



**SIMI VALLEY YOUTH COUNCIL**  
Tuesday, March 1, 2016, 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.  
City Hall Community Room  
2929 Tapo Canyon Road

## AGENDA

1. Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance
2. Agenda Review  
This is the time to reorder and/or remove items from the agenda by consensus of the Youth Council. Any individual member who will be abstaining from a discussion item should announce his/her intentions at this time.
3. Approval of Minutes
4. Correspondence
5. Public Statements/Comments  
This is the time allotted for statements or comments on matters within the subject matter and jurisdiction of the Youth Council. Statements and comments are limited to no more than five (5) minutes per speaker.
6. Continued Business
  - a. Discussion of Youth Summit Facilitator Training and Debrief Practice
  - b. Research Reports on Assigned Group Topics by Small Group Leaders
7. New Business
  - a. Discussion and Selection of Youth Summit Catering Options
  - b. Discussion of Final Youth Summit Group Leader Designation
8. Representative Reports  
Youth Council Reports and Comments  
This is the time for Youth Council members' statements or comments on matters within the subject matter and jurisdiction of the Youth Council or to request a future agenda item. This is also the time to make any announcements related to community events and other items of interest.
9. Coordinator's Report
10. Adjournment: Tuesday, March 15, 2016, 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m., City Hall Community Room.

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Rob Bruce  
Deputy Director/Community Programs & Facilities

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CITY OF SIMI VALLEY

DRAFT MINUTES

1. Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance/Welcome

Youth Council Chair Kellie McManamon called the meeting to order at 5:02 p.m., and acting Secretary Zalma Quezada took attendance and verified that a quorum was present.

| 2015-16 Youth Council Members          |                         |                  |                    |  |                        |
|--|-------------------------|------------------|--------------------|--|------------------------|
| Selection Districts                    |                         | Members-At-Large |                    |  |                        |
| A                                      | Sabdi Lucas - AHS       | P                | Humna Ahmad        | E  | Marina Vicente         |
| P                                      | Leah Nohrenberg - RHS   | E                | Gurvardaan Bal     |  |                        |
| P                                      | Emily Ramirez -RHS      | P*               | Janhavi Damerla    |  |                        |
| P                                      | Nicolas Mintzer - SSSH  | P*               | Sal Gulino         | Alternates   |                        |
| P                                      | Zalma Quezada - SSSH    | P                | Jeffrey Ho         | P  | Samantha Feig          |
| P                                      | Alex Judge - SVHS       | E                | Nicolas Judge      | A  | Nikolas Morrison-Welch |
| P                                      | Kellie McManamon - SVHS | E                | Prachi Patel       | A  | Bradley Kahn           |
| P                                      | Elisabet Lindskog - HMS | P                | Jasanpreet Pandher | P = Present<br>E = Excused<br>A = Absent<br>V = Vacant |                        |
| P                                      | James Chu - SMS         | P                | Adrian Schemm      |  |                        |
| P                                      | Neesha Patel - VVMS     | P                | Shanaya Sidhu      |  |                        |
| *Arrived after approval of the minutes |                         |                  |                    |  |                        |

Staff: Kristin Tignac, Youth Council Coordinator

Guests: Matt Gibbons, District Manager, CVS/Pharmacy; Students Yue Dan Chen, Timothy Ho, Jason Ng, Jordan Ng, Om Patel, Daniel Shibata-Lopez, and Ya Gi Wang.

2. Agenda Review

The agenda was approved as presented.

3. Approval of Minutes

**ACTION:** A motion to approve the February 2, 2016, minutes as written was made by Nicolas Mintzer and seconded by Humna Ahmad.

**Youth Council vote: 15 Ayes; 0 Noes; 0 Abstentions**

**The motion passed.**

4. Correspondence

No correspondence was received.

5. Public Statements/Comments

Kate Shumaker, Young Adult Librarian with the Simi Valley Public Library announced upcoming teen activities and volunteer opportunities available at the Simi Valley Public Library.

Daniel Shibata-Lopez announced that he had placed Youth Summit flyers at various stores and restaurants in Simi Valley.

6. Informational Presentation

One Choice: Prescription Drug Abuse Prevention Program by Ramya Ranganathan, Pharmacist, CVS Pharmacy.

Ms. Ranganathan gave a brief overview of CVS Pharmacy's new prescription drug abuse prevention program and campaign geared toward teens. She showed members a google slide presentation that included alarming statistics and video of four case studies. Featured in the video are the real-life consequences caused by one bad choice.

CVS Pharmacy hopes that their prevention message reaches students, ending the cycle of abuse that leads to dependence on prescription medications, then to cheaper street drugs.

7. Continued Business

a. Discussion of Youth Summit Facilitator Training and Debrief Practice

Youth Summit Chair Nicolas Mintzer announced that 77 Youth Summit spots were still open and encouraged members to do a final push to promote the event to their peers verbally and via social media.

Mr. Mintzer explained to members' the action needed to do to finish their table centerpieces, which included researching teens doing positive things in their states. Research/articles are to be emailed to Ms. Tignac by March 1, 2016.

As part of small group practice training, Neesha Patel led and debriefed the ice breaker activity, "Trust Walk".

b. Research Reports on Assigned Group Topics by Small Group Leaders

Janhavi Damerla and Alex Judge presented their Prezi for the Crime and Violence Group that highlighted current statistics, posed questions and brainstorming ideas.

8. Representative Reports

Nicolas Mintzer reminded members that Santa Susana High School will present a production of *Dracula* on March 4, 2016 and March 5, 2016. He stated tickets to the play were available online or at the door.

Leah Nohrenberg reported that Prachi Patel had attended the Taskforce on Homelessness meeting and gave a brief report on her behalf.

Shanaya Sidhu distributed FAYM Music Festival flyers to all Youth Council members.

9. Coordinator's Report

Ms. Tignac announced that the Ask the Mayor – A Town Hall Meeting with Mayor Bob Huber is scheduled on Saturday, February 27, 2016, at the Simi Valley Town Center from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. For more information, call (805) 583-6701.

10. Adjournment: Tuesday, March 1, 2016, 5:00 p.m., to 6:00 p.m., City Hall Community Room.

Youth Council Chair Kellie McManamon adjourned the meeting at 6:17 p.m.