

CITY OF NEWPORT BEACH

**Youth Council
Regular Meeting
Monday, February 13, 2012 – 6pm**

Convened 6:07 pm by Chair Burkhead

ROLL CALL

Present:	Alyssa Wolfe	April Tran
	Brian Goldstone	Cayla Yasukochi
	Christian Garkani	Courtney Garkani
	Florence Duong	Jessica Berman
	Katya Hanessian	Kendall Schreiber
	Logan Burkhead	Marissa Fink
	Mason Lyle	Joshua Wolfe
	Kristine Sanders	Melis Gunay
	Natalie Cernius	Sally Evans
	Noah Howe	Vivian Pham
	Shea Ohill	Sarah Assar
	Ted Striegel	Sophi Greensite

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

Supervisor Cates stated that they would be taking item 6A out of order.

6A. Environmental Action Corps Update - Prior to introducing the Guest Speaker, Chair Burkhead recognized Recreation Supervisor Clemente, who thanked the Youth Council members of the Environmental Action Corps for their work on Saturday, February 4, eliminating the invasive plant species from the D Street dunes. She announced that they would return on Monday, February 20 to finish the task.

2. **GUEST SPEAKER: Shayne Garcia – Project Update, America on Track Tobacco Prevention Project:** Mr. Garcia distributed a survey to the Youth Council members. He reported that there were two reported cases of Newport Beach liquor stores selling tobacco products to minors and asked for volunteers to follow up on two others. He also asked the Youth Council's opinion on the effectiveness of bus shelter advertisements.

3. **PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS**
None.

4. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF JANUARY 9, 2012**

Motion by Youth Council Member Christian Garkani to approve the minutes of January 9, 2012. Motion carried by acclamation.

5. **CURRENT BUSINESS**

Youth Government Day – Paperwork and Student Letters; Posters for schools:

Supervisor Harmon distributed applications and encouraged members to bring at least three people. He presented the Youth Government Day itinerary and the two Mock Council agenda items. Chairman Burkhead encouraged everyone to stay to make posters for the high schools.

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

A. Discussed above.

B. Youth Track & Field Meet on April 20, 2012: Supervisor Harmon announced that sign ups for the Youth Track & Field Meet would be available at the March meeting.

C. Tobacco Prevention Project for America on Track: No further report.

D. Friday Night Club for Special Needs Teens: Youth Council Member Cernius stated that two Youth council members attended the last social and that a Valentine's Party will take place at Cernius' home on February 17.

E. Resolution Committee Update: Chair Burkhead reported that the Resolution Committee met with Recreation staff on February 6 and reviewed documents. Recommendations will be provided within the next few months.

7. NEXT MEETING DATE - Monday, March 12, 2012

8. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

Mr. Dan Purcell commended the Daily Pilot for covering many youth activities this year and the need for more women participation in government.

9. ADJOURNED at 6:45 pm.

Submitted by: _____
Janet Cates, Recreation Manager