



**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, April 8, 2026

6:00 PM

1000 Rochester Hills Drive

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## CALL TO ORDER

*Joshi called the Rochester Hills Government Youth Council Regular Meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.*

## ROLL CALL

**Present** 14 - Janelle Hayes, Eliza Pizzuti, Siddh Sheth, Seo-Yun Woo, Brennan Deel, Kishyo Giri, Isabella Blakeley, Sasha Joshi, Christina Wang, Oliver Blakeley, Saachi Dahanukar, Jueon Kim, Dev Shah and Andrew Thomas

**Excused** 1 - Lucas DiGrande

**Absent** 1 - Jackson Deel

## APPROVAL OF MINUTES

*It was moved by Hayes and seconded by Blakeley to approve the March 19, 2026 Special Meeting minutes.*

[2026-0184](#)

Approval of Minutes- Rochester Hills Government Youth Council Special Meeting - March 19, 2026

**Attachments:** [RHGYC Special Min 031926.pdf](#)  
[Resolution \(Draft\).pdf](#)

Resolved, that March 19, 2026 Special Meeting Minutes be approved as presented.

## PUBLIC COMMENT

*None.*

## COMMUNICATIONS

*Kishyo Giri 03/23/2026: - Tabled until the next meeting.*

*Technical Review Committee Updates:*

*- Public Safety and Infrastructure Meeting 3/18/2026: Tabled until next meeting*

*- Green Space Advisory Board 3/24/2026 (Christina)*

*Christina: Innovation Hills projects, stream bank, Eagles Landing is getting completed, planting more grass and plants, possibly rename Green Space in remembrance of a person, Arbor Day April 24, talking to 3rd graders, and maybe create monarch butterfly patches.*

*Volunteer opportunity (Wednesday, April 29th): NHS hours, Garlic mustard seed pull. (invasive species)*

*- Updates from Erin*

*- Cultural Fair Updates*

*- Attire for the Cultural Fair:*

*- Blue tee shirts and blue jeans and comfortable shoes*

*- Lanyard*

*- Jacket/ Cardigan*

*- Going over Day of tasks:*

*- Arrival roughly for Friday night 4:30pm*

*- Saturday morning 10am for Youth Council*

*Arrival back to City Hall-5pm Saturday we will have to pack up and bring everything back to City Hall-Everyone will have a set up task and be in charge of that.*

*direct volunteers and food and vendors to appropriate places day of tasks*

*- Signup Genius*

*- Talk about overview of the venue*

*- Walk through Day of tasks and group everyone together*

*- No eating in auditorium*

*- Sound board- Sound Technician secure*

*- Moving tables in the classroom*

*- Arranging tables*

*- Have emcees work on script based on last year*

*- 2-3 people checking in vendors*

- 2-3 people checking in volunteers
- 2-3 people helping get food to the kitchen
- List of food labels
  
- The upcoming RHGYC Special Meeting is: Wednesday, April 15 (This will be assembling items for the Cultural Fair)
  
- RHGYC apps go live next Monday

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

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

- Any updates
- The Native American Association did not confirm in time to participate with this Cultural Fair. Try again next year!
  
- Work Session breakout
- Day Of tasks: Everything is in the drive, everyone should be aware of roles!
- Confirm attendance day before the event and the morning of
- Create folders on the Google Drive under the Cultural Fair folder in the "Day of Tasks" folder. Erin will go over what we need to do:
- We need to help set up the banner outside, assist with tables for vendors and prizes, assist people to where they need to go, and more, all outlined on the document in the drive!

## **NEW BUSINESS**

## **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

*Oak in the Hills*

*Saturday, May 16, 2026*

*11:00am-3:00pm*

*- Featuring Outdoor activities, food trucks, and a zipline.*

*- Our responsibility is to help where it is needed and perform the task assigned.*

*Google Calendar invite to follow. Please indicate availability by Friday, May 1, 2026.*

*Please also check the Google Drive for the Signup Genius*

## **NEXT MEETING DATE**

*The next Rochester Hills Government Youth Council Regular Meeting will take place on Wednesday, May 6, 2026 at City Hall.*

## **ADJOURNMENT**

*There being no further business before Rochester Hills Government Youth Council, it was moved by Sheth and seconded by Pizzuti to adjourn the meeting at 7:08.*