



**TEEN COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
February 12, 2025, 5:00 p.m.
Arroyo Vista Recreation Center,
4550 Tierra Rejada Road**

1. CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by Teen Council member, Abraham Jeong.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Gauransh Tyagi.

3. ROLL CALL:

Present: Noam Adler, Eve Luekenga, Elijah Luekenga, Caden Hafer, Dylan Montelibano, Katelyn Craft, Charlea Moore, Gauransh Tyagi, Michael Stevenson, Abraham Jeong, Zoey Jeong, Bianca Gagajena, and Allison Mendelson

Absent: None.

Staff: Assistant City Manager, PJ Gagajena, Parks and Recreation Director, Jeremy Laurentowski, Recreation Services Manager, Stephanie Anderson, and Recreation Coordinator I, Hilary Kleiman.

4. PUBLIC COMMENT:

None.

5. DISCUSSION / ACTION ITEMS:

A. Guest Speaker – Assistant City Manager, PJ Gagajena

- i. Assistant City Manager, PJ Gagajena, shared a presentation that included local city government operations and current projects that the City of Moorpark is working on.

B. City Council Presentation Recap

- i. Recreation Coordinator I, Hilary Kleiman, thanked the Teen Council Members who presented at the February 5 City Council meeting and shared that City Council members had positive responses to their presentations.

C. Teen Cupcake Challenge Recap

- i. Recreation Coordinator I, Hilary Kleiman, highlighted the success of the Teen Cupcake Challenge event and thanked the Teen Council members in attendance who helped judge, take pictures, and assisted with cleanup.

D. Movies in the Park – Peer Survey Results

- i. Teen Council member, Dylan Montelibano, shared feedback from the Google form survey including movies in the Comedy genre getting the most interest. Other movie suggestions from the survey included *10 Things I Hate About You*, *Grease*, *Top Gun: Maverick*, Adam Sandler movies, and movies in the Star Wars and Marvel franchises. Recreation Coordinator I, Hilary Kleiman, suggested posting the survey link to the Moorpark Teen Council Instagram account.

E. Ad Hoc Updates

- i. Government Relations Ad Hoc member, Gauransh Tyagi, shared that he had reached out to City Council members to plan a speaking event at his school and Parks and Recreation Director, Jeremy Laurentowski, offered to help coordinate between the school administration and City Council members.
- ii. Events/Program Ad Hoc members shared that the Events/Program Ad Hoc is working on details and activities for the Teen After Dark event. Recreation Coordinator I, Hilary Kleiman, shared that some decorations with the 80s theme have been purchased.
- iii. Social Issues Ad Hoc members shared that the Social Issues Ad Hoc is working on collaborating with the High School Wellness Center setting up a booth where students can create friendship bracelets and fliers can be passed out that provide resources for mental health issues.
- iv. Social Outreach Ad Hoc members shared that the Social Outreach Ad Hoc is working with the other Ad Hoc's to create Instagram posts for their respective events and programs.

F. ANNOUNCEMENTS/FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:

- i. