



Rochester Hills

Minutes - Draft

Rochester Hills Government Youth Council

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

Wednesday, September 3, 2025

6:00 PM

1400 E Hamlin Rd, Rochester Hills, MI 48307

CALL TO ORDER

Pizzuti called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Present 17 - 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, Mohammad Uzair and Aarya Verma

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

[2025-0387](#) August 6, 2025 RHGYC Regular Meeting Minutes

Attachments: [August, 6, 2025 Regular Meeting Minutes.pdf](#)
[Resolution \(Draft\).pdf](#)

Resolved that the Rochester Hills Government Youth Council hereby approves the Regular Meeting Minutes of August 6, 2025 as presented.

COMMUNICATIONS

Dais Report: Kishyo Giri- 8/25/2025

- Rochester Hills 2nd Annual Custom and Vintage Bike Show Sunday, September 14
- Successful Mayor's Business Council with Detroit Mayor Mike Duggan
- Orion Road now open
- Rhise Cup kickoff on Wednesday, September 10
- Triumph Training Center now open
- Proposal for new uniforms for the RHFD

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

- RHGYC Election of the Chairperson, Vice Chairperson and Secretary.*
- Appoint members to technical review committees for 2025-2026*
- City Council Dais Assignments*
- Proposed meeting schedule for 2025-2026*

2025-0381 Election of the 2025-2026 RHGYC Chairperson

Attachments: [Procedure for Election.pdf](#)
[Chairperson Duties.pdf](#)
[2025 Chairperson Nomination Sheet.pdf](#)
[Resolution \(Draft\).pdf](#)

Approved

Aye 17 - Hayes, Pizzuti, Sheth, Woo, Deel, Deel, Giri, Blakeley, DiGrande, Joshi, Wang, Blakeley, Dahanukar, Kim, Shah, Uzair and Verma

Resolved, that the Rochester Hills Government Youth Council hereby confirms the election of Isabella Blakeley to serve as the Chairperson for a term to expire in February 2026.

2025-0382 Election of the 2025-2026 RHGYC Vice Chairperson

Attachments: [Procedure for Election.pdf](#)
[Vice Chairperson Duties.pdf](#)
[2025 Vice Chairperson Nomination Form.pdf](#)
[Resolution \(Draft\).pdf](#)

Approved

Aye 17 - Hayes, Pizzuti, Sheth, Woo, Deel, Deel, Giri, Blakeley, DiGrande, Joshi, Wang, Blakeley, Dahanukar, Kim, Shah, Uzair and Verma

Resolved, that the Rochester Hills Government Youth Council hereby confirms the election of Seo-Yun Woo to serve as the Vice Chairperson for a term to expire in February 2026.

2025-0383 Election of the 2025-2026 RHGYC Secretary

Attachments: [Procedure for Election.pdf](#)
[Secretary Duties.pdf](#)
[2025 Secretary Nomination Sheet.pdf](#)
[Resolution \(Draft\).pdf](#)

Approved

Aye 17 - Hayes, Pizzuti, Sheth, Woo, Deel, Deel, Giri, Blakeley, DiGrande, Joshi, Wang, Blakeley, Dahanukar, Kim, Shah, Uzair and Verma

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

2025-0384

Appointment of RHGYC Members to City Council Technical Review Committees

Attachments: [Participation on City Council Technical Review Committees 2025-2026.pdf](#)
[Technical Review Committee Nomination Sheet 2025-2026.pdf](#)
[Resolution \(Draft\).pdf](#)

2025-2026 RHGYC Technical Review Committees

Advisory Traffic and Safety Board

1. Lucas DiGrande

Avondale Youth Assistance

1. Brennan Deel

Cemetery Citizen Advisory Committee

1. Isabella Blakeley

2. Saachi Dahanukar

Deer Management Advisory Committee

1. Aarya Verma

Green Space Advisory Board

1. Dev Shah

2. Mohammed Uzair

Historic Districts Commission

1. Sasha Joshi

Human Resources Technical Review Committee

1. Kishyo Giri

2. Christina Wang

Liquor License Review Committee

1. Jack Deel

Planning Commission

1. Siddh Sheth

2. Oliver Blakeley

Public Safety and Infrastructure Technical Review Committee

1. Seo-Yun Woo

Rochester Avon Recreation Authority

1. Janelle Hayes

Sister City Committee

1. Eliza Pizzuti

Water Systems Advisory Council

1. Jueon Kim

It was motioned by Joshi and seconded by Sheth to approve the 2025-2026 Technical Review Committees.

