



Rochester Hills

Minutes - Draft

Rochester Hills Government Youth Council

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*Rosell Arkan, Oliver Blakeley, Saachi Dahanukar, Brennan Deel, Jackson Deel, Kishyo Giri,
Sasha Joshi, Anika Kadandale, Jueon Kim, Saisha Patnaik, Carson Pavloff, Noorah Qadri,
Dev Shah, Divya Shah, Divya Sheth, Sophia Tomas and Christina Wang
Marvie Neubauer, City Council Liaison; Erin McKay Mims, Youth Council Liaison
Non-Voting Associate Members: Brodie Flynn, Joseph Hadi*

Wednesday, September 9, 2026

6:00 PM

1000 Rochester Hills Drive

CALL TO ORDER

*Youth Council Chairperson Sasha Joshi called the Rochester Hills
Government Youth Council Regular meeting to order at 6:01 p.m.*

ROLL CALL

Present 15 - Rosell Arkan, Saachi Dahanukar, Brennan Deel, Jackson Deel, Saisha Patnaik, Sasha Joshi, Anika Kadandale, Jueon Kim, Carson Pavloff, Noorah Qadri, Dev Shah, Divya Shah, Divya Sheth, Christina Wang and Sophia Tomas
Excused 2 - Oliver Blakeley and Kishyo Giri

Others Present:

*Brodie Flynn, Non-Voting Associate Member
Joseph Hadi, Non-Voting Associate Member*

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

[2026-0393](#) Approval of Minutes - RHGYC Regular Meeting - August 13, 2026

Attachments: [081326 RHGYC Meeting Min.pdf](#)
[Resolution \(Draft\).pdf](#)

*It was moved by Youth Council member Jueon Kim and seconded by
Youth Council member Saachi Dahanukar to approve the Regular
Meeting Minutes of August 13, 2026 as presented.*

Resolved, that August 13, 2026 Regular Meeting Minutes be approved as presented.

COMMUNICATIONS

Dais Reports:

Christina Wang: 8/24/2026

Ms. Wang shared about the following items that were discussed at the August 24, 2026 City Council Meeting including the Paint Creek Trail 5K, the OPC Food Truck event and the Blueprint Open House on September 21, 2026 at City Hall.

Technical Review Committee Reports:

Green Space Advisory Board 8/25/2026:

Mr. Shah attended the meeting and he shared that the Green Space Advisory Board has an October presentation for City Council as well as outreach at an HOA Forum. Mr. Shah also shared that the Avon Nature Area Prairie Stewardship was discussed by the committee.

Updates from the City Council Liaison:

Councilwoman Neubauer shared that the recent storm that swept through the City of Rochester Hills caused 65 power lines to be damaged. Councilwoman Neubauer also mentioned how well the Fire Dispatch response was during this storm. There is also more discussion coming forward about Flock Cameras and how to proceed. The last item from Councilwoman Neubauer is the 9/11 Remembrance Ceremony which will take place September 11, 2026 for the 25th anniversary.

Updates from the Adult Advisor:

Advisor Mims mentioned there will be a sign-in sheet for each meeting. She also mentioned that after RHGYC elections, she will connect each member with their Technical Review Committee and instructed each member to send an introduction email to the committee lead. Advisor Mims also reminded Youth Council about communication and looking ahead at availability on the Google Calendar.

Councilwoman Neubauer provided the Youth Council an overview of Parliamentary Procedures and a breakdown of Robert's Rules of Order.

Upcoming Events:

Ms. Joshi shared about the Youth Council's first event of the new term: The State of the City Address which will take place on Thursday, September 17 from 6:00pm-9:00pm at Stoney Creek High.

The Youth Council's first October event is the Rochester Hills Fire Department Open House Wednesday, October 7 from 4:00pm-7:00pm.

The additional October event is the Community Foundation Tailgate Party Thursday, October 8 from 5:30 pm-8:30 pm at the Rochester Hills Banquet Center.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

Advisor Mims walked the Youth Council through the procedure of Elections for Chair, Co-Chair and Secretary from now through February 2027. First, a roll call vote will go around for anyone to nominate themselves for an officer position. Once we have received nominations from the floor, each person running will have a chance to share why they are looking to run for an officer position. A raise of hand vote will be conducted for members nominated to determine who wins the election.

