



# GARLAND

## MINUTES

The Garland Youth Council of the City of Garland convened in regular session at 5:30 PM on May 12, 2026, at the Strike + Reel, 5902 N President George Bush Hwy, Garland, Texas, with the following members present:

Present: Isabella Acuna  
Julia Arruwen Barrera  
Vanessa Bello  
Juliana De Jesus  
Halexander Garza  
Pranav Gautam  
Ivanka Hernandez  
Andrew Kuzhippilil  
Emily Miles  
Brisa Morales  
Amsi Orozco  
George Prado  
Xavier Price  
Natalee Ritter  
Karen Rubio Rosales  
Sophia Sal  
Ariana Sanchez  
Mai'ana Tajalle  
Tasi Tajalle  
Anna Tankersley  
Tamara Zamora

Absent: Jacob Arteaga  
Bila Aubin  
Preston Bass  
Fiona Buford  
Kamyla Garcia  
Catherine Le  
Lucas Le  
Cole McCleskey  
Arora Ngo  
Nancy Nguyen  
Esther Odetola  
Enya Rosales  
Aletheia Yu

Staff Present: Rhonda McTyre  
Tiffany Veno

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

#### **a. Consider Approval of Minutes from April 14, 2026 Meeting**

Motion was made by Tamara Zamora and seconded by Anna Tankersley 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. Recruitment Challenge Reminder**

*Youth Council Members will be challenged to encourage as many people as possible to apply for the 2026-27 year.*

Youth Council Members were reminded that they could win a prize if they recruit the most people to apply for the 2026-27 year.

### **b. Upcoming Meetings/Events**

- *May 18 - GYC Presentation to City Council*
- *May 31 - Application Deadline for 2026-27*

Youth Council Members were reminded of future meetings and deadlines.

## **4. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

No future agenda items.

## **5. ADJOURN**

The meeting adjourned at 5:32 p.m.

**Submitted By:**

**Tasi Tajalle, President**

**Tamara Zamora, Secretary**