



SIMI VALLEY YOUTH COUNCIL
Tuesday, December 17, 2019, 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
The Ronald Reagan Presidential Library & Museum
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AGENDA
Special Meeting Time and Location

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. 2020 Youth Town Hall Auditions and Assignment to Roles
 - b. Discussion of an Alternate Motivational Speaker for the 2020 Youth Summit
 - c. Discussion of a College and Scholarship Workshop Series at the Simi Valley Public Library
7. Continued Business
 - a. Discussion of Youth Summit Facilitator Training and Debrief Practices
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



CITY OF SIMI VALLEY

10. Adjournment: Tuesday, January 7, 2020, 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m., City Hall Community Room.



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/Welcome

Youth Council Chair Paige Barrella called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m., and Secretary Riya Manimaran took attendance verifying that a quorum was present.

Selection Districts		Members-At-Large			
V	Vacant-AHS	P	Joshua Chandran	P	Tashya Vakil
P	Riya Manimaran-RHS	P*	Xiaoze "Leo" Hou	Alternates	
P	Anna Sorensen-RHS	P	Abigail Jiwanmall	P	Ashley Kilmnick
P	Paige Barrella-SSHS	P	Daniella Jones	P	Ella McCrossan
P	Om Patel-SSHS	P	Parsa Karamat	P*	Ze "Daniel" Situ
P	Ashlyn Ro-SVHS	E	Rahul Naveen	Youth Council Cohort	
E	Sneha Sundaram-SVHS	P	Chandler Nelson	E	Grace Fausett
P	Abhishek AJ Jagannathan-HMS	P	Ian Nelson	E	Nikhita Sundarapandian
P	Meghna Behera- SMS	P	Frances Salvanera	P = Present E = Excused A = Absent V = Vacant	
P	Kalyssa Ro-VVMS	P	Vivek Tarapara		
*Arrived after approval of the minutes					

Staff: Kristin Tignac, Youth Council Coordinator.

Guest: City Council Member Ruth Luevanos, Liaison to the Youth Council.

2. Agenda Review

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

3. Approval of Minutes

ACTION: A motion to approve the November 19, 2019, minutes as written was made by Om Patel and seconded by Chandler Nelson.

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

The motion passed.

4. Correspondence

Ms. Tignac announced that there was a volunteer opportunity at the Adventist Health Simi Valley Foundation's Festival of Trees event from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 7, 2019. Volunteers will assist children at the Simi Valley Education Foundation's kid's craft table.

Ms. Tignac reported that she had been contacted by Joseph Medina with Medina College Consulting regarding a series of college and scholarship workshops he would be offering at the Simi Valley Public Library. Ms. Tignac stated that Mr. Medina would like Youth Council's recommendations on preferred workshops to offer.

5. Public Statements/Comments

No public statements or comments were received.

6. Continued Business

No continued business was discussed.

7. New Business

a. Discussion of the Youth Summit Group Leader Designations

Youth Summit Chair Anna Sorensen explained the responsibilities of group leaders and stated that the committee was tasked with assigning group leaders for each topic group. Ms. Sorensen announced the following group leader teams were tentative:

- Bullying – Leo Hou, Ella McCrossan and Anna Sorensen.
- Crime & Public Safety – Paige Barrella, Abigail Jiwanmall and Daniella Jones.
- Substance Abuse – Parsa Karamat, Om Patel and Vivek Tarapara.
- Education – Chandler Nelson.
- Homelessness – AJ Jagannathan, Rahul Naveen and Daniel Situ.
- Social Injustice – Ashley Kilmnick, Frances Salvanera and Sneha Sundaram.
- Teen Activities – Ashlyn Ro and Kalyssa Ro.
- Teen Health – Joshua Chandran, Riya Manimaran and Tashya Vakil.

b. Discussion of Youth Summit Facilitator Training and Debrief Practices

Youth Summit Committee Chair Anna Sorensen explained debrief practices and purpose, as well as expectations and responsibilities of Youth Summit small group facilitators. Ms. Sorensen stated that members would receive training during the upcoming Youth Council meetings through small group practice exercises that had been selected for group leaders' use to help with group bonding and team building.

As part of small group practice training, the following ice breaker activities were led and debriefed by the following Youth Summit committee members:

- Ashley Kilmnick and Joshua Chandran – “Huggie Bear”
- Parsa Karamat – “Circle Sit Down”

8. Representative Reports

Youth Council Reports and Comments

Abigail Jiwanmall announced that that Royal High School's Band Winter Concert was scheduled on Friday, December 6, 2019.

Om Patel announced that he and Parsa Karamat would host a robotics scrimmage at Santa Susana High School from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 7, 2019.

Meghna Behera and Ella McCrossan announced that Sinaloa Middle School's mixed choir would be performing in a community music event at the Church of Latter Day Saints on Friday, December 6, 2019.

9. Coordinator's Report

Ms. Tignac announced that the Youth Summit committee would not meet until Tuesday, January 7, 2020.

Ms. Tignac reminded Youth Council members to view the YouTube video of 2019 Simi Youth Town Hall (2019SYTH) prior to the Youth Town Hall auditions on December 17, 2019.

10. Adjournment: Tuesday, December 17, 2019, *5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library and Museum. *Please note the special meeting time and location.

By consensus, the Youth Council meeting was adjourned at 5:52 p.m.