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Election of the 2026-2027 RHGYC Chairperson

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

Resolved, that the Rochester Hills Government Youth Council hereby confirms the election of Christina Wang to serve as the chairperson for a term to expire in February 2027.

2026-0388 Election of the 2026-2027 RHGYC Vice Chairperson

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

Resolved, that the Rochester Hills Government Youth Council hereby confirms the election of Saachi Dahanukar to serve as the Vice Chairperson for a term to expire in February 2027.

2026-0389 Election of the 2026-2027 RHGYC Secretary

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

Resolved, that the Rochester Hills Government Youth Council hereby confirms the election of Jueon Kim to serve as Secretary for a term to expire in February 2027.

2026-0390 Appointment of RHGYC Members to City Council Technical Review Committees

Attachments: [Participation on City Council Technical Review Committees.pdf](#)
[Technical Review Committee Nominations.pdf](#)
[Resolution \(Draft\).pdf](#)

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 2026-2027 term.

Advisory Traffic and Safety Board

1. Sophia Tomas

Avondale Youth Assistance

1. Anika Kadandale

Cemetery Citizen Advisory Committee

1. Saisha Patnaik

2. Noorah Qadri

Deer Management Advisory Committee

1. Kishyo Giri

Green Space Advisory Board

1. Jackson Deel

2. Divya Sheth

Historic Districts Commission

1. Saachi Dahanukar

Human Resources Technical Review Committee

1. Carson Pavloff

2. Oliver Blakeley

Liquor License Review Committee

1. Rosell Arkan

Planning Commission

1. Brennan Deel

2. Dev Shah

Public Safety and Infrastructure Technical Review Committee

1. Christina Wang

Rochester Avon Recreation Authority

1. Divya Shah

Sister City Committee

1. Sasha Joshi

Water Systems Advisory Council

1. Jueon Kim

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Assignment of 2026-2027 RHGYC Members to City Council Regular Meetings for September, October, November and December 2026

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

Resolved, that the following RHGYC Members are assigned to City Council Regular Meetings for September, October, November and December 2026.

Date	Time	Meeting Body	RHGYC Representative
9/14/2026	7:00 PM	City Council Regular Meeting	Christina Wang
9/28/2026	7:00 PM	City Council Regular Meeting	Saachi Dahanukar
10/12/2026	7:00 PM	City Council Regular Meeting	Anika Kadandale
10/26/2026	7:00 PM	City Council Regular Meeting	Divya Sheth
11/9/2026	7:00 PM	City Council Regular Meeting	Noorah Qadri
12/7/2026	7:00 PM	City Council Regular Meeting	Divya Shah
12/14/2026	7:00 PM	City Council Regular Meeting	Jueon Kim

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Rochester Hills Government Youth Council 2026-2027 Meeting Schedule

Attachments: [Proposed Meeting Schedule.pdf](#)
[Resolution \(Draft\).pdf](#)

Resolved, that the Rochester Hills Government Youth Council will meet the first Wednesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. as follows with the following exceptions.

Wednesday, October 7, at 3:30 p.m.*
Wednesday, November 11, at 6:00 p.m.*
Wednesday, December 2, at 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, January 6, at 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, February 3, at 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, March 3, at 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, April 7, at 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, May 5, at 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, June 2, at 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, July 7, at 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, August 11, at 6:00 p.m.*

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Advisor Mims to collect Photo Release Forms, Member Information Forms, and Letter of Agreement.

NEXT MEETING DATE

The next Rochester Hills Government Youth Council Meeting will take place on Wednesday, October 7, 2026 at 3:30pm at the Rochester Hills Fire Station 1 in the Training Room.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the Rochester Hills Government Youth Council, it was moved by Secretary Dahanukar and seconded by Youth Council Member Tomas to adjourn the meeting at 7:12pm.

Note:

Anyone planning to attend the meeting who has need of special assistance under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) is asked to contact the Clerk's Office at 248-841-2460 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting.