

# CITY OF DANA POINT

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## YOUTH BOARD REGULAR MEETING



THURSDAY  
March 21, 2024  
4:00 P.M

## MINUTES

**Location: City Council Chamber, 33282 Golden Lantern, Suite 210, Dana Point, California 92629**

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### CALL TO ORDER

The Regular Meeting of the Youth Board of the City of Dana Point, California, was called to order by Chairwoman Sarai Torres at 4:07 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, 33282 Golden Lantern, Dana Point.

### ROLL CALL OF YOUTH BOARD MEMBERS:

1. Sarai Torres Baqai, Chairwoman, Senior, Dana Hills High School
2. Gabriela Cruz, Vice Chairwoman, Junior, Dana Hills High School
3. Sofie Miller, Senior, Secretary, Dana Hills High School

### At-Large Members:

1. Dania Alexa Arteaga, Senior, St. Margaret's Episcopal School
2. Sarah Baqai, Senior, Canyon High School
3. Naomi Hawkes, Senior, Dana Hills High School
4. Madeline Keene, Senior, Dana Hills High School

### Absent:

1. Deacon Hill, Senior, Dana Hills High School
2. Zack Williams, Senior, Dana Hills High School
3. Ethan Brown, Sophomore, San Clemente High School
4. Kira Holman, Senior, Dana Hills High School
5. Louisa Kelly, Junior, Dana Hills High School
6. Audrey Cueto, Freshman, Dana Hills High School
7. Gwendolyn Holman, Freshman, Dana Hills High School

STAFF PRESENT: Shaun Simmons, Recreation Specialist

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The pledge of allegiance was led by Sarai Torres.

### PUBLIC COMMENTS

Shaun Simmons, Recreation Specialist, presented the monarch butterfly volunteer opportunities.

#### 1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE YOUTH BOARD MEETING

IT WAS MOVED BY Sarai Torres, SECONDED BY Gabriela Cruz THAT THE MINUTES OF THE 03/21/2024 MEETING BE APPROVED.

The motion was carried by the following vote:

AYES:7

NOES: 0

ABSENT:7

## **PUBLIC HEARINGS**

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

#### **2. ITEM 2: TRASH CLEAN UP AT DANA HILLS HIGH SCHOOL**

The Youth Board discussed 1 hour after school to clean the campus.

#### **ITEM 3: END OF YEAR DONATION**

The Youth Board decided the donation would go towards the Unidos Foundation.

#### **ITEM 4: FUNDRAISING IDEAS.**

The Youth Board discussed how to take donations during the egg hunt event.

#### **ITEM 5: E-BIKE SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS**

The Youth Board discussed ways to be a part of the City's bike safety event.

#### **ITEM 6: TECHNOLOGY HELP AT COMMUNITY CENTER.**

Shaun Simmons, Recreation Specialist, presented the official dates for the techy teens program at the community center.

#### **ITEM 7: EASTER EVENT MARCH 30<sup>TH</sup>, FACE PAINTING PLANS/ DONATION.**

The Youth Board decided on face painting to accept donations for the egg hunt event.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

#### **ITEM 1: REDO BOOTH.**

Shaun Simmons, Recreation Specialist, presented a booth for the Youth Board to participate in.

## **YOUTH BOARD REPORTS**

Youth Board members gave updates on their lives.

## **STAFF REPORTS**

City staff gave updates on their lives.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business before the Youth Board at this session, Chairwoman Sarai Torres adjourned the meeting at 5:13 p.m. Recreation Specialist, Shaun Simmons announced that the next

Regular Meeting of the Youth Board will be Thursday, April 18, 2024, at 4 p.m. in the City Council Chamber located at 33282 Golden Lantern, Suite 210, Dana Point, California.

*Sarai Torres*

Sarai Torres, Chairwoman  
Youth Board