



Rochester Hills Minutes - Draft Rochester Hills Government Youth Council

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Schlagel, Michelle Thorpe, Alex Zelinski
Vern Pixley, City Council Liaison; Leanne Scott, Adult Advisor*

Monday, January 11, 2010

6:00 PM

1000 Rochester Hills Drive

CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Schlagel called the Rochester Hills Government Youth Council Meeting to order at 6:06 p.m. Michigan Time.

ROLL CALL

Present 12 - Sara Etienne, Aly Difilippo, Susanna Jang, Amith Diwakar, Ishan Patel, Rachel Schlagel, Trip Brennan, Sean Kosecki, Sresht Rengesh, Jessica Ruiz, Michelle Thorpe and Harvey Li
Absent 3 - Kaitlyn Forbes, Jenna Clarkson and Alex Zelinski

Others Present:

*Lorraine McGoldrick, Green Space Advisory Board Member
Vern Pixley, City Council Liaison
Leanne Scott, Adult Advisor*

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

2010-0024 Regular Meeting - December 14, 2009

Attachments: [121409 Minutes.pdf](#)
[Resolution.pdf](#)

A motion was made by Jang, seconded by Difilippo, that this matter be Approved as Presented. The motion CARRIED by the following vote:

Aye 12 - Etienne, Difilippo, Jang, Diwakar, Patel, Schlagel, Brennan, Kosecki, Rengesh, Ruiz, Thorpe and Li
Absent 3 - Forbes, Clarkson and Zelinski

Resolved, that the Rochester Hills Government Youth Council (RHGYC) hereby approves the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of December 14, 2009 as

presented.

COMMUNICATIONS

Ms. Lorraine McGoldrick, Green Space Advisory Board (GSAB) member, was present to speak to the Youth Council regarding their possible interest in participating in running a Design of a Logo Contest. This logo will be on the markers that will be placed on the Green Space properties the City has acquired. The logo competition would be run by the RHGYC, but the GSAB would have the final verdict on design. Ms. McGoldrick stated that she will get with the other members of the GSAB and outline the parameters for the logo design, as well as determine who the final judges will be. A template will be provided by the GSAB for distribution. Ms. McGoldrick indicated that she thinks this will be a six month process.

The Youth Council agreed unanimously that this was something they would like to be part of.

Ms. McGoldrick will report back to the RHGYC once she has more information to share.

(Kaitlyn Forbes entered at 6:15 p.m.)

Present 13 - Sara Etienne, Aly Difilippo, Kaitlyn Forbes, Susanna Jang, Amith Diwakar, Ishan Patel, Rachel Schlagel, Trip Brennan, Sean Kosecki, Sresht Rengesh, Jessica Ruiz, Michelle Thorpe and Harvey Li
Absent 2 - Jenna Clarkson and Alex Zelinski

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

2009-0385 RHGYC Projects - 2009/2010

Attachments: [Annual Projects List.pdf](#)
[Christmas Parade Application.pdf](#)

5k Run/Walk

The Youth Council discussed a possible date change due to the Relay for Life conflict on the 27th of June. Members voted to change the date of the 5k to June 19th.

*Ayes: Trip Brennan, Aly Difilippo, Kaitlyn Forbes, Susanna Jang, Ishan Patel, Sresht Rengesh, Jessica Ruiz, Rachel Schlagel and Michelle Thorpe
Nays: Amith Diwakar, Sara Etienne, Sean Kosecki and Harvey Li*

The Youth members were divided into the following sub-committees:

Advertising/Recruitment/Registration: *Chairperson Amith Diwakar, Aly Difilippo, Sara Etienne and Susanna Jang*

Fundraising: *Chairperson Harvey Li, Trip Brennan, Sean Kosecki, Ishan Patel and Michelle Thorpe*

Logistics: *Chairperson Rachel Schlagel, Kaitlyn Forbes and Sresht Rengesh*

Supplies: *Chairperson Jessica Ruiz, Jenna Clarkson and Alex Zelinski*

The Youth members discussed the possibility of having prizes, such as gift cards, trophies, medals or a raffle.

Adult Advisor Scott will get in touch with You Member Clarkson about contacting the Cope family.

Promotional Video

The group discussed the tone they want to set/convey with the video (i.e., youth reps are all just people, how the RHGYC has changed them as individuals - how they have grown). Possible theme: make new friends, make a difference, and get involved. The intent is to keep the video serious, but still be fun and enjoyable to watch. Discussion ensued about how to be appealing to the audience. Council members will start taping on February 8th starting at 5:00 p.m. and continuing after their regular meeting to finish up.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Adult Advisor Scott announced that Chairperson Schlagel and Vice-Chairperson Etienne will be giving the RHGYC Bi-Annual Report to City Council at their Regular Meeting scheduled for January 25, 2010 at 7:00 p.m.

Technical Review Committee Updates

The Deer Management Advisory Committee (DMAC), Police & Road Funding, Water & Sewer, Museum and Human Resources Technical Review Committees have not met yet. Water & Sewer is scheduled to meet on Wednesday, January 13th.

Cemetery Committee: The Chapel has been constructed and they are scheduling a date for the dedication.

Green Space Advisory Board (GSAB): Reviewing the property acquisition process.

Noise Barrier/Sound Wall: Discussing the grading of the criteria.

2010-0025 Assignment of a RHGYC member to City Council Regular Meetings for January, February, March and April 2010

Resolved, that the following Rochester Hills Government Youth Council Representatives will attend the following City Council Regular Meetings for January, February, March and April 2010:

January 25, 2010	Sara Etienne
February 1, 2010	Sresht Rengesh
February 8, 2010	Susanna Jang
February 22, 2010	Kaitlyn Forbes
March 1, 2010	Ishan Patel
March 15, 2010	Amith Diwaker
March 22, 2010	Trip Brennan
April 12, 2010	Harvey Li
April 19, 2010	Michelle Thorpe
April 26, 2010	Jessica Ruiz

NEXT MEETING DATE

- Monday, February 8, 2010 at 6:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the Rochester Hills Government Youth Council, Chairperson Schlagel adjourned the meeting at 7:36 p.m. Michigan Time.

Minutes prepared by Kaitlyn Forbes.