



# GARLAND

## MINUTES

The Garland Youth Council of the City of Garland convened in regular session at 5:30 PM on November 11, 2025, at the Bradfield Recreation Center, 1146 Castle Drive, Garland, Texas, with the following members present:

Present: Isabella Acuna  
Julia Arruwen Barrera  
Jacob Arteaga  
Bila Aubin  
Preston Bass  
Vanessa Bello  
Fiona Buford  
Juliana De Jesus  
Halexander Garza  
Pranav Gautam  
Andrew Kuzhippilil  
Lucas Le  
Cole McCleskey  
Brisa Morales  
Nancy Nguyen  
Amsi Orozco  
Xavier Price  
Enya Rosales  
Natalee Ritter  
Karen Rubio Rosales  
Tasi Tajalle  
Aletheia Yu  
Tamara Zamora

Absent: Kamyla Garcia  
Ivanka Hernandez  
Catherine Le  
Emily Miles  
Arora Ngo  
Esther Odetola  
George Prado  
Sophia Sal  
Ariana Sanchez  
Mai'ana Tajalle  
Anna Tankersley

Staff Present: Rhonda McTyre  
Tiffany Veno

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

**a. Consider Approval of Minutes from October 28, 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.

Heather Miller

## **3. ITEMS FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION**

### **a. City Council Meet and Greet**

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

District 8 City Council Member and Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Chris Ott spoke about public service and how everyday citizens can make extraordinary differences by just showing up and helping.

### **b. Speaker - Garland Police Department**

*Lieutenant Pedro Barineau will share about Police Department operations and youth engagement opportunities.*

Garland Police Department Lieutenant Pedro Barineau spoke about his role as the Public Information Officer and how communication is foundational to every career. He also gave tips on improving communication.

### **c. Recap Recent Volunteer Opportunities**

*Youth Council Members will discuss their experiences volunteering at recent events.*

No recent volunteer opportunities to report.

### **d. Breakout into Committee Groups**

*Community Service, Teen Events and Social/Promotions committees will plan upcoming activities.*

Youth Council Members planned upcoming activities.

### **e. Upcoming Meetings/Events**

- *November 13 - Boards and Commissions Dinner*
- *December 4 - Christmas on the Square*
- *December 6 - Pancakes with Santa*
- *December 9 - Snacks with Santa*
- *December 13 - GYC Holiday Party*

Youth Council Members signed up for future volunteer opportunities.

## **4. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

No future agenda items.

## **5. ADJOURN**

The meeting adjourned at 6:59 p.m.

**Submitted By:**

**Tasi Tajalle, President**

**Tamara Zamora, Secretary**

