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**CITY OF BUCKEYE  
BUCKEYE YOUTH COUNCIL MEETING  
MAY 20, 2021  
AGENDA**

**Virtual Meeting / If you are a member of the public and would like to attend this meeting, please contact Maria Riebs at [mriebs@buckeyeaz.gov](mailto:mriebs@buckeyeaz.gov) or (623) 349-6955  
530 E. Monroe Ave.  
Buckeye, AZ 85326  
6:00 PM**

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*Members of the Buckeye Youth Council Meeting will either attend in person or by telephone conference call or video presentation. Items listed may be considered by the Youth Council Meeting in any order.*

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**1. Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance/Roll Call**

**2. Approval of Minutes**

**2.A. Approval of Meeting Minutes for May 6th, 2021**

*Board Action: Possible motion to approve meeting minutes*

**3. Approval of Absences for May 6th, 2021:**

- Amanda Trice (notified)
- John Rico
- Kayla Black
- Kelsi Hyer
- Peter van den Akker
- Luke van den Akker
- Rozetta Locksa (notified)
- Valentina Lopez (notified)

*Board Action: Possible motion to excuse notified absences*

**4. Guest Speaker Presentation:**

**Beth Freeland with the Maricopa Association of Governments (MAG)  
Presentation of MOMENTUM, a new long-range transportation plan for the region.**

*Board Action: None*

**5. New Member Welcome & Introductions**

- Summer Elliott
- Natalie Tierney
- Teuila Lafi
- Ariana Flores
- Ryden Saiz

- **Vittoria Campanile**

*Board Action: None*

**6. Executive Committee Speeches:**

- 1. Secretary - Shantel Leyva**
- 2. Vice Chair - Valentina Lopez**
- 3. Chair - Amanda, Belle, Rozetta**

*Board Action: None*

**7. Vote for Executive Committee**

*Board Action: None*

**8. Appointment of Newly Elected 2021-2022 Executive Committee and Passing of the Gavel**

*Board Action: Possible motion to approve appointments to the 2021-2022 Executive Committee*

**9. BYC News & Updates:**

- **May 21st - Kaija's Senior Project Pen Friends Celebration**
- **June 1st - Senior Project presentation to Council (Kaija and Anakaren)**
- **June 3rd - End of Year Celebration - Top Golf**
- **June 15th - Senior Project presentation to Council (Nathan)**
- **July TBD - Youth Council Retreat**
- **August - AZ League of Cities Conference-Scottsdale, AZ**
- **August - BYC Meetings Continue**

*Board Action: None*

**10. Comments from the Buckeye Youth Councilmembers**

The Buckeye Youth Councilmembers may present a brief summary of current events. The Buckeye Youth Council cannot propose, discuss, deliberate or take action on any of the information presented.

**11. Adjournment**

**CITY OF BUCKEYE  
Youth Council Meeting  
ACTION REPORT**

<b>MEETING DATE:</b> 5/20/2021	<b>AGENDA ITEM:</b> Approval of Meeting Minutes
<b>STAFF LIAISON:</b>	

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**ACTION / MOTION:** (This language identifies the formal motion to be made by the Youth Council Meeting)  
Approval of Meeting Minutes for May 6th, 2021

**ATTACHMENTS:**

**Description**

- ▣ **Buckeye Youth Council Minutes 5.6.2021**



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BUCKEYE YOUTH COUNCIL MEETING  
MAY 6, 2021  
MINUTES**

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**1. Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance/Roll Call**

*Chair Nathan Balos called the meeting to order at 6:10 PM.*

**Councilmembers Present:**

<b>Nathan Balos ( C )</b>	<b>Anakaren Almonte Montelongo (VC)</b>	<b>Belle Guy (S)</b>
<b>Madee Guy</b>	<b>Caleb Balos</b>	<b>Caleb Brett</b>
<b>Kaija Martin</b>	<b>Kamrynn Smith</b>	<b>Maleah Davis</b>
<b>Shantel Leyva</b>	<b>Isis Gonzales</b>	

**Councilmembers Absent:**

<b>Amanda Trice- notified</b>	<b>Kayla Black- notified</b>	<b>Kelsi Hyer- notified</b>
<b>Valentina Lopez- notified</b>	<b>Peter van den Akker- notified</b>	
<b>Luke van den Akker- notified</b>	<b>John Rico- unexcused</b>	

**2. Approval of Minutes**

**2.A. Approval of Meeting Minutes for April 15th, 2021**

*A motion was made by Kamrynn Smith and seconded by Shantel Leyva to approve the meeting minutes for April 15th, 2021.*

**3. Approval of Absences for April 15th, 2021**

- **Anakaren Almonte Montelongo (notified)**
- **John Rico**
- **Kamrynn Smith**
- **Kayla Black**
- **Kelsi Hyer**
- **Peter van den Akker**
- **Luke van den Akker**
- **Nathan Balos (notified)**

*A motion was made by Maleah Davis and seconded by Caleb Brett to approve the absences for April 15th, 2021.*

**4. BYC News & Updates:**

- **Verrado Rotary Trash Clean Up**
- **BYC Recruitment Update**
- **May 20th - Last Meeting - Executive Committee Selection**

**Chair: Belle, Rozetta, Amanda**

**Vice Chair: Valentina**

**Secretary: Shantel**

- **June 1st - Senior Project presentation to Council**
- **June 3rd - End of Year Celebration - TopGolf**

*An update was given by Chair Nathan Balos about recent and upcoming events, including the Verrado Rotary Trash Clean Up, the BYC Recruitment Update, the last meeting and executive committee selection, the senior project presentations to the council, and lastly the end of the year celebration.*

**5. Senior Project Final Presentations:**

- **Anakaren - Farm School Tutoring Program**
- **Kaija - Pen Friends**
- **Nathan - Adopt an Angel**

*The seniors, Nathan Balos ( C ), Anakaren Almonte Montelongo (VC), and Kaija Martin gave their final presentations for their senior projects that they completed this year, along with any final updates they had regarding the projects.*

**6. Senior Presentations**

- **Kaija**
- **Anakaren**
- **Nathan**

*In the second half of the meeting, the seniors of this term were honored with presentations and a celebration. Nathan Balos ( C ), Anakaren Almonte Montelongo (VC), and Kaija Martin were presented with a surprise to celebrate their graduation and start to their new careers.*

**7. Comments from the Buckeye Youth Councilmembers**

*No comments from BYC members. Reminder of the next meeting on May 20th, 2021, at 6 PM, at the Coyote Branch Library.*

**8. Adjournment**

*Chair Nathan Balos adjourned the meeting at 7:40 PM.*