



# GARLAND

## MINUTES

The Garland Youth Council of the City of Garland convened in regular session at 5:30 PM on October 28, 2025, at the Fields Recreation Center, 1701 Dairy Road, Garland, Texas, with the following members present:

Present: Isabella Acuna  
Julia Arruwen Barrera  
Vanessa Bello  
Fiona Buford  
Kamyla Garcia  
Halexander Garza  
Pranav Gautam  
Ivanka Hernandez  
Andrew Kuzhippilil  
Catherine Le  
Lucas Le  
Cole McCleskey  
Emily Miles  
Brisa Morales  
Arora Ngo  
Nancy Nguyen  
Amsi Orozco  
George Prado  
Xavier Price  
Natalee Ritter  
Karen Rubio Rosales  
Sophia Sal  
Ariana Sanchez  
Mai'ana Tajalle  
Tasi Tajalle  
Anna Tankersley  
Aletheia Yu  
Tamara Zamora

Absent: Jacob Arteaga  
Bila Aubin  
Preston Bass  
Juliana De Jesus  
Esther Odetola  
Enya Rosales

Staff Present: Jennifer Alanis  
Rhonda McTyre

### **1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

#### **a. Consider Approval of Minutes from October 14, 2025 Meeting**

Motion was made by Tasi Tajalle and seconded by Tamara Zamora to approve the minutes as presented. All Youth Council Members voted in favor.

## 2. PUBLIC COMMENTS

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

No public comments.

## 3. ITEMS FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION

### a. City Council Meet and Greet

*Youth Council Members will get to know Garland City Council Member Jeff Bass.*

District 1 City Council Member Jeff Bass spoke about the role of Garland's City Council, sharing some highlights from his years of service. He also spoke about what led him to become an elected official and encouraged Youth Council Members to stay involved within the community.

### b. December Meeting Date

*Youth Council Members will discuss potentially rescheduling their December 9, 2025 meeting.*

Youth Council Members decided to move their December meeting to December 13, 2025.

### c. Committee and Council Email Reminders

*Youth Council Members will discuss continued planning for GYC activities, as well as meeting recaps sent to City Council Members.*

Youth Council Members discussed upcoming milestones for Committee activities, as well as expectations regarding updates to City Council.

### d. Upcoming Meetings/Events

- *November 1 - Día de los Muertos*
- *November 11 - Garland Youth Council Meeting*
- *December 4 - Christmas on the Square*
- *December 6 - Pancakes with Santa*
- *December 9 - Snacks with Santa*

Youth Council Members signed up for future volunteer opportunities.

## 4. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

## 5. ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned at 5:58 p.m.

**Submitted By:**

**Tasi Tajalle, President**

**Tamara Zamora, Secretary**