



SIMI VALLEY YOUTH COUNCIL
Tuesday, February 5, 2019, 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. New Business
 - a. Discussion of the 2019 Youth Town Hall Recap
 - b. Discussion of Youth Council Team Building and Youth Summit Walk-Through on Saturday, February 10, 2019
7. Continued Business
 - a. Discussion of Research Reports on Assigned Group Topics by Small Group Leader Teams
 - b. Discussion of Fundraising for the Youth Council Program
 - c. Discussion of the 2019 Talent Show
 - d. Discussion of Outreach for the 2019 Youth Summit
 - e. Discussion of Youth Summit Facilitator Training and Debrief Practice
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, February 19, 2019, 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., City Hall Community Room.

/s/

Anna M. Medina
Deputy Community Services Director

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DRAFT MINUTES

1. Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance

Youth Council Chair Humna Ahmad called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m., and Secretary Om Patel took attendance verifying that a quorum was present.

Selection Districts		Members-At-Large			
A	Charo Matos-AHS	P	Michelle Boland	P	Alexandra Thompson
P	Humna Ahmad -RHS	P	Shane Desilets		
P	Joshua Jiwanmall -RHS	P	Aditya Gaiki	Alternates	
P*	Pranav Krishnamoorthi-SSHS	P	Parsa Karamat	P	Paige Barrella
P	Om Patel -SSHS	P	Annie Kroll	P*	Grace Fausett
P	Nick Judge-SVHS	P	Riya Manimaran	P*	Yicheng "Tobby" Zheng
P	Sneha Sundaram -SVHS	P	Chandler Nelson	P = Present E = Excused A = Absent V = Vacant	
P	Gaurav "Gary" Pandher-HMS	P	France Salvanera		
P	Delany James - SMS	P	Anna Sorensen		
P	Ashlyn Ro-VVMS	P*	Nikhita Sundarapandian		
*Arrived after approval of the minutes					

Staff: David Yoshitomi, Community Services Manager; and Kristin Tignac, Youth Council Coordinator.

2. Agenda Review

There being no objections, the agenda was approved as presented.

3. Approval of Minutes

ACTION: A motion to approve the December 18, 2018, minutes as written made by Annie Kroll and seconded by Alexandra Thompson.

Youth Council vote: 19 Ayes; 0 Noes; 0 Abstentions

The motion passed.

4. Correspondence

No correspondence was received.

5. Public Statements/Comments

No public statements or comments were made.

6. New Business

2019 Youth Town Hall Walk-Through

Rebekah Harding, Associate Director of Learning and Engagement for the Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation and Institute, and the Foundation's Education Team led Youth Council members in an event walk-through multiple times and answered logistical questions.

7. Continued Business

a. Discussion of Fundraising for the Youth Council Program

Talent Show Chair Paige Barrella stated that the committee had met to brainstorm Talent Show locations, best dates, and video submission procedures for auditions.

Members discussed incentives for participation, including cash prizes. They also discussed how to raise funds to support the event, such as a letter writing campaign and possibly offering advertising space in an event program.

Action Items:

- Nick Judge volunteered to draft a sponsorship request letter.
- Pranav Krishnamoorthi to contact Ms. Sapado, Santa Susana High School's Associated Student Body Advisor to inquire about Performing Arts Center availability and cost.
- Delany James to contact Sinaloa Middle School Administration to inquire about multipurpose room availability on Saturday, May 18, 2019 as a potential date.

b. Discussion of Outreach for the 2019 Youth Summit

Youth Summit Chair Nick Judge stated that 53 Youth Summit applications had been received. He asked all Youth Council members to request five minutes to present in each of their high school classes to promote the benefits of attending the youth Summit and how to apply.

Action Items:

The following Youth Council members volunteered to present to each of the following on-campus clubs or groups:

At Santa Susana High School

- YSAC – Paige Barrella and Parsa Karamat
- ASB – Pranav Krishnamoorthi
- Robotics Club – Om Patel
- Coding Club – Nikhita Sundarapandian

Om Patel reported that he had already presented to the National Honor Society members.

At Royal High School:

- Leadership – Humna Ahmad
- Key Club – Joshua Jiwanmall

At Simi Valley High School:

- Leadership, California Scholarship Federation, and National Honor Society – Nick Judge

Ms. Tignac to create a quick response (QR) code to be included on the Youth Summit flyer.

c. Discussion of Youth Summit Facilitator Training and Debrief Practice

Youth Summit Chair continued this agenda item to the February 5, 2019 Youth Council meeting due to time constraints.

8. Representative Reports

Youth Council Reports and Comments

Chandler Nelson reported that he had presented the Youth Council Comments to the City Council on January 14, 2019.

9. Coordinator's Report

Ms. Tignac reminded the Talent Show Committee that its next meeting was scheduled at 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 29, 2019, at the Civic Center Plaza Starbucks.

Ms. Tignac reminded the Small Group Leader Teams to complete their topic research prior to the February 5, 2019 Youth Council meeting.

10. Adjournment: Special Meeting, Friday, January 18, 2019, 10:00 a.m., Youth Town Hall beginning at the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library and Museum. Please note Special Meeting date, time, location, and purpose.

Youth Council Vice Chair Pranav Krishnamoorthi adjourned the meeting at 6:34 p.m.