



AGENDA
Special Meeting Time

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 from August 16, 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 Youth Council's 2022 Suicide Prevention Campaign
7. New Business
 - a. Introduction of City Council Liaison to the Youth Council; Mayor Keith L. Mashburn
 - b. Election of Youth Council Officers
 - c. Discussion and Selection of the Youth Council Representative to the YES Advisory Board
 - d. Discussion of the Rancho Simi Recreation and Park District Berylwood Teen Center's Programming
 - e. Discussion of the 2022-23 Youth Council Work Plan



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, September 20, 2022, 4:30 p.m. to 5:45 p.m., City Hall Community Room.



Anna M. Medina
Deputy Community Services Director

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DRAFT MINUTES

1. Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance

Acting Youth Council Chair Christopher Kricorian called the meeting to order at 4:35 p.m. and Acting Youth Council Secretary Abigale Potter took attendance, verifying that a quorum was present.

Selection Districts		Members-At-Large			
P	Victoria Schumacher-AHS	P	Serena Jetely	P	Rikka Tignac
P	Ella McCrossan-RHS	P	Jasleen Khangura		
P	Yihan Wang-RHS	P	Amanda Kilmnick	Alternates	
P	Abhishek Jagannathan-SSHS	P	Krish Kothiya	P	Chloe Drury
P	Isaac Tieu-SSHS	P	Nandhiha Krishnamoorthi	P	Maya Maizland
P	Rashi Khandare-SVHS	P	Advaith Nair	P	Rylan Downey
P	Ashlyn Ro-SVHS	E	Anika Nedunuri	P = Present E = Excused A = Absent V = Vacant	
P	Christopher Kricorian-HMS	P	Ian Nelson		
P	Jetta Rose-SMS	P	Jacob Salvanera		
P	Abigale Potter-VVMS	P	Zehong Situ		
*Arrived after approval of the minutes					

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

Guests: None.

2. Welcome/Introductions of Youth Council Members

Ms. Tignac led an ice breaker activity, followed by member introductions.

3. Agenda Review

Acting Youth Council Chair Nandhiha Krishnamoorthi asked if any changes to the Agenda were requested by members. There being none by consensus the agenda was approved as presented.

4. Approval of Minutes from June 7, 2022

Acting Youth Council Chair Ashlyn Ro asked members if they had reviewed the minutes from June 7, 2022 and then requested a motion for approval.

ACTION: A motion to approve the June 7, 2022 minutes as written was made by Krish Kothiya and seconded by Isaac Tieu.

Youth Council Vote: 21 Ayes; 0 Noes; 0 Abstentions

The motion passed.

5. Correspondence

Acting Youth Council Chair Serena Jetely asked if any correspondence had been received.

Youth Council Coordinator Kristin Tignac stated that she had received correspondence from Dave DeMaio, Recreation Coordinator with the Rancho Simi Recreation and Park District, stating that he was unable to attend the meeting due to an after school club staffing shortage. He made a request to be included on the September 6 Youth Council meeting agenda to discuss the launch of the Berylwood program.

Ms. Tignac also stated that the Youth Council had received an invite to participate in the Rancho Simi Recreation and Park District's Heritage Halloween and Movie in the Park event on Saturday, October 22, 2022 at Strathearn Historical Park.

6. Public Statements/Comments

Acting Youth Council Chair Yihan Wang reviewed the public statement and comment procedure. No public statements were received.

7. Informational Presentations

a. Overview of the Ralph M. Brown Act

Acting Youth Council Chair Maya Maizland introduced Ms. Tignac to give the presentation on the Ralph M. Brown Act.

Ms. Tignac reviewed the main points of the Ralph M. Brown Act, also known as California's "Sunshine" law for local government.

b. The Basics of Parliamentary Procedure

Acting Youth Council Chair Jacob Salvanera introduced Ms. Tignac to give the presentation on the basics of parliamentary procedure.

Ms. Tignac gave a brief presentation on parliamentary procedure, including purpose, and types and steps to make motions. Each member received a booklet titled "The a-b-c's of Parliamentary Procedure".

8. New Business

a. Discussion of the City's Annual Volunteer Recognition Dinner

Ms. Tignac announced that the annual recognition dinner would be held on September 20, 2022, the same night at the second Youth Council meeting in September.

Acting Youth Council Chair Abhishek Jagannathan led the discussion to determine how the Youth Council would handle the conflict between city event and regular meeting.

ACTION: A motion to approve adjourning the September 20 Youth Council meeting at 5:45 p.m. to allow members to attend the City's Annual Volunteer Dinner was made by Krish Kothiya and seconded by Isaac Tieu.

