



AGENDA

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 January 17, 2023

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 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 April 10, May 15 and June 12

c. Discussion of the 2023 Youth Summit

7. New Business

a. Discussion of the Opportunity to Collaborate with the Simi Valley Unified School District on a Teen Wellness Expo

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, February 21, 2023, 5:00 p.m., Rancho Simi Recreation and Park District, Activity Center. Special Meeting location.



Anna M. Medina
Deputy Community Services Director

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DRAFT MINUTES

1. Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance

Youth Council Chair Ashlyn Ro called the meeting to order at 5:04 p.m. and Youth Council Secretary Ella McCrossan took attendance, verifying that a quorum was present.

Selection Districts		Members-At-Large			
E	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	E	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	P	Zehong Situ		
*Arrived after approval of the minutes					

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

Guests: Ryan Fowler, Student Leadership Program Coordinator with the Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation and Institute; and students Keisha Pai, Kalyssa Ro and Saydee Ro.

2. Agenda Review

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

3. Approval of Minutes from December 20, 2022

ACTION: A motion to approve the December 20, 2022 minutes as written was made by Jacob Salvanera and seconded by Ian Nelson.

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

The motion passed.

4. Correspondence

Ms. Tignac reported that she had received an email from Dolores Conlin, Environmental Compliance Program Coordinator with the City of Simi Valley, regarding an Instagram Reel Project. The project would provide students an opportunity to create short watershed public outreach and education videos. Interested students or student clubs were encouraged to first learn about stormwater protection by visiting www.vcstormwater.org, then email dconlin@simivalley.org for additional information regarding the project.

5. Public Statements/Comments

Ryan Fowler, Student Leadership Program Coordinator with the Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation and Institute, reported that 441 students were registered to attend the Youth Town Hall on Friday, January 20, 2023, down from 508 with Simi Valley High School opting to not have students attend. He also stated that all schools would have students attend with the exceptions of Hillside Middle School and Apollo High School.

Mr. Fowler also announced that the annual Reagan Leadership Summit would be held on February 3 and 4, 2023. The \$25.00 event cost would include a catered dinner and lunch. To register, visit www.reaganfoundation.org to register. Mr. Fowler also mentioned that a few event scholarships were available to help cover the registration cost.

Keisha Pai stated that she was a student at Chaminade College Preparatory and had an interest in joining the Youth Council.

Saydee Ro, student from Valley View Middle School, stated that she was attending to observe the meeting.

6. Continued Business

a. Discussion of the 2023 Youth Summit

Youth Summit Chair Anika Nedunuri reminded members to encourage friends and classmates to register for the Youth Summit at www.simivalley.org/youthsummit before the Wednesday, February 22, 2023 deadline.

The draft Youth Summit flyer was reviewed and members discussed recommendations for revisions.

Action Items: Chloe Drury, Ella McCrossan, Abigale Potter and Jetta Rose volunteered to use the hand-drawn graphics created during the December 21 Youth Council meeting to help draft an event flyer.

Daniel Situ also volunteered to create an AI generated graphic for possible use for the event flyer.

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

Youth Council members discussed potential donation drives to hold as a service project at the Youth Summit. The organizations discussed included; Safe Passage Youth, Animal Services/Simi Valley Shelter, Simi Valley Free Clinic, Chemo Accessories, Soroptimist International Simi Valley and Second Story Thrift Store.

ACTION: A motion to approve Soroptimist International Simi Valley and Second Story Thrift Store as the organizations to support for the Youth Summit Service Project was made by Jasleen Khangura and seconded by Rylan Downey.

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

The motion passed.

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

The following Youth Council members volunteered to represent the Youth Council and present the Youth Council Informational Report to the City Council on Monday, February 13, 2023; Serena Jetely and Advait Nair.

ACTION: A motion to approve Serena Jetely as the presenter for the Youth Council Informational Report to the City Council on Monday, February 13, 2023 was made by Yihan Wang and seconded by Zehong Situ.

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

The motion passed.

Chair Ashlyn Ro continued the discussion to select the presenters for the remaining dates to the February 7 Youth Council meeting to allow members time to review their schedules.

8. Representative Reports

Youth Council Reports and Comments

Social Media Chair Ella McCrossan announced that the Youth Council Instagram account had hit 1,000 followers, but dipped to 998. She reminded everyone to follow the Youth Council @simivalleyyouthcouncil on Instagram, Facebook, and YouTube.

Ian Nelson reported that the Thousand Oaks Teen Center is hosting a ski/snowboard trip to Mountain High Resort on Monday, January 23, 2023 for youth ages 12 to 17. Visit www.thousandoaksteencenter.com/programs for details.

9. Coordinator's Report

Ms. Tignac reminded Youth Council members to arrive at the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library's main courtyard by 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, January 19, 2023 for the Youth Town Hall run-through, then again in the Presidential Learning Center by 8:00 a.m., on Friday, January 20, 2023 for a final event run-through.

Ms. Tignac asked members to email or text her their completed Youth Town Hall field trip forms by Wednesday, January 18, 2023.

10. Adjournment: Friday, January 20, 2023, 10:30 a.m., for the Youth Town Hall at the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library and Museum.

Youth Council Chair Ashlyn Ro adjourned the meeting at 6:05 p.m.