



Rochester Hills

Minutes - Draft

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Marvie Neubauer, City Council Liaison; Erin McKay Mims, Youth Council Liaison*

Wednesday, March 11, 2026

6:00 PM

1000 Rochester Hills Drive

CALL TO ORDER

Joshi called the Special Meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Present 16 - Janelle Hayes, Eliza Pizzuti, Siddh Sheth, Seo-Yun Woo, Brennan Deel, Jackson Deel, Kishyo Giri, Isabella Blakeley, Lucas DiGrande, Sasha Joshi, Christina Wang, Oliver Blakeley, Saachi Dahanukar, Jueon Kim, Dev Shah and Andrew Thomas

Absent 1 - Mohammad Uzair

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

It was moved by Sheth and seconded by I. Blakeley to approve the March Regular Meeting Minutes.

The motion carried by the following vote:

[2026-0122](#)

March 4, 2026 Rochester Hills Government Youth Council Regular Meeting Minutes.

Attachments: [RHGYC Min 030426.pdf](#)
[Resolution \(Draft\).pdf](#)

Resolved, that March 4, 2026 Regular Meeting Minutes be approved as presented.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

COMMUNICATIONS

Dais Reports:

Lucas DiGrande: Update moved to the next meeting

Updates from Erin:

- Reduce distractions in the meetings*
- RCU walkthrough for the Cultural Fair*

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- 2026 Cultural Fair

Saturday, April 18, 2026

12pm-3pm

Rochester Christian University Alumni Center

- We will go around the table and give an update

- Food: 2 new confirmed places, a lot of reluctance, finalizing happening today

- Performances: Don't need many more, Spanish Flamingo dance, building a schedule, fitting in timing for performances, and emails for music beginning.

- Prizes: Adams basket confirmed, Meyer confirmed no, initial contact still ongoing.

- Sponsorships: Initial contacts are all completed, confirmed first day bank (have a table), donation from bushes confirmed, look into the Shake Shack discount opportunity, 5 sponsors solidified.

- Vendors: Everyone reached out, finalized more cultures, and next week, follow-ups need Adams and Rochester participation.

- Work Session

- Check in with your team

- Use this time to be as efficient as possible

- Eliminate distractions while you are here

- If you've called everyone multiple times, create a list to discuss with your team about new places to contact or ask Erin

Updates:

Food: 2-3 more possible contacts, but overall solidified, working on a Polish, Indian, and Middle Eastern contacts.

Sponsors: Overlap over prizes, looking into the RRC website, more banks and credit unions

Prizes: Reaching out to more businesses, contact info updated, and multiple businesses are updated more overlap cleared

Performances: Focus on new different cultures, working on Greek, Native American, and German contacts working on, emails about music and thank you.

Vendors: 9 confirmed cultures, 10-11 working in progress

+Addition of 250 year anniversary of US vendor, American History in general

NEW BUSINESS

- *The upcoming Special Meetings are Wednesday, March 18th, 2026*
- *Wednesday, April 8*
- *Wednesday, April 15 (Assembling items for the Cultural Fair)*

- *Please plan to attend these Special Meetings as they will be work sessions for the Cultural fair to check in and prepare items before the event.*

- *Discussion to reschedule Wednesday, March 18 Special Meeting to a different date.*

It was moved by Sheth and seconded by DiGrande to move the Wednesday, March 18 meeting to Thursday, March 19 at 6:00 p.m..

The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes 16 - Janelle Hayes, Eliza Pizzuti, Siddh Sheth, Seo-Yun Woo, Brennan Deel, Jackson Deel, Kishyo Giri, Isabella Blakeley, Lucas DiGrande, Sasha Joshi, Christina Wang, Oliver Blakeley, Saachi Dahanukar, Jueon Kim, Dev Shah and Andrew Thomas

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ANY OTHER BUSINESS

None.

NEXT MEETING DATE

The next Rochester Hills Government Youth Council Special Meeting will take place on Thursday, March 19, 2026 at City Hall.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the Rochester Hills Government Youth Council, it was moved by Giri and seconded by O. Blakeley to adjourn the meeting at 7:33 p.m.

The motion carried by the following vote: