

City of Sugar Hill Youth Council Session Minutes

Wednesday, September 11, 2019

City Hall Council Chambers,
5039 West Broad Street
Sugar Hill, GA 30518

Members in attendance: Khushi Mehta, Lexi Ducote, Daniel Park, Bhaumi Shah, Avery Tam, Bailey Coleman, Milen Patel, Harshika Mehta

Meeting called to order at 5:34 p.m.

Agenda

- Moved #6 Dixit YC Style to the end
- Milen motions to approve agenda, Bhaumi seconds. Vote was unanimous.

Minutes

- Harshika's last name was misspelled
- Milen motions to approve agenda as corrected, Harshika seconds. Vote was unanimous.

Council Reports

- Harshika just learned about the gateway and is working to get a good grade.
- Milen shared school is very stressful. Got nominated to Chick fil A Leadership Team.
- Daniel shared school is very stressful. Daniel resigned from Chick fil A.
- Lexi shared school is very stressful and was nominated for GHP.
- Bailey is writing an essay for a scholarship.
- Avery has nothing to report.
- Bhaumi is doing GHP for Spanish and is also doing Reflections for Look Within.
- Mike: Nadia, the new employee, will be making our meetings twice a month. Mike also talks about a local art show.
- Khushi is working on her college applications. She emailed the four runners for council in order to get a meeting with Youth Council. (23rd is the best date)

Proposed 6 month Moratorium on E-scooters (Mike)

- Scooter companies require a large investment for an area.
- Scooter companies sell customer's information to advertisers as part of their \$ generation.
- The city has concerns about the safety of e-scooter use and needs time to prepare thoughtful rules.
- The city wants a moratorium to avoid an e-scooter company starting up in Sugar Hill and getting grandfathered in before the new rules are in place. Staff is requesting a 6 month moratorium.

- Bailey motions and Milen seconds to table moratorium for Wednesday, September 25, 2019. Vote was unanimous.

YC Shirt Styles (Polo or T)

- Khushi advocates for a T-shirt design as not many did not wear it last year
- Bhaumi motions for T-shirt design, Lexi seconds
- Bhaumi is appointed to research T-shirt options

Council Demographics and potential impact (Mike)

- Mike's ideal demographic: 3 seniors, 3 juniors, a couple sophomores
- 2019-2020 demographic: 1 senior, 5 juniors, 2 sophomores
- Mike wants participation, council spot is not guaranteed for the next year

City Elections (Nov 5) (Mike)

- Milen explains who is running. Brandon Hembree, Mark Cohen, Susan Walker are incumbents.
- Majorie Prophete, candidate running against Brandon Hembree, has no information available
- Amber Chambers, candidate running against Mark Cohen, has no information available
- No one is running against Susan Walker

Youth Ambassadors Update (Bhaumi)

- Bhaumi has changed up the Youth Ambassadors descriptions and needs help with new and extra questions.
- Bailey suggests a question about "What does service mean for you?" and Bhaumi approves.
- Everyone agrees to send in their thoughts by 9 p.m.

Milen motions to adjourn, Bailey seconds. Vote was unanimous.

Meeting adjourned at 7:13 pm