



GARLAND

MINUTES

The Garland Youth Council of the City of Garland convened in regular session at 5:30 PM on September 9, 2025, at the Bradfield Recreation Center, 1146 Castle Drive, Garland, Texas, with the following members present:

Present:

Isabella Acuna
Julia Arruwen Barrera
Bila Aubin
Preston Bass
Vanessa Bello
Juliana De Jesus
Kamyla Garcia
Halexander Garza
Pranav Gautam
Ivanka Hernandez
Andrew Kuzhippilil
Catherine Le
Lucas Le
Emily Miles
Brisa Morales
Arora Ngo
Nancy Nguyen
Esther Odetola
Amsi Orozco
George Prado
Xavier Price
Natalee Ritter
Karen Rubio Rosales
Enya Rosales
Sophia Sal
Ariana Sanchez
Mai'ana Tajalle
Tasi Tajalle
Anna Tankersley
Aletheia Yu
Tamara Zamora

Absent:

Jacob Arteaga
Fiona Buford
Cole McCleskey

Staff Present:

Rhonda McTyre
Tiffany Veno

1. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Youth Council Members introduced themselves by stating their names, grade levels (freshman through senior),

and high schools.

2. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Persons who desire to address the Youth Council on any item on the agenda are allowed three minutes to speak.

Rene Granada

3. ITEMS FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION

a. Executive Council Elections

Candidates will campaign and be elected for positions of President, Vice President, Secretary and Historian.

Youth Council Members wishing to be considered for the positions of President, Vice President, Secretary and Historian gave speeches. Voting was held for each position, and the following candidates were elected:

- President - Tasi Tajalle
- Vice President - Amsi Orozco
- Secretary - Tamara Zamora
- Historian - Catherine Le

b. Committee Assignments

Youth Council Members will be assigned to Projects/Community Services, Teen Events/Recruiting or Social/Promotions committees based on their interests.

Youth Council Members filled out a form to express interest in serving on one of three committees. After tallying the results, the following assignments were made:

Teen Events

- Tamara Zamora
- Fiona Buford
- Cole McCleskey
- Jacob Arteaga
- Karen Rubio Rosales
- Bila Aubin
- Enya Rosales
- Nancy Nguyen
- Emily Miles
- Sophia Sal
- Juliana De Jesus

Social/Promotions

- Mai'ana Tajalle
- Ivanka Hernandez
- Tasi Tajalle
- Vanessa Bello
- Ariana Sanchez
- Catherine Le
- Brisa Morales
- Arora Ngo
- Preston Bass
- Aletheia Yu
- Amsi Orozco
- Anna Tankersley
- Halexander Garza

Community Service/Volunteering

- Kamyla Garcia
- Esther Odetola
- Julia Arruwen Barrera
- Natalee Ritter
- Isabella Acuna
- Xavier Price
- George Prado
- Lucas Le
- Pranav Gautam
- Andrew Kuzhippilil

c. Breakout into Committee Groups

Projects/Community Service, Teen Events/Recruiting and Social/Promotions committees will discuss upcoming projects and events.

Youth Council Members planned upcoming activities.

d. Speaker Requests

Potential speakers for upcoming meetings will be discussed.

Youth Council Members provided suggestions for speakers to book during the 2025-26 year.

e. GYC Communications and Reports to Council

Staff facilitators will explain communication channels to be used throughout the year, as well as expectations regarding reports to City Council.

Youth Council Members set expectations for communication within the group, as well as monthly progress reports to the Garland City Council.

4. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

a. Upcoming Meetings/Events

- *October 4 – Safety Fest*
- *October 14 – GYC Meeting*
- *October 25th – Camelot Neighborhood Picnic*
- *October 28 – GYC Social*

Youth Council Members signed up for future volunteer opportunities.

5. ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned at 7:02 p.m.

Submitted By:

Tasi Tajalle, President

Tamara Zamora, Secretary