



Rochester Hills Minutes - Draft Rochester Hills Government Youth Council

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

Wednesday, December 3, 2025

6:00 PM

1000 Rochester Hills Drive

CALL TO ORDER

Blakeley called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

ROLL CALL

- Present** 15 - Janelle Hayes, Eliza Pizzuti, Siddh Sheth, Seo-Yun Woo, Brennan Deel, Kishyo Giri, Isabella Blakeley, Lucas DiGrande, Sasha Joshi, Christina Wang, Oliver Blakeley, Saachi Dahanukar, Jueon Kim, Dev Shah and Andrew Thomas
- Excused** 1 - Jackson Deel
- Absent** 1 - Mohammad Uzair

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

[2025-0568](#) November 19, 2025 Rochester Hills Government Youth Council Regular Meeting Minutes.

Attachments: [November 19, 2025 Meeting Minutes.pdf](#)
[Resolution \(Draft\).pdf](#)

Moved by Joshi and seconded by Giri to approve the November 19, 2025 regular meeting minutes as presented.

Resolved, that the November 19, 2025 Regular Meeting Minutes be approved as presented.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

COMMUNICATIONS

-Jack Deel: 10/6/2025: Moved to next meeting

- Oliver Blakeley 12/1/2025: This City Council meeting was election night so lots of information, ordinance adjustments, citizen nominations for all the committees, new president and vice president elections, Jason Carlock was voted President, Theresa Mungoli was voted Vice President, Marvie Neubauer was appointed for Planning Commission and Youth Council.

Mr. Deel will be on the Liquor License committee, next meeting is on the 15th of December.

-Brennan Deel 11/20 AYA: canned food drive at Stoney, treasury was thinking of creating another account for the circle of friends, it was approved.

Committee Reports and Updates:

-Brennan Deel, AYA 11/20/2025: AYA had a canned food drive at Stoney Creek High School, treasury was thinking of creating another account for the circle of friends, it was approved.

- Siddh Sheth, Planning Commission 10/21/2025: Short meeting permission to sell alcohol for new restaurant and approval of minutes.

- Jack Deel, Liquor License 10/27/2025: Moved to next meeting

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

SOUPerbowl Party

Location: RHPL: Either Saturday February 7 (RCS No school on February 6) or after 1pm on Saturday, January 31st. - note: more availability on the 31st- Need to officially confirm the date.

Time would be 12-2pm or 1-3pm.

Motion to approve Saturday, January 31, 2026 for the event.

Motion by Woo Seconded by Hayes.

14 ayes, 1 opposed, this motion passes.

Admission to the event is a few cans of non-perishable food items. The cans of food will go to Neighborhood House.

Menu: Soup and different sides

Speaker: A representative from Neighborhood House will be able to be there. We will let them know the confirmed date of 1/31/2025.

Teams: Erin has the information in our Google Drive in a folder labeled SOUPerbowl party.

Menu + Food donation team

(Lucas, Andrew, Dev, Siddh)

Objective: Seek out food donations, work together to coordinate who is contacting who. You can call the location or go in person to inquire.

Notes:

- Erin will send the spreadsheet by the end of the week*
- Cultural fair contacts/Adams STUCO contacts*
- Food list: the ones above, seven layer dip, croissant sandwiches, soda, water, punch, savvy sliders, Coldstone coolers*
- Coordinate with prizes*

- Entertainment Team

(Oliver, Sasha, Eliza, Jueon, Christina)

- Bingo: ongoing game of bingo so we can get more and more people involved (30 min

block for bingo) more than once (maybe 3 times, multiple rounds)

- Smaller prizes for the smaller games: city swag/ trinkets/ candy
- Therapy dogs: for fur angels (still a maybe)
- Neighborhood House speaking (20 minutes)
- Jenga or cup stacking for individual activities in the back/ puzzle table/
Football coloring pages
- Customized RHGYC puzzle making

Prizes team

(Isabella, Jack and Mohammed, Janelle)

- Solicit donations of gift cards, and other fun items
- Smaller prizes for smaller games, or raffle tickets as prizes too
- Ideas: team jersey, gift card for sports bar, cooler, super bowl merchandise (hats, mini helmets, cups)
- Rochester Chamber of Commerce: new business engagement in the event

We currently have items for prizes:

- Bose Speaker
- \$15 Panera Gift Card
- \$25 Chipotle
- Cafe 316 \$25 gift cards x 2
- Dunkin \$15
- Crumble cookie individual cookie x2

Can we get donations for gift cards/prizes

- BWW
- CJ Mahoney's
- Olive Garden
- Breadless
- Pita Way
- Buff City Soap
- Tous Les Jours
- Cold Stone Creamery
- RH Swag basket
- Other Options

- Marketing team

- (Yuna, Brennan and Saachi, Kish)
- (Need an oversized Poster, Flyers, information on the digital sign, Mary Beth Almond contact, social media video)
- Press Release
- Social Media Video at City Hall (Blue Tee Shirt)

- *Flyers in schools, announcements*

Notes:

- *Yuna has two flyers to propose*
- *Brennan is working on press release*
- *Social media video: 2 to 3 people*
- *Kish is making a script for the video, will send to marketing + Erin - no later than the first couple weeks of January*

MOTION TO APPROVE THE FLYER

Motioned by Woo seconded by Dahanukar

Motion passed unanimously

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

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NEW BUSINESS

None.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Upcoming Events:

- *Rochester Area Christmas Parade*
- *Sunday, December 7: 2pm - 1pm arrival to Waltonwood-Same place as last year. Please send Erin your Waiver by Friday at 5pm. Erin will not be with the Youth Council at the event so we have to have the waiver before then.*
- *Wednesday, December 10- Holiday Party at the Museum*
- *White elephant: budget is anywhere from \$15-20 dollars*
- *Potluck too! Beware of allergies/any other dietary restraints*
- *Pita Way is confirmed for dinner*
- *Holiday Giving for Rainbow Connection and Next Steps4 Seniors*
- *Shopping will be Wednesday, December 10 at Meijer at Rochester and Auburn before the December Special Meeting.*

NEXT MEETING DATE

The next Rochester Hills Government Youth Council Special Meeting will take place on Wednesday, December 10, 2025 at the Rochester Hills Museum at Van Hoosen Farm.

ADJOURNMENT

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