

SIMI VALLEY YOUTH COUNCIL

Tuesday, May 20, 2014, 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

City Hall Community Room

2929 Tapo Canyon Road

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
4. Correspondence
5. Public Statements/Comments
This is the time allotted for statements or comments on matters within the subject matter and jurisdiction of the Youth Council. Statements and comments are limited to no more than five (5) minutes per speaker.
6. Informational Presentations
 - a. Youth Crime by Community Liaison Officer Brennan, Simi Valley Police Department
 - b. Simi Valley Police Department K9 Drug Searches
 - c. Simi Valley Unified School District's Voluntary Random Drug Testing Program by Cheri Toyen, Intervention Counselor
7. Continued Business
8. New Business
Discussion of New Youth Council Member Interviews
9. 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.
10. Coordinator's Report
11. Adjournment: Monday, June 9, 2014, 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m., Simi Valley Public Library. *Please note change in meeting date and location.

/s/

Rob Bruce

Deputy Director/Community Programs & Facilities

If any interested individual has a disability that may require accommodation to participate in this meeting, please contact the Youth Council Coordinator at (805) 522-4473. 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

Youth Council Chair Cory Edwards called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. and Youth Council Secretary Nicole Waggoner verified that a quorum was present.

Selection Districts		Members-At-Large			
V	Apollo High School	A	Amanat Bal	P	Nicole Waggoner
P	Emily Schmitt-RHS	E	Nicholas Becerra	Alternates	
P	Nick Steinwender-RHS	P	Cory Edwards	E	Katie Johnson
P	Robert Hidalgo-SSHS	P	Hannah Hernandez	V	Vacant
P	Veronica Martinez-SSHS	P	Jeffrey Ho	V	Vacant
E	Garrett Gilson-SVHS	P	Tyler Johnson		
P	Kailey Printz-SVHS	P	Nicolas Judge	P = Present E = Excused A = Absent V = Vacant	
P	Zalma Quezada-HMS	P	Kellie McManamon		
E	Connor Mullen-SMS	E	Leah Nohrenberg		
E	Janelle Effarah-VVMS	P	Nicolas Mintzer		
*Arrived after approval of the minutes					

Staff: Kristin Tignac, Youth Council Coordinator.

Guests: Timothy Ho, Annika Paseto, Prachi Patel, and Teddy Tang.

2. Agenda Review

The agenda was approved as presented.

3. Approval of Minutes

A motion to approve the April 1, 2014, minutes as written was made by Zalma Quezada and seconded by Nick Steinwender. The motion passed unanimously.

4. Correspondence

Ms. Tignac reported that the 2014 Youth Summit Debrief had been sent to the City Council.

5. Public Statements/Comments

No public statements or comments were received.

6. Informational Presentations

a. Youth Crime by Community Liaison Officer Brennan, Simi Valley Police Department

Due to unforeseen circumstances, Community Liaison Officer Brennan presentation was postponed until the May 20 Youth Council meeting.

b. Simi Valley Explorer Post 2910 by Explorer Captain Robert Rosenberg

Explorer Sergeant Kyle Hunter and Explorer Dillon Hughes gave a brief overview of the Simi Valley Police Explorer program, including eligibility requirements, training gained as law enforcement volunteers, participant rank structure, meeting schedule and the program's community event assignments known as details. Explorer Sergeant Hunter also stated that the program is under a subsection of the Boy Scouts of America's Learning for Life program. Although through Boy Scouts, females are allowed.

Explorer Sergeant Hunter and Explorer Hughes shared experiences they have had since joining the program. They recommended that individuals interested in attending their first meeting should call (805) 583-6290 to notify the Explorer Post in advance.

c. Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD) by Katherine Kasmir, Southern California SADD Liaison

Katherine Kasmir, also the Executive Director for Ventura County Straight Up, stated that as the Southern California SADD liaison she can help students form SADD chapters at their local schools.

Ms. Kasmir gave a brief overview of the SADD liaison program, including background, purpose and safe driving events.

Ms. Kasmir announced that DCH Toyota of Simi Valley would like to sponsor a local SADD chapter and will provide a \$1,500 stipend to a teacher that becomes a SADD club advisor. She also stated that when a SADD chapter is started, at no cost, the club will receive a manual, training, t-shirts, and a banner. Additionally, DCH Toyota will send two students and the club advisor to the SADD's National Conference annually.

For more information about the SADD program, Youth Council members were encouraged to visit www.sadd.org, contact Katherine Kasmir directly at Katherine@straightupvc.org or call her at (805) 647-4622.

7. Continued Business

No continued business was discussed.

8. New Business

a. Discussion of Youth Council Recruitment and Outreach

Youth Council applications were distributed and Ms. Tignac reminded the Youth Council members interested in re-applying that they must complete Youth Council applications. She stated that they would be interviewed by an interview sub-committee comprised of two City Council Members, one outgoing Youth Council member and the Youth Council Coordinator. A maximum of nine seats are prioritized for returning Youth Council members. The interview date will be announced once selected. As an

outgoing Youth Council member, Cory Edwards, volunteered to serve on the interview sub-committee.

New applicants for the Youth Council would be interviewed by up to four returning members. The following Youth Council members expressed an interest in serving on the interview panel if they are nominated to return by the interview sub-committee; Robert Hidalgo, Jeffrey Ho, Nicolas Judge, Veronica Martinez, Nicolas Mintzer, Kailey Printz, Zalma Quezada, and Nick Steinwender.

- b. Discussion Regarding Rescheduling/Canceling the June 3 and June 17, 2014, Youth Council Meetings

Nicolas Judge moved to reschedule the June 3, 2014, Youth Council meeting to be held on Monday, June 9, 2014, prior to Youth Council Appointments. Tyler Johnson seconded. The motion passed by majority vote with one opposed.

Nicole Waggoner made a motion to cancel the June 17, 2014, Youth Council meeting. Veronica Martinez seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

9. Representative Reports

Youth Council Reports and Comments

Nicolas Mintzer reported that he presented the Youth Council comments at the April 7, 2014, City Council Meeting. He stated that it was a great experience and that he stayed and watched the entire meeting. Additionally, he stated that watching the Public Comments portion of the meeting was the most interesting.

Kellie McManamon reported that Zalma Quezada, Nick Steinwender, herself and her friend Natalie, along with Ms. Tignac, had distributed Public Notices on April 5, informing residents of the planned Every Fifteen Minutes crash site.

10. Coordinator's Report

Ms. Tignac congratulated Youth Council member Veronica Martinez on being named City Volunteer of the Year at the April 7, 2014, City Council Meeting.

11. Adjournment: Tuesday, May 20, 2014, 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m., City Hall Community Room.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:05 p.m.