SIMI VALLEY YOUTH COUNCIL



Tuesday, December 6, 2022, 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. City Hall Community Room 2929 Tapo Canyon Road

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AGENDA

- 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 November 15, 2022
- Correspondence
- 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. Discussion of the 2023 Youth Summit
 - b. Discussion of a Youth Council Holiday Gift Exchange
- 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 20, 2022, 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Simi Valley Senior Center, Room 106/107.

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 Ashlyn Ro called the meeting to order at 4:42 p.m. and Youth Council Secretary Ella McCrossan took attendance, verifying that a quorum was present.

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

Staff:

Anna Medina, Deputy Community Services Director; and Kristin

Tignac, Community Services Coordinator.

Guests:

Mayor Pro Tem Elaine Litster; Megan Gately and Ryan Fowler with

the Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation and Institute.

2. Agenda Review

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

3. Approval of Minutes from November 1, 2022

ACTION: A motion to approve the November 1, 2022 minutes as written was made by Advaith Nair and seconded by Rashi Khandare.

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

The motion passed.

4. Correspondence

No correspondence had been received.

5. Public Statements/Comments

No public statements or comments were made.

6. Continued Business

No continued business was discussed.

7. New Business

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

Mayor Pro Tem Elaine Lister introduced herself to the Youth Council members and expressed her excitement to be a Liaison for the Youth Council. Mayor Pro Tem Lister also shared her story; beginning with her education to how she became a City Council member and projects she would like to see come to fruition.

b. 2023 Youth Town Hall Auditions and Assignment of Roles

Megan Gately and Ryan Fowler, both with the Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation and Institute, explained each of the roles needed for the 2023 Youth Town Hall. Youth Council members selected their top three choices for Youth Town Hall roles.

Members interested in being considered for the emcee, moderator positions, social media correspondents, and audience engagement lead members auditioned for roles. The Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation and Institute's Education Team would discuss and then make final decisions prior to the December 6 Youth Council meeting.

8. Representative Reports

Youth Council Reports and Comments

Anika Nedunuri requested that the topic of a holiday gift exchange between Youth Council members be added to the agenda for the December 6, 2022 Youth Council meeting.

Social Media Chair Ella McCrossan asked members to respond to the email they received regarding introduction posts for the Instagram account. She also reminded everyone to follow the Youth Council @simivalleyyouthcouncil on Instagram, Facebook, and YouTube.

9. Coordinator's Report

Youth Council Coordinator Kristin Tignac congratulated Abhishek Jagannathan on his successful presentation of the Youth Council Informational Report to the City Council on Monday, November 14, 2022.

Ms. Tignac reminded Youth Council members to promote the City's annual Volunteer Fair scheduled on Wednesday, November 16, 2022.

10. Adjournment: Tuesday, December 6, 2022, 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., City Hall Community Room.

Youth Council Chair Ashlyn Ro adjourned the meeting at 6:32 p.m.