



SIMI VALLEY YOUTH COUNCIL
Tuesday, January 16, 2024, 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 19, 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 of the Youth Town Hall

7. New Business

a. Discussion of the 2024 Teen Wellness Night

b. Discussion of the Talent Show on Wednesday, April 17, 2024

c. Selection of the 2024 Youth Council Informational Report Presenters for the February 12, March 4, April 22, May 20, and June 24 City Council Meetings

d. Discussion and Vote of Youth Council Bylaw Amendments

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 6, 2024, 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., City Hall Community Room

/s/

Anna M. Medina
Deputy Community Services Director

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DRAFT MINUTES

1. Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance

Youth Council Chair Abhishek Jagannathan called the meeting to order at 5:03 p.m. and Youth Council Secretary Anika Nedunuri took attendance, verifying that a quorum was present.

Selection Districts		Members-At-Large			
V	Apollo High School Rep	P	Ethan Bhat	P	Jacob Peter Salvanera
E	Ella McCrossan-RHS	P	Pranav Bijith		
P	Jasleen Khangura-RHS	P	Simran Dhillon	Alternates	
P	Abhishek Jagannathan-SSHS	P	Abhishek Humbe	E	Saydee Ro
P	Advait Nair-SSHS	P	Tanvi Ijju	E	Junxi Chen
P	Nandhiha Krishnamoorthi – SVHS	P	Sanchita Karthik	E	Sunchana Sridharan
P	Anika Nedunuri-SVHS	E	Claire Menges	P = Present E = Excused A = Absent V = Vacant	
P	Jiya Bhatt-HMS	E	Ian Nelson		
P	Rylan Downey-SMS	P*	Divya Nunna		
P	Sanjeev Akundi-VVMS	P*	Kalyssa Ro		
*Arrived after approval of the minutes					

Staff: Kristin Tignac, Community Services Coordinator.

Guests: Serena Jetely and Angelica Tan.

2. Agenda Review

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

3. Approval of Minutes from December 5, 2023

ACTION: A motion to approve the December 5, 2023, minutes as written was made by Sanjeev Akundi and seconded by Ethan Bhat.

Youth Council Vote: 15 Ayes; 0 Noes; 0 Abstentions

The motion passed.

4. Correspondence

Ms. Tignac stated that the ReaganEdu team had sent an email requesting the Youth Council’s preference on Youth Town Hall audience engagement tools, such as Flipgrid and Poll Everywhere.

5. Public Statements/Comments

Students Serena Jetely and Angelica Tan introduced themselves.

6. Continued Business

No continued business was discussed.

7. New Business

- a. Selection of the Youth Council Informational Report Presenter for the January 8, 2024 City Council Meeting

Kalyssa Ro stated that Saydee Ro had an interest in presenting the Youth Council Informational Report.

ACTION: A motion to approve Saydee Ro as the Youth Council Informational Report presenter for the January 8, 2024 City Council Meeting was made by Tanvi Ijju and seconded by Nandhiha Krishnamoorthi.

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

The motion passed.

- b. Discussion for Options for the Youth Council Multicultural Fair

Abhishek Humbe and Kristin Tignac gave overviews on the options for the Multicultural Fair, including overseeing culinary arts portion of the Rancho Simi Recreation and Park District's annual Arts Fest on Saturday, May 18, 2024 or proposing a collaboration with the Cultural Arts Association's Multicultural Fair scheduled on Saturday, November 2, 2024.

After a brief discussion, members tasked both the Teen Wellness Night and Multicultural Committees to meet and discuss both options.

- c. Youth Council Holiday Gift Exchange

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

8. Representative Reports

Youth Council Reports and Comments

Jasleen Khangura, Teen Wellness Committee Chair, reported that the mental health survey had received 1,001 responses. Ms. Khangura also stated that Mrs. Wigdor with the Simi Valley Unified School District would attend the January 16, 2024 Youth Council meeting to discuss the Teen Wellness Night.

Jasleen Khangura, Social Media Committee Vice Chair, stated that the social media committee would create and post a video of the gingerbread house building competitions.

Advaith Nair, Youth Summit Chair, reported that the committee had met and discussed options for the event date, moderator training, and potential speakers.

Jacob Salvanera, Fundraising Committee Chair, stated that the next committee meeting would be held on January 7, 2024.

9. Coordinator's Report

Ms. Tignac reminded Jasleen Khangura, Anika Nedunuri and Advaith Nair to turn in their respective draft Youth Town Hall introduction speech and moderator questions by January 3, 2024.

Ms. Tignac asked members to continue checking their emails through winter recess for committee meeting reminders.

10. Adjournment: Tuesday, January 16, 2024, 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Simi Valley Senior Center, Room 106/107.

Youth Council Chair Abhishek Jagannathan adjourned the meeting at 6:09 p.m.