



Rochester Hills

Minutes - Draft

Rochester Hills Government Youth Council

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Ryan Deel, City Council Liaison; Erin McKay, Youth Council Liaison

Wednesday, June 4, 2025

6:00 PM

1000 Rochester Hills Drive

CALL TO ORDER

Pizzuti called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Present 13 - Janelle Hayes, Jackson Otlewski, Eliza Pizzuti, Siddh Sheth, Seo-Yun Woo, Brennan Deel, Jackson Deel, Kishyo Giri, Naiylah Qadri, Isabella Blakeley, Lucas DiGrande, Sasha Joshi and Christina Wang
Excused 3 - Aryan Sinha, Aaron Yoon and Sofia Olvera

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made to accept the minutes from the May 7, 2025 Regular meeting by Blakeley, seconded by Otlewski.

COMMUNICATIONS

Historic Districts Commission 5/5/2025

Brennan Deel Update:

- *Received a request for getting signage for historic buildings*
- *Budget for aforementioned signage discussed*
- *Discussed new ways to promote the Historic Districts Commission*
- *Elected new secretary for the commission, president and vice president remain the same*

Naiylah Qadri Dais Report: 5/12/2025

- *OPC upcoming run/walk*
- *Caribbean Calypso June 20*
- *May was building safety month*
- *Proclamation and recognition of police week*
- *Midwest Strategy group presented on legislative updates in Lansing*
- *City annual Audit financial report*
- *Ordinance to modify all sorts of water charges*

Planning Comission

Siddh Sheth Update:

- *A 32-unit apartment complex on Old Orion Rd. was repropoed to the Planning Commission. The development would require tree removal and development on wetlands. There was public concern relating to privacy, child safety, and damage to the environment. It was ultimately approved by the Planning Commission.*

- *A preview of the new Master Plan was shown. The website has many features that showcase long term plans as well as an interactive map that demonstrates the districting of Rochester Hills.*

Cemetery Committee Meeting 5/28/2025

Jack Deel Update:

- *Using funds to install a new irrigation system*
- *Planning on clearing out space for the new system.*
- *Installing a new "cremation garden" where the cemetery will look much more aesthetically appealing by adding more natural flora.*

Naiylah Qadri Update:

- *Cremation Garden*
- *Baby and plot section underselling*

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

- *Special Meeting on Wednesday, June 18 at 4pm at Spencer Park*
- *Festival of the Hills: Wednesday, June 25 from 6-10pm*
- *** *Waivers for these events need to be emailed to Erin McKay before the events or delivered in person the day of the events.*

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

None.

NEXT MEETING DATE

*The next Rochester Hills Government Youth Council Special Meeting will take place
Wednesday, June 18 at 4pm at Spencer Park in Rochester Hills.*

ADJOURNMENT

*There being no further business before Rochester Hills Government Youth Council, it
was moved by Hayes and seconded by Blakeley to adjourn the meeting at 6:51 p.m.*