



GARLAND

MINUTES

The Garland Youth Council of the City of Garland convened in regular session at 5:30 PM on February 24, 2026, at the Fields Recreation Center, 1701 Dairy Road, Garland, Texas, with the following members present:

Present: Isabella Acuna
Vanessa Bello
Fiona Buford
Juliana De Jesus
Kamyla Garcia
Halexander Garza
Pranav Gautam
Ivanka Hernandez
Andrew Kuzhippilil
Catherine Le
Emily Miles
Brisa Morales
Arora Ngo
George Prado
Xavier Price
Natalee Ritter
Enya Rosales
Ariana Sanchez
Mai'ana Tajalle
Tasi Tajalle
Anna Tankersley
Tamara Zamora

Absent: Julia Arruwen Barrera
Jacob Arteaga
Bila Aubin
Preston Bass
Lucas Le
Cole McCleskey
Nancy Nguyen
Esther Odetola
Amsi Orozco
Karen Rubio Rosales
Sophia Sal
Aletheia Yu

Staff Present: Jennifer Alanis
Tiffany Veno

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

a. Consider Approval of Minutes from February 10, 2026 Meeting

Motion was made by Catherine Le and seconded by Andrew Kuzhippilil 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 and Mayor Pro Tem Margaret Lucht.

District 5 Council Member and Mayor Pro Tem Margaret Lucht spoke about the dedication and commitment required for community service. She encouraged Youth Council Members to stay engaged and involved throughout adulthood and to give their all to every endeavor.

b. Recap Recent Volunteer Opportunities

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

Youth Council Members who attended the Animal Shelter & Adoption Center volunteer event shared their experiences.

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

- *TBD - Trusted World Donation Drop-Off*
- *March 10 - Garland Youth Council Meeting*
- *April 1 - Trunk-N-Hunt*
- *April 14 - Garland Youth Council Meeting*

Youth Council Members were reminded of future meetings and volunteer opportunities.

4. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

5. ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned at 6:07 p.m.

Submitted By:

Tasi Tajalle, President

Tamara Zamora, Secretary