher expressed dissatisfaction with the Public Comments format and would prefer public comment after each agenda item.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 14, 2011

Motion by Youth Council Member Izadi moved to approve the minutes of November 14, 2011. Motion carried by acclamation.

5. CURRENT BUSINESS

Youth Government Day: Staff presented the following items for the Youth Council to consider for the Mock City Council Meeting at Youth Government Day scheduled for March:

- Beach Fire Rings
- No Smoking in Parks
- Pedestrian Bridge over San Miguel Drive
- Blue Gum Eucalyptus Tree Replacement on Fourth Street in Corona del Mar.

The Youth Council selected Beach Fire Rings and No Smoking in Parks to be the agenda items for Youth Government Day.

6. YOUTH COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS, UPDATES OR MATTERS WHICH MEMBERS WOULD LIKE PLACED ON A FUTURE AGENDA FOR DISCUSSION, ACTION OR REPORT

- A. Environmental Actions Corps:** Marine Naturalist Interpreter Nicely introduced the environmental project this year: habitat restoration on the Balboa Peninsula dunes. Training for interested Youth Council members will occur on Thursday, January 26 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm at the Back Bay Science Center, and the restoration project date of Saturday, February 4 or 11 will be decided between those in attendance at the training. Signups were taken.
- B. Youth Track & Field Meet on April 20, 2012:** Supervisor Harmon explained that the Track Meet is open for all Youth Council Members to volunteer to help. Signups were taken.
- C. Tobacco Prevention Project for America on Track:** Sign-ups were taken.
- D. Friday Night Club for Special Needs Teens:** Youth Council Member Cernius stated that this project is to provide disabled teens an opportunity to socialize with typical teens. She reported that there were 30 disabled teens and 30 typical teens at the last social. Signups were taken.
- E. Establishment of a Resolution Committee:** Chair Burkhead appointed four Youth Council officers to an Ad Hoc Committee and will schedule a meeting with staff to review the Youth Council resolution and recommend revisions to be presented at a future Youth Council meeting .

7. NEXT MEETING DATE

The next Regular Meeting of the Youth Council will be Monday, February 13, 2012

8. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

Mr. Dan Purcell expressed dissatisfaction with the organization and format of the meeting. He encouraged the Youth Council to seek information from local community organizations about current events.

9. ADJOURNED at 6:45 pm.

Submitted by: _____
Janet Cates, Recreation Manager