

City of Sugar Hill Youth Council Session  
Wednesday, February 7, 2018 5:30 P.M.  
City Hall Council Chambers  
5039 West Broad Street, Sugar Hill, GA 30518

Members in Attendance:

Spencer Grace Williams, Kaan Cubukcu, Ethan Shaw, Nida Merchant, Camryn Flores, Laura Ann Acker, Camden Doker, Bhaumi Shah

Meeting called to order at 5:33 pm.

Kaan motioned to approve all previous meeting minutes as revised, and Camryn seconded the motion.

Council Reports

- The Youth Ambassador meeting will be next Tuesday, February 13th, at 5:30, and Nida requested council member presence for the introduction of Georgia Cities Week.
- Kaan attended another LCI meeting, and the program is now finalizing the plan for the next 10 years. There will be another public workshop on Thursday, February 15th, and Kaan will put all available information in the calendar. Kaan and Ethan also attended the Broad Street band rehearsal last night, February 6th, and played in the community band.
- Ethan reached out to the Sugar Hill Historical Society about information for and involvement in Georgia Cities week, and got contact information for Aly Lopez, the high schooler in the society, in hopes of recruiting her for GCW involvement.
- Spencer has been asked to speak at the council meeting next Monday, February 12th, at 7:30, to discuss the situation surrounding Stockbridge, and invited the rest of the council.

Youth Center and Andy McQuagge

- A building specifically designed for youth leisure and community, like a college rec room
- Kaan and Spencer encountered Youth Centers on their trip in Germany, sponsored and maintained by local volunteers/staff.
- Discussed implementing a small usage fee or membership and using security cameras, etc to encourage positive behavior.
- Decided to be open definitely on weekends, and definitely not during school hours
- Discussed what would be in the facility
- Addressed location, either in the community center or the Ecenter
- Could rent out the facility to clubs or organizations as a meeting space
- May reach out to the Bridge program as an exploration of a similar opportunity (for a different demographic)
- Will take a few weeks to discuss and percolate

Georgia Cities Week

- Given circumstances, a Friday afternoon is likely the most advantageous. The council chose April 27th.
- Youth Ambassador program should have input on activities in terms creative liberties for ideas and execution
- The activities for the event will likely include:
  - Tour
  - Scavenger Hunt
  - Minefield activity (alt ideas tbd)
  - Build-a-city
  - City groups meet-and-greet

Kaan motioned to table Recycling Buice Center Materials, and Ethan seconded the motion.

At 7:02, Kaan motioned to adjourn the meeting, and Nida seconded the motion.