



# Rochester Hills Minutes - Draft Rochester Hills Government Youth Council

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

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Wednesday, February 4, 2026

6:00 PM

1000 Rochester Hills Drive

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## CALL TO ORDER

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

## ROLL CALL

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

**Excused** 1 - Kishyo Giri

## APPROVAL OF MINUTES

*It was moved by Sheth and seconded by Thomas to approve the January 28, 2026 Special Meeting Minutes as presented.*

[2026-0057](#)

January 28, 2026 Rochester Hills Government Youth Council Special Meeting Minutes.

**Attachments:** [RHGYC Special Meeting Min 012826.pdf](#)  
[Resolution \(Draft\).pdf](#)

**Resolved**, that the January 28, 2026 Regular Meeting Minutes be approved as presented.

## PUBLIC COMMENT

*None.*

## COMMUNICATIONS

### *Committee Reports and Updates:*

#### *Technical Review Committee Reports:*

- *Sister City Meeting 12/9/2025*
- *Introduction for all city council appointees - made full calendar for this year, hour brainstorming session, each meeting brings a different guest*
- *Memorial day parade*
  
- *Sister City Meeting 2/3/2026*
- *Memorial day parade*
- *Announced formal theme "doing things together"*
- *Downtown development authority/economic development manager were guests*
  
- *Updates from Erin*
- *Erin dropped off cans to Neighborhood House*
- *The Soup-erBowl event collected 246 Pounds of canned food items and \$85 in donations*

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- Recap of the Soup-erBowl Event*
- Longer period of marketing before events, bring in more of the community*
  
- Contact the Rochester Post or Oakland Times*
- Games should be more on theme and together, felt disjointed towards the end*
- More breaks to spread out all the games*

## NEW BUSINESS

- 2026 Cultural Fair  
Saturday, April 18, 2026  
12pm-3pm  
Rochester Christian University Alumni Center

- Teams assembled and overview of the Cultural Fair  
- Elections for the RHGYC Officers for the February through September  
2026 term

*Elections of the Chairperson, Vice Chairperson and Secretary*

**2026-0054** Election of the 2026 RHGYC Chairperson

**Attachments:** [Procedure for Election.pdf](#)  
[Chairperson Duties.pdf](#)  
[RHGYC Chairperson Nomination Sheet 2026.pdf](#)  
[Resolution \(Draft\).pdf](#)

**Resolved**, that the Rochester Hills Government Youth Council hereby confirms the election of Sasha Joshi to serve as the chairperson for a term to expire in September 2026.

**2026-0055** Election of the 2026 RHGYC Vice Chairperson

**Attachments:** [Vice Chairperson Duties.pdf](#)  
[RHGYC Vice Chairperson Nomination Sheet 2026.pdf](#)  
[Resolution \(Draft\).pdf](#)

**Resolved**, that the Rochester Hills Government Youth Council hereby confirms the election of Christina Wang to serve as the Vice Chairperson for a term to expire in September 2026.

**2026-0056** Election of the 2026 RHGYC Secretary

**Attachments:** [Secretary Duties.pdf](#)  
[RHGYC Secretary Nomination Sheet 2026.pdf](#)  
[Resolution \(Draft\).pdf](#)

**Resolved**, that the Rochester Hills Government Youth Council hereby confirms the election of Saachi Dahanukar to serve as the Secretary for a term to expire in September 2026.

## **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

*- Legislative Day  
Tuesday, February 17, 2026  
Please email the waiver for the event*

*- Bi-Annual Report  
Monday, February 9, 2026  
We will rehearse the script right now*

*- Evaluation meetings will take place next Monday evening and  
Wednesday afternoon.  
Erin will email a scheduling link to sign up for a slot.*

## **NEXT MEETING DATE**

*The next Rochester Hills Government Youth Council Regular Meeting  
will take place on Wednesday, March 4, 2026 at City Hall.*

## **ADJOURNMENT**

*There being no further business before Rochester Hills Government  
Youth Council, it was moved by Wang and seconded by Sheth to adjourn  
the meeting at 7:53 pm.*

*Motion Carries.*