



SIMI VALLEY YOUTH COUNCIL

Tuesday, November 15, 2022, 4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Ronald Reagan Presidential Library and Museum

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AGENDA
Special Meeting Time and Location

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 November 1, 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

7. New Business

a. Introduction of City Council Liaison to the Youth Council; Mayor Pro Tem Elaine Litster

b. 2022 Youth Town Hall Auditions and Assignment of Roles

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, December 6, 2022, 5:00 p.m. to 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.



CITY OF SIMI VALLEY

DRAFT MINUTES

1. Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance/Welcome

Youth Council Chair Ashlyn Ro called the meeting to order at 5:01 p.m. and acting Youth Council Secretary Yihan (Hannah) Wang took attendance, verifying that a quorum was present.

Selection Districts		Members-At-Large			
P	Victoria Schumacher-AHS	P	Serena Jetely	E	Rikka Tignac
E	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	Advait Nair	P	Rylan Downey
P	Ashlyn Ro-SVHS	P	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.

Guest: Students Kalyssa Ro, Saydee Ro and Priyaank Srinivasan.

2. Agenda Review

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

3. Approval of Minutes from October 18, 2022

ACTION: A motion to approve the October 18, 2022 minutes as written was made by Jacob Salvanera and seconded by Jetta Rose.

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

The motion passed.

4. Correspondence

Ms. Tignac reported that correspondence had been received from Nikki Bim, Administrative Assistant with Strathearn Historical Park and Museum thanking the Youth Council for participating in their well-attended annual Heritage Halloween and Movie in the Park event.

Ms. Tignac reported that she had received water buckets to share with Youth Council members to help with water conservation from the Environmental Compliance booth during the Simi Valley Street Fair and City Expo.

5. Public Statements/Comments

Simi Valley High School student, Priyaank Srinivasan, stated that he was in attendance to observe the meeting.

6. Continued Business

a. Discussion of the Youth Town Hall on Friday, January 20, 2023

Ms. Tignac shared the following list of potential Youth Town Hall panelists that the Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation and Institute were reviewing:

Matt Guzzo, Director of Secondary Education with the Simi Valley Unified School District; Serena Nguyen, Social Worker with the Simi Valley Unified School District; Dr. Goali Saedi Bocci, Psychologist and TEDx Speaker; Shu-Sha Angie Guan, Professor with California State University, Northridge's Child and Adolescent Development; Dr. Klive (Soo-Kwang) Oh, Assistant Professor of Public Relations, Pepperdine University; a representative with the Organization for Social Media Safety, the first consumer protection organization exclusively focused on social media and winner of the 2022 California Nonprofit of the year.

Youth Council members brainstormed for additional potential panelists. Ashlyn Ro stated that she would contact her aunt, a Psychiatrist that specializes in adolescents.

7. New Business

a. Discussion of the Youth Council's Participation at the Volunteer Fair on Wednesday, November 16, 2022

Ian Nelson and Jacob Salvanera provided an overview of their participation at the 2021 Volunteer Fair and made recommendations to film show videos of interviews with each non-profit for social media content

The following Youth Council members volunteered to assist and run the Youth Council booth at the Volunteer Fair on November 16, 2022: Chloe Drury, Abhishek Jagannathan, Rashi Khandare, Jasleen Khangura, Amanda Kilmnick, Krish Kothiya, Christopher Kricorian, Nandhiha Krishnamoorthi, Maya Maizland, Advait Nair, Anika Nedunuri, Ian Nelson, Abigale Potter, Jacob Salvanera, and Daniel Situ.

ACTION: A motion to approve the Youth Council members listed above to represent the Youth Council at the Volunteer Fair on November 16, 2022, was made by Advait Nair and seconded by Abigale Potter.

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

The motion passed.

b. Discussion and Selection of Committees to Address the 2022-23 Youth Council Work Plan

Youth Council Chair Ashlyn Ro led a discussion to establish the committees to address the Work Plan issues. The following committees were created:

- Mental Health and Social Media Committee: Abhishek Jagannathan, Serena Jetely, Rashi Khandare, Jasleen Khangura, Amanda Kilmnick, Nandhiha Krishnamoorthi, Maya Maizland, Anika Nedunuri, Ian Nelson, Jacob Salvanera, and Hannah Wang. Christopher Kricorian was selected to serve as an alternate;
- Discrimination and Bullying Prevention Committee: Rylan Downey, Abhishek Jagannathan, Amanda Kilmnick, Nandhiha Krishnamoorthi, Maya Maizland, Advait Nair, Anika Nedunuri, Abigale Potter, Jetta Rose, and Ze Situ;
- Substance Use Prevention Committee: Chloe Drury, Rashi Khandare, Jasleen Khangura, Amanda Kilmnick, Krish Kothiya, Christopher Kricorian, Nandhiha Krishnamoorthi, Maya Maizland, Anika Nedunuri, Ian Nelson, and Jacob Salvanera. Rylan Downey, Abhishek Jagannathan, and Jetta Rose were selected to serve as alternates.

The following additional committees were also formed:

- Fundraising Committee: Rylan Downey, Abhishek Jagannathan, Serena Jetely, Christopher Kricorian, Nandhiha Krishnamoorthi, Maya Maizland, Advait Nair, Anika Nedunuri, Ian Nelson, Jetta Rose, and Jacob Salvanera. Amanda Kilmnick and Ze Situ were selected to serve as alternates;
- Talent Show Committee: Abhishek Jagannathan, Rashi Khandare, Krish Kothiya, Ella McCrossan, Anika Nedunuri, Ian Nelson, Jacob Salvanera, Victoria Schumacher, Isaac Tieu, Rikka Tignac, and Hannah Wang. Rylan Downey, Serena Jetely, Jasleen Khangura, Amanda Kilmnick, Christopher Kricorian, Nandhiha Krishnamoorthi, Maya Maizland, Advait Nair, Jetta Rose, were selected to serve as alternates.

ACTION: A motion to approve all committees listed above to address the 2022-23 Work Plan, as well as the additional Fundraising and Talent Show committees was made by Hannah Wang and seconded by Serena Jetely.

Youth Council Vote: 20 Ayes; 0 Noes; 0 Abstentions

The motion passed.

c. Discussion and Selection of the 2023 Youth Summit Committee

The following Youth Council members were selected to serve on the 2023 Youth Summit Committee: Abhishek Jagannathan, Krish Kothiya, Ella McCrossan, Advait Nair, Anika Nedunuri, Ian Nelson, Ashlyn Ro, Jacob Salvanera, Isaac Tieu, and Rikka Tignac. Serena Jetely, Jasleen Khangura, Nandhiha Krishnamoorthi, and Maya Maizland were selected to serve as alternates.

ACTION: A motion to approve 2023 Youth Summit Committee as listed above was made by Jasleen Khangura and seconded by Jacob Salvanera.

Youth Council Vote: 20 Ayes; 0 Noes; 0 Abstentions

The motion passed.

- d. Discussion of the Youth Council's Wreath Theme for the Simi Valley Festival of Trees Fundraiser

Youth Council members discussed wreath them ideas, including a Disney princess theme with a hidden Jacob Salvanera image.

ACTION: A motion to approve a Nightmare Before Christmas theme for the Youth Council's wreath donation to the Simi Valley Festival of Tress fundraiser was made by Amanda Kilmnick and seconded by Christopher Kricorian.

Youth Council Vote: 17 Ayes; 0 Noes; 3 Abstentions

The motion passed.

8. Representative Reports

Youth Council Reports and Comments

Social Media Vice Chair, Abhishek Jagannathan, reminded members to email their member introduction answers to Ms. Tignac. He also reminded everyone to follow the Youth Council @simivalleyyouthcouncil on Instagram, Facebook, and YouTube.

9. Coordinator's Report

Ms. Tignac congratulated Anika Nedunuri on her presentation of the Youth Council Informational Report to the City Council on Monday, October 24, 2022.

Ms. Tignac thanked the following for volunteering at the Heritage Halloween and Movie in the Park on Saturday, October 22, 2022: Rylan Downey, Abhishek Jagannathan, Serena Jetely, Jasleen Khangura, Nandhiha Krishnamoorthi, Maya Maizland, Anika Nedunuri, Ian Nelson, Jacob Salvanera, Daniel Situ, and Hannah Wang, along with students Emily Emering and Corina Li.

Ms. Tignac also thanked the following Youth Council members for volunteering at the Youth Council booth at the City Expo portion of the Simi Valley Street Fair on Saturday, October 29, 2022: Rylan Downey, Abhishek Jagannathan, Rashi Khandare, Jasleen Khangura, Krish Kothiya, Nandhiha Krishnamoorthi, Maya Maizland Anika Nedunuri, Abigale Potter, and Jacob Salvanera.

10. Adjournment: Tuesday, November 15, 2022, 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., Ronald Reagan Presidential Library and Museum, Air Force One Pavilion.

Youth Council Chair Ashlyn Ro adjourned the meeting at 6:16 p.m.