



SIMI VALLEY YOUTH COUNCIL
Tuesday, January 17, 2023, 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Simi Valley Senior Center, Room 106/107
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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 December 20, 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 2023 Youth Summit

7. New Business

a. Discussion and Selection of a Service Project to be Coordinated in Conjunction with the Annual Youth Summit on March 10, 2023

b. Selection of the Presenters for the Youth Council Informational Reports to the City Council on February 13, April 10, May 15 and June 12

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: Tuesday, February 7, 2023, 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.

DRAFT MINUTES

1. Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance

Youth Council Chair Ashlyn Ro called the meeting to order at 5:01 p.m. and Youth Council Secretary Ella McCrossan 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		
E	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	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	E	Zehong Situ		
*Arrived after approval of the minutes					

Staff: Kristin Tignac, Community Services Coordinator.

Guests: Students Kalyssa and Saydee Ro.

2. Agenda Review

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

3. Approval of Minutes from December 6, 2022

ACTION: A motion to approve the December 6, 2022 minutes as written was made by Rikka Tignac and seconded by Christopher Kricorian.

Youth Council Vote: 19 Ayes; 0 Noes; 0 Abstentions

The motion passed.

4. Correspondence

Ms. Tignac reported that she had received an email from David Yoshitomi regarding the deadline date for students to apply for the Ventura County Youth Poet Laureate program on December 30, 2022.

Ms. Tignac also reported that 470 students had registered to attend the Youth Town Hall on Friday, January 20, 2023. She also announced that the Marc Berkman, CEO for the Organization for Social Media Safety had confirmed to be on the discussion panel.

Ms. Tignac reported that she had received correspondence from Rancho Simi Recreation and Park District staff announcing the grand opening of the Berylwood Teen Center from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., on Friday, January 20, 2023.

Ms. Tignac stated that the Ventura County Leadership Academy's 28th cohort had presented the Youth Council many donations received for the Youth Summit during the Academy's Community Holiday Drive culmination event on Friday, December 9, 2022. Serena Jetely and Nandhiha Krishnamoorthi had represented the Youth Council at the event with Ms. Tignac.

5. Public Statements/Comments

No public statements or comments were made.

6. Continued Business

a. Discussion of the 2023 Youth Summit

Youth Summit Chair Anika Nedunuri reported that the Youth Summit committee had met and selected her as Chair and Advait Nair as Vice Chair. Anika announced that the Youth Summit online application was live at www.simivalley.org/youthsummit and the deadline to apply is Wednesday, February 22, 2023.

Youth Council members discussed and selected Saturday, January 7 and Saturday, January 28, 2023 as Youth Summit small group facilitator training days.

7. New Business

a. Discussion of the 2023 Youth Council Talent Show

Talent Show Chair Rikka Tignac reviewed the dates available to host the annual Talent Show at the Simi Valley Cultural Arts Center. After a discussion and hand vote, the Youth Council selected Thursday, April 6, 2023 as the date for the annual Talent Show.

ACTION: A motion to approve Thursday, April 6, 2023, as the date for the annual Youth Council Talent Show was made by Ella McCrossan and seconded by Amanda Kilmnick.

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

The motion passed.

b. Selection of the Presenter for the Youth Council Informational Report to the City Council in January 2023

The following Youth Council members volunteered to represent the Youth Council and present the Youth Council Informational Report to the City Council on Monday, January 9, 2023; Chloe Drury and Ella McCrossan. Ella McCrossan receives the most votes and was selected to present the report.

ACTION: A motion to approve Ella McCrossan as the presenter for the Youth Council Informational Report to the City Council on Monday, January 9, 2023 was made by Anika Nedunuri and seconded by Abhishek Jagannathan.

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

The motion passed.

c. Youth Council Holiday Gift Exchange

Youth Council members participated in a Secret Santa gift exchange and competed in a gingerbread house building competition.

8. Representative Reports

Youth Council Reports and Comments

Social Media Chair Ella McCrossan announced that the Youth Council Instagram account was only a few followers away from reaching the 1,000 follower benchmark. She also reminded everyone to follow the Youth Council @simivalleyyouthcouncil on Instagram, Facebook, and YouTube.

9. Coordinator's Report

Ms. Tignac reminded Ella McCrossan that her draft speech for the Youth Council Information Report was due on January 3, 2023.

Ms. Tignac announced that the Youth Town Hall dress rehearsal and run-through would be held on Thursday, January 19, 2023 from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Members were asked to arrive in professional attire.

Ms. Tignac reminded Talent Show committee members to stay after the regular meeting's adjournment for their first meeting.

10. Adjournment: Tuesday, January 17, 2023, 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Simi Valley Senior Center, Room 106/107.

Youth Council Chair Ashlyn Ro adjourned the meeting at 6:03 p.m.