



AGENDA

1. Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance/Welcome
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. Informational Presentation
 - a. Getting Ready for the 2020 Census Complete Count Overview by the United States Census Bureau
7. Continued Business
 - a. Selection of the 2020 Youth Summit Poster Design
 - b. Discussion of Youth Summit Facilitator Training and Debrief Practices
8. New Business
 - a. 2020 Youth Town Hall Recap
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, February 4, 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

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	E	Xiaoze "Leo" Hou	Alternates	
P	Anna Sorensen-RHS	P	Abigail Jiwanmall	P	Ashley Kilmnick
P	Paige Barrella-SSHS	E	Daniella Jones	P	Ella McCrossan
E	Om Patel-SSHS	P	Parsa Karamat	E	Ze "Daniel" Situ
P	Ashlyn Ro-SVHS	P	Rahul Naveen	Youth Council Cohort	
P	Sneha Sundaram-SVHS	P	Chandler Nelson	E	Grace Fausett
P	Abhishek AJ Jagannathan-HMS	P	Ian Nelson	E	Nikhita Sundarapandian
P	Meghna Behera- SMS	E	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: Joseph Medina, Owner of Medina College Consulting.

2. Agenda Review

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

3. Approval of Minutes

ACTION: A motion to approve the December 17, 2019, minutes as written was made by Chandler Nelson and seconded by Abhishek AJ Jagannathan.

Youth Council vote: 18 Ayes; 0 Noes; 0 Abstentions

The motion passed.

4. Correspondence

Ms. Tignac reported that correspondence had been received by the Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation and Institute's education team to report that the first two Youth Town Hall Panelists, Dr. Deborah Salgado with the Simi Valley Unified School District and Gabriel Teran with the Ventura County Office of Education had been confirmed.

5. Public Statements/Comments

No public statements or comments were received.

6. Continued Business

- a. Discussion of a College and Scholarship Workshop Series at the Simi Valley Public Library

Joseph Medina introduced himself and gave a brief background on his career path. He stated that he would like to help students succeed in their college and career paths and planned to offer free workshops at the Simi Valley Public Library. Ms. Tignac stated that when Mr. Medina had met with her last month regarding his workshop series, they discussed the Youth Council's Work Plan and how the free workshops would address the issue of building scholarship awareness.

Mr. Medina asked Youth Council members best days and times for the workshops and areas to focus on, such as scholarship search and how to complete applications successfully.

Mr. Medina would work with scheduling the dates with the Simi Valley Public Library staff to reserve the Library's community room and notify Youth Council when confirmed.

- b. Discussion of Youth Summit Facilitator Training and Debrief Practices

Youth Summit Chair Anna Sorensen explained that each Youth Council member needs to help promote the event in their classes and explain the purpose and five W's (who, what, where, when and why) with an emphasis on registering early for the free event.

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

- Sneha Sundaram – "Time Bomb";
- Anna Sorensen and Sneha Sundaram – "Enemy and Defenders".

7. New Business

- a. Selection of the 2020 Youth Summit Poster Design

Youth Council Chair Barrella continued the discussion of this agenda item until the January 21, 2020 Youth Council meeting, when the graphics department would have three design choices to choose from.

- b. Selection of the Youth Council Comments Presenters to the City Council Through June 2020

The following Youth Council Members volunteered to present the Youth Council report to the City Council in January, February and April: Meghna Behera, Abhishek Jagannathan, Abigail Jiwanmall, Ashley Kilmnick, Riya Manimaran, Ella McCrossan, and Anna Sorensen. Youth Council members chose to select speakers by highest school grade level.

The May 11 City Council Meeting would be earmarked for the Youth Council Chair to provide an end-of term recap.

ACTION: A motion to approve the scheduling and appointment of Youth Council presenters to the City Council with Ashley Kilmnick on January 13, 2020, Riya Manimaran on April 13, 2020, and Paige Barrella on May 11, 2020, was made by Vivek Tarapara and seconded by Rahul Naveen.

Youth Council vote: 16 Ayes; 2 Noes; 0 Abstentions

The motion passed.

c. Discussion of Fundraising for the Youth Council Program

Youth Council discussed fundraising ideas and by consensus would like to host a second annual Simi Valley Talent Show in late spring. Members also discussed having the Mental Health Walk-athon as a partial fundraiser where fifty percent of the proceeds would be given to the Simi Valley Free Clinic towards mental health services for low-income residents.

ACTION: A motion to approve the Youth Council Fundraising Committee comprised of Youth Council members Parsa Karamat, AJ Jagannathan, Abigail Jiwanmall, Ashley Kilmnick, Rahul Naveen, Ian Nelson, Ashlyn Ro, Kalyssa Ro, Anna Sorensen, Vivek Tarapara, and Tashya Vakil with Meghna Behera as an alternate was made by Tashya Vakil and seconded by Ashley Kilmnick.

Youth Council vote: 18 Ayes; 0 Noes; 0 Abstentions

The motion passed.

ACTION: A motion to approve the Talent Show Committee comprised of Youth Council members Paige Barrella, Meghna Behera, Abhishek AJ Jagannathan, Abigail Jiwanmall, Ashley Kilmnick, Riya Manimaran, Ella McCrossan, Chandler Nelson, and Vivek Tarapara was made by Ella McCrossan and seconded by Abhishek AJ Jagannathan.

Youth Council vote: 18 Ayes; 0 Noes; 0 Abstentions

The motion passed.

8. Representative Reports

Youth Council Reports and Comments

Riya Manimaran announced that Royal High School's Night of Excellence would be held on Thursday, January 16, 2020, beginning at 6:30 p.m., for middle school students interested in learning more about programs offered at Royal High School.

9. Coordinator's Report

Ms. Tignac reminded Youth Council members that the dress rehearsal and Youth Town Hall Walk-Through would be held at the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library and Museum at 5:00 p.m., on Thursday, January 16, 2020.

Ms. Tignac reminded members of the Youth Summit committee that the

committee would meet at 4:30 p.m. prior to the regular Youth Council meeting on January 21, 2020.

10. Adjournment: Special Meeting for the Youth Town Hall on Friday, January 17, 2020, 10:00 a.m., the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library and Museum.

By consensus, the Youth Council meeting was adjourned at 6:05 p.m.