Youth Council Vote: 21 Ayes; 0 Noes; 0 Abstentions

The motion passed.

b. Discussion of the Youth Council's 2022 Suicide Prevention Campaign

Acting Youth Council Chair Victoria Schumacher led the discussion to gather suicide prevention campaign ideas. Ms. Tignac gave a brief history and overview of the Youth Council's previous Suicide Prevention campaigns. She announced that the Youth Council again had an opportunity to collaborate with the Simi Valley Public Library for a suicide prevention awareness event on Thursday, September 29, 2022.

Members discussed changing the proposed date to Friday, September 23, 2022, as well as moving the event out to the Civic Center quad area between the library and City Hall due to the limited space in the Library's Rose Garden Patio.

ACTION: A motion to approve a Suicide Prevention Campaign to include a Rock Painting Night on Friday, September 23, 2022 and to request that the City Council proclaim September as Suicide Prevention Month was made by Ian Nelson and seconded by Rikka Tignac.

Youth Council Vote: 21 Ayes; 0 Noes; 0 Abstentions

The motion passed.

The following Youth Council members volunteered to represent the Youth Council in accepting the September as Suicide Prevention Month proclamation during the September 12, 2022 City Council Meeting: Chloe Drury, Abhishek Jagannathan, Serena Jetely, Jasleen Khangura, Christopher Kricorian, Ella McCrossan, Advait Nair, and Rikka Tignac.

Action Item: Christopher Kricorian volunteered to research potential suicide prevention nonprofits, to raise funds for, at the event.

There being no objections, acting Youth Council Chair Victoria Schumacher continued the discussion to finalize the Rock Painting event details to the September 6, 2022 Youth Council meeting.

c. Discussion of Youth Council Polo Shirts for Outreach Events

Acting Youth Council Chair Rikka Tignac led a lively discussion to determine Youth Council members' preferred color of polo shirts for the 2022-23 Youth Council term.

ACTION: A motion to approve selecting navy blue as the color for the Youth Council polo shirts for the 2022-23 Youth Council term, with black as the back-up color was made by Zehong Situ and seconded by Rashi Khandare.

Youth Council Vote: 21 Ayes; 0 Noes; 0 Abstentions

The motion passed.

d. Selection of the Social Media Committee

Acting Youth Council Chair Rashi Khandare asked 2021-22 Social Media Chair Ella McCrossan to give a brief overview of the committee and member responsibilities.

Ms. McCrossan stated that the committee had selected a target of sharing a minimum of three posts weekly. She also stated that members do not have to be artistic to serve on the committee with easy and free-to-use online graphic design websites available, such as Canva and Adobe Express.

ACTION: A motion to approve the 2022-23 Social Media Committee to include Chloe Drury, Abhishek Jagannathan, Serena Jetely, Amanda Kilmnick, Krish Kothiya, Ella McCrossan, Advait Nair, Ian Nelson, Ashlyn Ro, Jacob Salvanera, and Rikka Tignac with alternates Jasleen Khangura, Nandhiha Krishnamoorthi, Maya Maizland, and Abigale Potter was made by Ella McCrossan and seconded by Jacob Salvanera.

Youth Council Vote: 21 Ayes; 0 Noes; 0 Abstentions

The motion passed.

Action Item: The Social Media Committee selected to hold its first meeting at 6:30 p.m., on Friday, August 26, 2022, on Zoom. Ms. Tignac stated that she would email a Zoom link to members of the committee by August 24, 2022.

9. Representative Reports

Youth Council Reports and Comments

Teen Crisis Resource Number Review Committee Chair Ian Nelson reported that when the committee met in June, they had contacted all of the resources listed on the back of all Simi Valley Unified School District identification cards the previous year to verify that information was accurate and up-to-date. The committee discussed findings and recommended a few minor changes for the 2022-23 Teen Crisis Resource Numbers.

Social Media Committee Chair Ella McCrossan gave a brief report on the committees' activities during the summer and encouraged all Youth Council members and guests to follow the Youth Council on all social media platforms @simivalleyyouthcouncil. Ms. McCrossan also announced that Youth Council had reached 950 followers on Instagram.

Abhishek Jagannathan reported that he had presented the school supply donations received at the 2020 Youth Summit, which was held on the last day prior to the coronavirus pandemic shutdown, to the School on Wheels organization over the summer on behalf of the Youth Council.

10. Coordinator's Report

Ms. Tignac thanked all of the members of the Social Media and the Teen Crisis Resource Number Review Committees for the work they did over summer.

11. Adjournment: Tuesday, September 6, 2022, 4:30 p.m. to 5:45 p.m., City Hall Community Room.

Youth Council Coordinator Kristin Tignac adjourned the meeting at 6:35 p.m.