Approved

Aye 17 - Hayes, Pizzuti, Sheth, Woo, Deel, Deel, Giri, Blakeley, DiGrande, Joshi, Wang, Blakeley, Dahanukar, Kim, Shah, Uzair and Verma

Resolved, that the Rochester Hills Government Youth Council hereby confirms the following appointments of all members to the various City Council Technical Review Committees for the 2025-2026 term.

Advisory Traffic and Safety Board

1. Lucas DiGrande

Avondale Youth Assistance

1. Brennan Deel

Cemetery Citizen Advisory Committee

1. Isabella Blakeley
2. Saachi Dahanukar

Deer Management Advisory Committee

1. Aarya Verma

Green Space Advisory Board

1. Dev Shah
2. Mohammed Uzair

Historic Districts Commission

1. Sasha Joshi

Human Resources Technical Review Committee

1. Kishyo Giri
2. Christina Wang

Liquor License Review Committee

1. Jack Deel

Planning Commission

1. Siddh Sheth
2. Oliver Blakeley

Public Safety and Infrastructure Technical Review Committee

1. Seo-Yun Woo

Rochester Avon Recreation Authority

1. Janelle Hayes

Sister City Committee

1. Eliza Pizzuti

Water Systems Advisory Council

1. Jueon Kim

2025-0385

Assignment of the 2025-2026 RHGYC Members to City Council Regular Meetings for September, October, November and December 2025.

Attachments: [City Council Regular Meeting Participation 2025.pdf](#)
[City Council Meeting Calendar 2025.pdf](#)
[Resolution \(Draft\).pdf](#)

City Council Dais Assignments through December 2025:

9/8/2025 - Eliza Pizzuti

9/22/2025- Seo-Yun Woo

10/6/2025- Jackson Deel

10/20/2025-Sasha Joshi

11/10/2025- Dev Shah

12/1/2025- Oliver Blakeley

12/15/2025- Aarya Verma

It was moved by Wang and seconded by Hayes to approve the 2025 City Council Dais Assignments.

Approved

Resolved, the following RHGYC members are assigned to City Council Regular Meetings for September, October, November and December 2025.

Location: 1000 Rochester Hills Drive

Date	Time	Meeting Body	Youth Council Member
9/8/2025	7:00 PM	City Council Regular Meeting	Eliza Pizzuti
9/22/2025	7:00 PM	City Council Regular Meeting	Seo-Yun Woo
10/6/2025	7:00 PM	City Council Regular Meeting	Jack Deel
10/20/2025	7:00 PM	City Council Regular Meeting	Sasha Joshi
11/10/2025	7:00 PM	City Council Regular Meeting	Dev Shah
12/1/2025	7:00 PM	City Council Regular Meeting	Oliver Blakeley
12/15/2025	7:00 PM	City Council Regular Meeting	Aarya Verma

2025-0386

Rochester Hills Government Youth Council proposed 2025-2026 Schedule

Attachments: [RHGYC 2025-2026 Proposed Meeting Schedule.pdf](#)
[Resolution \(Draft\).pdf](#)

The 2025-2026 RHGYC Meeting Schedule was approved.

Approved

Aye 17 - Hayes, Pizzuti, Sheth, Woo, Deel, Deel, Giri, Blakeley, DiGrande, Joshi, Wang, Blakeley, Dahanukar, Kim, Shah, Uzair and Verma

Moved by Siddh Sheth, seconded by Seo-Yun Woo to approve the Rochester

Hills Government Youth Council meeting schedule for the 2025-2026 year as presented.

Wednesday, October 1, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, November 12, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.*
Wednesday, December 3, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, January 7, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, February 4, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, March 4, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, April 1, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, May 6, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, June 3, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, July 1, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, August 5, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

None.

NEXT MEETING DATE

The next Rochester Hills Government Youth Council Regular Meeting will take place on Wednesday, October 1, 2025.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no other business before the Rochester Hills Government Youth Council, it was moved by DiGrande and seconded by Giri to adjourn the meeting at 6:47 pm.