



SIMI VALLEY YOUTH COUNCIL
Tuesday, *August 20, 2019, 4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
City Hall Community Room
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AGENDA
*Special Meeting Time

1. Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance
2. Welcome/Introduction of Youth Council Members
3. 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.
4. Approval of Minutes
5. Correspondence
6. 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.
7. Informational Presentations
 - a. Youth Council Purpose, Goals, By-laws, Organization and Meetings
 - b. Code of Ethics and Conduct for Elected Officials and Members of Appointed Boards, Commissions and Committees
8. New Business
 - a. Discussion of Suicide Prevention Campaign, including Rock Painting Night: Messages of Hope Event in Collaboration with the Simi Valley Public Library on Thursday, September 26, 2019
 - b. Discussion of Bullying Prevention Campaign, including A Multi-Cultural Festival Event in Collaboration with the Simi Valley Cultural Arts Center Foundation on Saturday, October 5, 2019
 - c. Discussion of Youth Council Participation in Upcoming City of Simi Valley's 50 Years of Service Events on September 5, September 21, and October 12, 2019



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9. 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.

10. Coordinator's Report

11. Adjournment: Tuesday, September 3, 2019, ****4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.**, City Hall Community Room. ****Please note special meeting time.**



Anna M. Medina
Deputy Community Services Director

If any interested individual has a disability that may require accommodation to participate in this meeting, please contact the Youth Council Coordinator at (805) 583-6766. Upon advance notification, reasonable arrangements will be made to provide accessibility to the meeting.

DRAFT MINUTES

1. Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance

Youth Council Vice Chair Pranav Krishnamoorthi called the meeting to order at 5:09 p.m., and Secretary Om Patel took attendance verifying that a quorum was present.

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

2019-20 New Nominees					
P	Meghna Behera	P	Daniella Jones	P*	Ze "Daniel" Situ
P	Joshua Chandran	P	Ashley Kilmnick	P	Vivek Tarapara
E	Xiaoze "Lou" Hou	P	Ella McCrossan	P	Tashya Vakil
P	Abhishek "AJ" Jagannathan	P	Rahul Naveen	V	Apollo High School Rep
P	Abigail Jiwanmall	P	Ian Nelson	V	Valley View Middle School Rep

Staff: Kristin Tignac, Youth Council Coordinator.

Guests: Gloria Bowman, Simi Valley Cultural Arts Center Foundation member.

2. Agenda Review

The agenda was approved as presented.

3. Approval of Minutes

ACTION: A motion to approve the May 21, 2019, minutes as written was made by Chandler Nelson and seconded by Parsa Karamat.

Youth Council vote: 14 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. Continued Business

No continued business was discussed.

7. New Business

a. Debrief of the 2019 Simi Valley Talent Show

Youth Council members discussed the inaugural Talent Show fundraiser, both positives and challenges. With over \$2,000.00 generated at the event, members were in support of hosting the fundraiser again. Members made the following recommendations for next year's event:

- E-voting or text voting for the public choice vote to save time with vote tallying;
- Full tech rehearsal in order of performance;
- Select an earlier date during Youth Council term, possibly in March 2020;
- Have gum or mints available at concession stand;
- Open front door during intermission due to congestion in lobby area where the silent auction and opportunity drawing baskets were situated; and
- Start working on a final number a few weeks before the event.

b. 2017-18 Youth Council Recap and Recommendations for the 2019-20 Youth Council Term

Gloria Bowman with the Simi Valley Cultural Arts Center Foundation stated that to assist the Youth Council in accomplishing its top action item stemming from group discussions at the 2019 Youth Summit, the Simi Valley Cultural Arts Center had been reserved on Saturday, October 5, 2019, for a Multi-Cultural Day Festival event.

ACTION: A motion to approve proceeding with coordinating a Multicultural Day Festival was made by Annie Kroll and seconded by Anna Sorensen.

Youth Council vote: 14 Ayes; 0 Noes; 0 Abstentions

The motion passed.

The following Youth Council members volunteered to serve on the Multi-Cultural Day Festival Committee: Meghna Behera, Grace Fausett, Abishek "AJ" Jagannathan, Ashley Kilmnick, Ella McCrossan, Chandler Nelson, Ashlyn Ro, and Ze "Daniel" Situ.

Action Item: Ms. Tignac stated that she would contact committee members to coordinate a committee meeting date during the summer.

c. Discussion and Selection of the Teen Crisis Resource Number Review Committee

Ms. Tignac gave a brief overview of the Youth Council's teen crisis resource telephone numbers listed on the back of all Simi Valley Unified School District middle and high school identification cards. She stated that a review committee was needed to verify all resource numbers listed and to discuss possible recommendations of alternate resources.

The following Youth Council members volunteered to participate on the Teen Crisis Resource Number Review committee: Meghna Behera, Grace Fausett, Abigail Jiwanmall, Parsa Karamat, Ashley Kilmnick, Rahul Naveen, Ian Nelson, Om Patel, Ze "Daniel" Situ, Anna Sorensen, and Vivek Tarapara.

ACTION: A motion to approve the committee as listed above and authorize them to recommend changes on behalf of the Youth Council was made by Gary Pandher and seconded by Paige Barrella.

Youth Council vote: 14 Ayes; 0 Noes; 0 Abstentions

The motion passed.

Action Item: Ms. Tignac stated that she would contact committee members to coordinate a committee meeting by the end of June.

d. Teambuilding Activity

Due to time constraints, the teambuilding activity was not completed.

8. Representative Reports

Youth Council Reports and Comments

No reports or comments were made.

9. Coordinator's Report

Ms. Tignac thanked the 2018-19 Youth Council for a successful year, with many notable accomplishments.

Ms. Tignac presented Chandler Nelson with a framed photo to commemorate his time on the City Council dais to present the Youth Council Comments in January 2019.

Ms. Tignac reminded the six members of the Reagan Student Leadership Program co-hort that the session starts on July 8, 2019.

10. Adjournment: Tuesday, August 20, 2019, 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., City Hall Community Room. Please note the special meeting time.

Youth Council Vice Chair Pranav Krishnamoorthi adjourned the meeting at 6:13 p.m.