

City of Sugar Hill Youth Council Session  
Wednesday, September 5th, 2018 5:30 P.M.  
City Hall Council Chambers,  
5039 West Broad Street  
Sugar Hill, GA 30518

Members in Attendance:

Camryn Flores, Bhaumi Shah, Camden Doker, Alexis Ducote, Khushi Mehta, Daniel Park

Meeting called to order at 5:35 pm.

Reviewing Agenda

- This year's plans were postponed to a later meeting, and a discussion about the Art Commission t-shirt designs was added between the discussion about the team building event and youth ambassadors.
- Camden motioned to approve the agenda as revised, and Khushi seconded the motion.

Introduction of Members

- Daniel is a sophomore at Lanier High School.
- Camden is a sophomore at Lanier High School.
- Camryn is a senior at Lanier High School.
- Bhaumi is a sophomore at North Gwinnett High School.
- Alexis is a sophomore at Lanier High School.
- Khushi is a junior at North Gwinnett High School.

Robert's Rules Explained

- Mike explains the use of Robert's Rules in order to keep discussions organized and functional. These rules are used so that everyone is able to talk one at a time.
- Motions: In order to go forward or change something, someone must make a motion. A second person must second that motion; then a majority must vote in favor of it for the motion to move on. One can either make a motion, amend a motion, close debate, postpone, or call a point of order (keeps discussions on track).

Basic Overview of City Government

- Mike overviews basic city government and how it relates to the Youth Council.
- Camryn describes her experience of listening to two candidates running for the Sugar Hill Council chair last year.
- Georgia's Sunshine Law - Newspapers must be informed of public meetings.
- Mike reviews the population and government members on city, county, state, and federal level. Most citizens focus on the federal level and do not have enough knowledge on the local level.

- Mike tells the council that Renee Unterman is our Georgia State Senator and is coming to Sugar Hill this upcoming Monday.
- Mike goes over different SH boards, commissions, and organizations. He also describes the roles of the mayor and council.

#### Council Reports

- Daniel had nothing to report.
- Camden shared the Downtown Master Plan on his social media and had friends come up to him interested in it, and they asked questions about it as well.
- Bhaumi had nothing to report.
- Alexis said that they had found a new sponsor for their Robotics team.
- Khushi had nothing to report.
- Camryn said that their band had hosted a performance night so that parents could watch their kids play. It was a great way for the parents to see what they have invested for their children to be in band.
- Mike is trying to have the SHYC members attend more council meetings on Monday. He talked about the swearing-in ceremony for new members on September 10th. The dress code is business casual at minimum.

#### Team Building Event

- The goal is to build a personal friendship outside of just council meetings.
- The Council plans on voting on the event in the next meeting.
- Action Point: Bring ideas for event ideas to the next meeting.

#### Art Commission

- The goal is to encourage friends to come up with designs to screen print on Sugar Rush (October 20th) t-shirts.
- It is important to utilize social media platforms to reach out to people and inform them about Sugar Hill.

#### Youth Ambassadors

- This year, the plan is to plan one event each month where the ambassadors provide their man power for an event. The goal is to make it a true community service organization and to have more Council involvement.

At 7:03 pm, Camden motions to adjourn the meeting, and Daniel seconds the motion.