



AGENDA
Special Meeting 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 from March 15, 2022
4. Correspondence
5. Public Statements/Comments

Time allotted for public statements on all items on the agenda, as well as matters not on the agenda but within the subject matter 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 the Tobacco Use Prevention Education (TUPE) Service Learning Project on Friday, April 8, 2022 at the Simi Valley Public Library
 - b. Updates on Youth Council Fundraising Efforts and Events
7. New Business
 - a. Meeting Report and Discussion led by the School Infrastructure Committee
 - b. Discussion Regarding an Opportunity with the Rancho Simi Recreation and Park District Board

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.



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9. Coordinator's Report
10. Adjournment: **Wednesday, April 20, 2022**, 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., **Rancho Simi Recreation and Park District's Activity Center**. Note change in meeting date and location.



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Deputy Community Services Director

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DRAFT MINUTES

1. Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance

Youth Council Chair Rahul Naveen called the meeting to order at 5:01 p.m. and Youth Council Acting Secretary Ian Nelson took attendance, verifying that a quorum was present.

Selection Districts		Members-At-Large			
A	Arianna Reyes – AHS	E	Matheus Brocchi	P	Isaac Tieu
P*	Ella McCrossan-RHS	P	Rashi Khandare		
P	Rikka Tignac-RHS	P	Krish Kothiya	Alternates	
E	Sumaiya Akbar-SSHS	P	Rahul Naveen	E	Mingxin (Dora) Deng
P	Abhishek/AJ Jagannathan-SSHS	P	Ian Nelson	E	Mingxuan Li
P	Joshua Chandran-SVHS	A	Aneri Pillai	E	Jasleen Sidhu
E	Ashlyn Ro-SVHS	P	Kalyssa Ro	P = Present E = Excused A = Absent V = Vacant	
P	Gracie Kim-HMS	P	Jacob Salvanera		
P	Jordan Downey – SMS	P	Rohith Saju		
E	Saydee Ro - VVMS	E	Alden Ta		
*Arrived after approval of the minutes					

Staff: Anna Medina, Deputy Community Services Director; and Kristin Tignac, Community Services Coordinator.

Guests: Mayor Keith Mashburn; Mayor Pro Tem Elaine Litster; Christian, Frank and Paul Castillo with Boy Scout Troop 698; Students Serena Jetely, Nandhiha Krishnamoorthi, and Maya Maizland.

2. Agenda Review

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

3. Approval of Minutes from March 1, 2022

Youth Council Chair Rahul Naveen asked members if they had reviewed the minutes from March 1, 2022 and then requested a motion for approval.

ACTION: A motion to approve the March 1, 2022 minutes as written was made by Rikka Tignac and seconded by Isaac Tieu.

Youth Council Vote: 13 Ayes; 0 Noes; 0 Abstentions

The motion passed.

4. Correspondence

Ms. Tignac reported she had received correspondence from Tony Pennay and Tyler McAnany, with the Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation and Institute, regarding the Youth Symposium then shared their thank you emails.

5. Public Statements/Comments

Students Serena Jetely, Nandhiha Krishnamoorthi, and Maya Maizland complimented the Youth Council on the Youth Symposium event at which all three had attended.

Mayor Keith Mashburn expressed his happiness to be at the meeting.

Mayor Pro Tem Elaine Lister congratulated the Youth Council on their work leading the 2022 Youth Symposium.

Paul, Frank and Christian Castillo, with Boy Scout Troop 698, introduced themselves and stated they were attending the meeting as a requirement for earning a Communication Badge.

6. Continued Business

a. Updates on Youth Council Fundraising Efforts

Fundraising Committee Chair Abhishek Jagannathan updated the Youth Council about ongoing fundraisers. Mr. Jagannathan reminded members to continue selling their initial five Jamba Juice fundraiser cards.

7. New Business

a. Debrief of the Simi Valley Youth Symposium on Thursday, March 10, 2022 in Collaboration with the Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation and Institute

Youth Summit Committee Chair Ian Nelson led the event debrief. After briefly meeting in small groups, one member from each group presented the action plan their group decided on. Mr. Nelson will present the action plans to the City Council at a May City Council meeting.

