



Rochester Hills Minutes - Draft Rochester Hills Government Youth Council

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

Wednesday, June 3, 2026

6:00 PM

1000 Rochester Hills Drive

CALL TO ORDER

Joshi called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m.

ROLL CALL

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

Excused 1 - Christina Wang

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

It was moved by I. Blakeley and seconded by Thomas to approve the RHGYC May Regular Meeting Minutes as presented.

[2026-0270](#) May 6, 2026 Rochester Hills Government Youth Council Regular Meeting Minutes

Attachments: [050626 RHGYC Meeting Min.pdf](#)
[Resolution \(Draft\).pdf](#)

Resolved, that May 6, 2026 Regular Meeting Minutes be approved as presented.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

COMMUNICATIONS

- Clerk's Office presentation from Clerk Scott and Deputy Clerk Brown

- Volunteer for Absentee Ballot stuffing on June 22nd and June 23rd

- Work the Election for August or November
- Ages 16 and above can work and get paid
- Applications and work permits needed
- Good for volunteer hours and for college applications

Dais Reports:

- Siddh Sheth: 4/27/2026
 - The Stoney Cheer team was recognized
 - Cultural Fair praise
 - Memorial Day parade discussion
 - RHPL Wine with Wisdom event on April 22
 - Zoning ordinance approved
 - Take Your Kid to Work Day success
 - Community Foundation scholarship: reception and recipients
 - Student from Avondale: Google Doodle finalist experience and influence others to vote

- Janelle Hayes 5/11/2026
 - Mother's Day water break issue
 - Water main issue: pipe burst
 - Memorial Day parade
 - May is Mental Health Month
 - Parkinson's workshop at the OPC + Meals on Wheels
 - Museum: Underground Railroad Exhibit (ongoing)
 - Senator Webber's budget updates
 - The Parks Department approved a monetary grant
 - Revenue-sharing trust fund discussed
 - Clean Audit for Rochester Hills
 - Mayor discusses water distribution, Podcast, and Brooklands Park opening
 - O.A.K in the Hills discussion
 - Citizens can meet their building directors

Technical Review Committee Reports:

Public Safety and Infrastructure (Yuna): 3/18/2026 TABLED

RARA(Janelle): 4/15/2026 and 5/20/2026

- 21 Camps confirmed- Camp Penguin (younger kids)
- Approval of different bills and the May budget

Avondale Youth Assistance (Brennan): 4/30/2026 and 5/28/2026

- Events for graduation and dates
- Promotion of ways for teens to avoid addiction

Planning Commission (Oliver/Siddh): 5/19/2026

- Data center debate: 15 public comments, upset remarks, water usage, and radiation impact, halting the plan from moving forward
- Penelope Place apartment complex, still in progress, has not passed yet
- Location: small but undecided

Deer Management Advisory Board: (Drew): 5/21/2026

- Upping deer crashes, 109 last year, 118 this year
- 0 major injuries, 1 slight injury of deer this past year
- Many times, insurance was not necessary
- Please add to school announcements: Watch out for deer and fawns
- Heat map: Walton and Adams is a hot spot for crashes
- Most crashes are in the morning

Green Space Advisory Board (Christina- Dev): 5/26/2026

- Stream bank project
- Garlic mustard pull successful
- 5 acres ahead of Nowicki park
- Over 1000 people attended O.A.K in the Hills
- July 15th Oakland cleanup

Sister City Meeting (Eliza): 6/2/2026

- The Memorial Day parade was successful, but in need of a new organization
- Mr. Q, waste distribution advisor spoke in discussion
- Rochester: manual pickup of waste, Rochester Hills: Rolling Trash Bins
- Private TTG Investments from Texas took over and gave \$150,000,000 and paid debt off
- 30 new drivers hired, 92 new trucks, removing inspirational quotes
- New trucks, but same pickup routes

- *Recycling pickup needs to be correct. GFL Murph collects it*
- *Employees are now receiving proper compensation*
- *Stickers available at City Hall*

- *Updates from Adult Advisor*
- *Senior Gifts*
- *Job well done at the Cemetery Beautification project on Friday. We used 32 flats of flowers and we were completed with the project by 7:00.*
- *Interviews for RHGYC will be June 15-17, and we had 42 applicants.*
- *The week of August 11th or 12th will be the last meeting of the term.*
- *Brooklands Block Party is August 12th - The Youth Council will be working the Tie Dye Station*

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

Festival of the Hills

- *Wednesday, June 24, 2026*
- *Borden Park*
- *6:00pm-9:00pm, 5:30pm arrival*
- *Working the bounce house and petting zoo feed*
- *Carpool or get a parking pass (let Erin know as soon as possible)*
- *Email your signed waiver to Erin*

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

None.

NEXT MEETING DATE

The next Rochester Hills Government Youth Council Regular Meeting will take place on Wednesday, July 1, 2026 at City Hall.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the Rochester Hills Government Youth Council, it was moved by Pizzuti and seconded by I. Blakeley to adjourn the meeting at 7:42 p.m.