

# The City of Aventura



## Youth Advisory Board Meeting

May 24, 2021

6:00 p.m.

Aventura Government Center Commission Chamber  
19200 W. Country Club Drive, Aventura, FL 33180

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### AGENDA

1. **Call to Order/Roll Call**
2. **Approval of Minutes**
  - May 17, 2021
3. **Review of Presentation for Trader Joe's Project**
4. **Other Business**
5. **Adjournment**

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MAY 17, 2021  
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The meeting was held in the Commission Chamber at the Aventura Government Center.

**1. Call to Order/Roll Call:** The meeting was called to order at 6:12 p.m. by the Chairperson, Ms. Sartan. The following were present:

Members: Valentina Baredes  
Chloe Freitas  
Gabriela Sartan  
Taryn Shein  
Jade Stein  
Carolina Wesley

Alternates: Lev Avidan  
Ethan Bazak<sup>1</sup>  
Michael Briskin  
Lea Goldenberg  
Megan Shein

Absent: Ariel Jacobs  
Catherine Bello (Alternate)  
Emily Briskin (Alternate)  
Ellis Landauer (Alternate)  
Constance Pimentel (Alternate)

Others: Ronald J. Wasson, City Manager  
Ellisa L. Horvath, MMC, City Clerk  
Ian Combrinck-Graham, YAB Project Coordinator  
Brian Raducci, Asst. City Manager-Finance & Admin.  
Keven Klopp, Director of Community Development  
Arleen Llanes, Executive Assistant to City Clerk

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<sup>1</sup> Served as a voting member during this meeting.

**2. Approval of Minutes:**

May 10, 2021: A motion to approve the minutes of the May 10, 2021 meeting was offered by Ms. Freitas, seconded by Ms. Stein, and unanimously passed.

**3. Discussion of Participation in City Events and Meetings:** Mrs. Horvath reminded the Board of their upcoming presentation on the Trader Joe's Project at the June 1, 2021 City Commission Meeting at 6:00 p.m. Members were requested to continue sharing information on the upcoming car parade for high school seniors, as provided via email. The high school seniors on the Board were recognized. Information on any upcoming participation and/or volunteer opportunities will be provided via email.

**4. Discussion of Trader Joe's Project:** Updates were provided from the following teams on the status of their items for the project: Information Team, Presentation and Video Team, Social Media Team, and Survey & Community Outreach Team.

Mr. Klopp provided a brief overview on the City's planning/permitting process and responded to questions.

Mr. Wasson provided input on the Board's presentation to the City Commission.

Mrs. Horvath reviewed the task given to the Board by the City Commission to provide a presentation to entice Trader Joe's to open a location in Aventura.

The aspects of items to be included as part of the final presentation were discussed. All of the teams will provide updated or missing items to Mr. Combrinck-Graham for distribution to the Presentation and Video Team, for preparation of the final presentation to the City Commission. It was the consensus of the Board that the presentation be focused on the following: why we want them, why they need us, and location, with the inclusion of surveys, graphs and testimonials.

No public comments were provided.

**5. Other Business:** It was the consensus of the Board to schedule the next meeting for May 24, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. in the Commission Chamber at Government Center. The Board will review the presentation at the time.

**6. Adjournment:** There being no further business to come before the Board, a motion to adjourn the meeting was offered by Ms. Freitas, seconded by Ms. Stein, and unanimously passed; thus, adjourning the meeting at 7:41 p.m.

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Ellisa L. Horvath, MMC, City Clerk

Approved by the Youth Advisory Board on May 24, 2021.