



City of Rochester Hills  
AGENDA SUMMARY  
NON-FINANCIAL ITEMS

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Legislative File No: 2022-0348

**TO:** Mayor and City Council Members

**FROM:** Katie Casey, Rochester Hills Government Youth Council Liaison

**DATE:** August 4, 2022

**SUBJECT:** Member Appointment and Swearing In Ceremony - 2022/2023 Rochester Hills Government Youth Council

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At the Regular Meeting of March 16, 2005, City Council adopted Resolution RES0080-2005 establishing the Rochester Hills Government Youth Council (RHGYC) to promote youth involvement in local government through active participation and the mutual exchange of ideas and experiences. The RHGYC composition includes fifteen (15) members appointed by City Council following the established application/appointed process, which consists of (2) representatives from each City Council District and seven (7) at-large representatives.

This year we are very pleased to mention that we received thirty-two (32) applications that met the minimum qualifications to be considered. Of the thirty-two (32) applications received eleven (11) were from the current Youth Council members requesting to be reappointed to an additional term on the Council.

The established application/appointment process included the following:

- Submission of application packet by interested students which included the following;
  - Application
  - Essay Questions
  - Two Letters of recommendation
- Interviews by the Interview Team consisting of City Councilman Ryan Deel, Youth Council Representatives: Ryan Barrett, Amanpreet Dosanjh, and Bella Morris, and Youth Council Liaison Katie Casey.

Twenty-one (21) students participated in the interview process. The interview team evaluated the candidates on application quality, adult references, interview and representation.

The Interview Team was very pleased with the number of students interested in serving on the RHGYC. The Interview Team took into account the composition of the RHGYC district representation, school representation and the number in each graduating year.

The terms of office will be for one (1) year coinciding with the school calendar year beginning on September 1, 2022 and expiring on August 31, 2023.

If all fifteen students are appointed, the representation would be as follows:

- CITY COUNCIL DISTRICTS
  - District 1 – Three (3) Students
    - 3 returning students
  - District 2 – Five (5) Students
    - 2 returning students
    - 3 new students
  - District 3 – Three (3) Students
    - 2 returning students
    - 1 new student
  - District 4 – Four (4) Students
    - 3 returning students
    - 1 new student
  
- SCHOOLS
  - Adams – 3 representatives
  - Rochester – 5 representatives
  - Stoney Creek – 3 representative
  - International Academy – 3 representatives
  - Renaissance Homeschool Group – 1 representative
  
- SCHOOL GRADES 2022/2023
  - Ninth Grade – 4 students
  - Tenth Grade - 4 students
  - Eleventh Grade – 3 students
  - Twelfth Grade – 4 students

Therefore, City Council is requested to appoint the following students to a one-year term on the Rochester Hills Government Youth Council (RHGYC) for 2022/2023.

NAME	HIGH SCHOOL	COUNCIL DISTRICT
Ryan Barrett	Rochester High School	4
Caroline Bull	Adams High School	1
Amanpreet Dosanjh	Rochester High School	3
Henry Hall	Rochester High School	1
Janelle Hayes	Stoney Creek High School	4
Bella Morris	Renaissance Homeschool	2
Jackson Otlewski	International Academy	4
Shreya Pillai	Rochester High School	4
Eliza R. Pizzuti	Adams High School	2
Siddh Sheth	Stoney Creek High School	2
Aryan Sinha	Rochester High School	3
Maya Vijayakumar	International Academy	2
Seo-Yun Woo	Stoney Creek High School	2
Aaron Yoon	Rochester High School	3
Aimee Zhao	International Academy	1

The students and their parents have been invited to the August 15, 2022 City Council Meeting for the “Swearing-In Ceremony.”

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APPROVALS:	SIGNATURE	DATE
Department Review		
Department Director		
Mayor		
City Clerk		

Contract Reviewed by City Attorney

Yes

N/A