City of Sugar Hill Youth Council Work Session Wednesday, October 17th, 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 5:43pm.

Red Ribbon Week:

- The Youth Council introduces the information regarding The Red Ribbon week project to the Youth Ambassadors which is to distribute bands to both schools.
- Red Ribbon Week is a drug and alcohol preventative week which brings to light the dangers and preventions of these toxins.
- The Youth Ambassadors decide on brainstorming possible wristband distribution between Lanier and North Gwinnett High Schools
- Mike brought forth an understanding of making the cause much more relatable to the teens of our school by our marketing techniques and strategies.
- Nida and Laura Ann brought the perspective of how pertinent the issue of drugs and alcohol in our community is. The Youth Council and Ambassadors must use an element of emotional appeal and youthful understand the importance of our cause.

Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities:

- Gwinnett Great Days of Service:
 - Sugar Hill hosted many of its own events for the national Great Days of Service volunteer event including a Cemetary Beautification and painting participation at Lanier High School. This event needs volunteers.
- Sugar Rush:
 - The annual city hosted event had finally taken place on October 20th. The event required many volunteers as well and even gave out free t-shirts for its volunteers!
- Trunk or Treat at Lanier
 - Lanier High School will be hosting its first annual Trunk or Treat event. The Youth Council and Ambassadors will be hosting its very own trunk and will require a theme, helpers, and candy for the event.

Smyrna Youth Council

- Inspired by our very own Youth Council, the city of Smyrna has decided to introduce a brand new organization into its community- the Smyrna Youth Council. On October 30th, Kaan Cubucku, a former Youth Council member, has been invited to the Smyrna City

Council meeting to bless the upcoming council and speak about his own experiences with the Sugar Hill Youth Council.

Meeting adjourned at 7:02.