

City of Sugar Hill Youth Council Session Minutes

Wednesday, November 6, 2019

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

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

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

Agenda

- Sugar Rush Discussion was added to the agenda as well as talking with our guest, Amber Chambers.
- Milen motions to approve agenda, Bailey seconds. Motion was unanimous.

Minutes

- Avery motions to approve the minutes, Lexi seconds. Motion was unanimous.

Council Reports

- Bhaumi attended the city council election count on November 5th and enjoyed learning more about polling and city election rules.
- Bailey explains a background on the vaping speaker who will be speaking to the Youth Council on November 13th.
- Over the weekend, Avery had his first Eagle Scout workday and was able to paint pots as well as teaching younger scouts. He also attended the election count and thought it was interesting to see how polling functions.
- Nadia discussed how the first Downtown Trick or Treat went well and that there was a great turnout. She would like to get the Youth Ambassadors involved next year.
- Mike is grateful that there has been plenty of youth attendance at city council meetings and work sessions and would like to see us continue participating.
- Khushi will be flying out to Washington D.C. next week for a Student Council conference and will miss next week's meeting.

Amber Chambers

- Amber wanted to come by and speak to us again as well as learn more about how we work as a Youth Council. She would love to get involved with us in the future and stay active.
- She discussed more on the costs of campaigning as well as what she expected going in versus the outcome. Most of her costs went towards printed materials.

Tree Lighting Activity (Bhaumi)

- The Youth Ambassadors will begin planning the Tree Lighting next week.

- The activities that have been decided on this year is Elf Fortune Teller, Letters to Santa, and decorating cookies. If any Ambassadors are passionate about any other activities, we can still consider adding games or activities we would like.

Mike's Conversation with Renee Unterman

- A youth group in Forsyth is having a large vaping meeting, and Senator Unterman would like us to connect with them.
- She is running for U.S. representative and would also like to share a list of "hot topics" that will be talked about at the Capitol with us.

Harshika

- Harshika discussed the 2016 housing market in Sugar Hill.
- She studied more about this through the 2016 Home Life for Study inspired by the talk with Marc Cohen.
- She pointed out that the city's housing pricing has increased and their goal is to build a more connected and walkable city.

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:02 p.m.