

City of Sugar Hill Youth Council Session
Wednesday, September 26th, 2018 5:30 P.M.
City Hall Council Chambers,
5039 West Broad Street
Sugar Hill, GA 30518

Members in attendance: Laura Ann Acker, Camryn Flores, Nida Merchant, Bhaumi Shah, Camden Doker, Alexis Ducote, Khushi Mehta and Daniel Park

Meeting called to order at 5:38pm

Nida M. motioned to approve the meeting minutes and Bhaumi S. seconded the motion.
Agenda approved by Nida, motion seconded by Camden

Council Reports:

- Daniel commented on his incredible experience with touring the E Center and is excited to see it open up.
- Alexis is in the process of completing her Robotics t-shirts.
- Camryn informed the council about the Youth Ambassador meeting and introduced the tutoring program at North Gwinnett Co-op. The Youth Ambassadors have chosen the bonfire event as their team building activity.
- Nida updated her experiences with her internship for the North Gwinnett Voice article and discussed her activities at the local mosque for Muharram.
- Khushi has been busy with organizing North Gwinnett's 60th anniversary celebration and was able to attend the State of Education meeting at UGA.
- Laura Ann had a softball win for the Lanier Longhorns
- Varessa informed the council that the Artrageous event previously scheduled for December 13th had been rescheduled. The city is in the midst of releasing the official list of restaurants at the E center.
- Mike mentioned to the council that the North Gwinnett Voice needs an intern from Lanier High School.

Review Downtown Development plan:

- Kaipō Awana, Planning director, handles Sugar Hill future as well as day to day developments and permits.
- Zoning ordinances approved by state law but policies and framework made by the city.
- The city has created an 8 month project timeline with many estimated investments.
- Vision/goals: long term developmental growth of downtown core through dining/shopping options and development of transitional housing, revitalizing aging commercial and residential areas through redevelopment.
- Rapid transportation growth as the population of the city and Gwinnett County increases as an entirety.
 - Development of local transit to move towards a self-sustaining city

- Mobility through the extension of pedestrian and bike tracks
- The city has a vision of developing an equal exponential growth of both the downtown availability and transportation as well as regional value.- “5-minute walk area” goal.

Team Building Event review and updates

- The council decides its team building activity to play disc golf at Suwannee Town Center with pizza at Mellow Mushroom on October 3rd.
- Camden motions to the council allowing funds to pay for discs for the activity and Camryn seconds

Meeting adjourned at 7:03