Youth Council members discussed their experiences and thoughts on what went well and what could be improved, including allocating more time during the Youth Town Hall to pose audience questions.

Everyone was proud of the event, but agreed that it would be beneficial to have the Youth Summit and Youth Town Hall separate in future years.

b. Discussion of the Tobacco Use Prevention Education (TUPE) Service Learning Project on Friday, April 8, 2022 at the Simi Valley Public Library

Chair and TUPE Committee Member Rahul Naveen gave a brief update on the committee's progress with planning the event. He stated that volunteers would be needed to help at the event and that community service hours would be offered.

c. Discussion of the Youth Council's Participation at the Simi Valley Street Fair on Saturday, April 30, 2022

Youth Council Coordinator Kristin Tignac asked members if the Youth Council would be interested in having a booth at the upcoming Simi Valley Street Fair. Members who previously attended the Street Fair said that it was a fun event. Ms. Tignac told members the Youth Council could promote the Talent Show,

provide mental health awareness resources, and promote following all of the Youth Council's social media accounts.

ACTION: A motion to approve the Youth Council attending the Simi Valley Street Fair on April 30, 2022 was made by Joshua Chandran and seconded by Jordan Downey.

Youth Council Vote: 12 Ayes; 0 Noes; 0 Abstentions

The motion passed.

Nandhiha Krishnamoorthi and Maya Maizland stated that they would be available to volunteer to help run the Youth Council booth.

d. Discussion of the Youth Council Talent Show on Friday, May 20, 2022

Talent Show Committee Chair Jacob Salvanera reminded members that applications for the Youth Council Talent Show are open at www.bit.ly/yctalentreg. He also reminded members to pass out all five of their sponsorship letters to businesses.

AJ Jagannathan reported that he had received a three month membership gift certificate from the Simi Valley Family YMCA and that Trader Joe's had agreed to donate a basket for the Talent Show's silent auction and raffle.

8. Representative Reports

Youth Council Reports and Comments

Ella McCrossan congratulated Gracie Kim on Hillside Middle School's win at the middle school Mock Trial competition and commented on the talent she saw in Gracie Kim's closing argument.

Jordan Downey announced that Royal High School and Sinaloa Middle School would present An Evening of One Acts at Sinaloa Middle School at 5:30 p.m., Thursday, March 17, 2022 through Saturday, March 19, 2022.

Isaac Tieu, member of the School Infrastructure Committee, commented on how the committee met with the Simi Valley Unified School District and that a full report would be given during the April 5th Youth Council meeting.

9. Coordinator's Report

Youth Council Coordinator Kristin Tignac reminded members to tell friends and family members that Youth Council Talent Show sign ups were open at www.bit.ly/yctalentreg until Friday, April 22, 2022.

Ms. Tignac announced that the next Youth Council Informational Report to the City Council would be presented by Ashlyn Ro on March 21, 2022.

She also stated that the following committees were scheduled to meet: the Social Media Committee and the TUPE Committee on Thursday, March 17, 2022; and the Talent Show Committee on Sunday, March 20, 2022.

Ms. Tignac also reminded members to save the following dates:

- Wednesday, March 16, 2022 for the discord proposal to be presented by Ian Nelson, Abhishek Jagannathan and Krish Kothiya;
 - Saturday, March 26, 2022, from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., for the filming of the March to Wellness College Panel on Zoom by the Mental Health Committee;
 - Tuesday, April 5, 2022, wear teal for Sexual Violence Awareness;
 - Friday, April 8, 2022, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., for the Youth Council's TUPE event at the Public Library; and
 - Saturday, April 23, 2022, the Youth Council's Escape Room fundraiser, event time to be determined.
10. Adjournment: Tuesday, April 5, 2022, 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Rancho Simi Recreation and Park District's Activity Center.
- Youth Council Chair Rahul Naveen adjourned the meeting at 6:06 p.m.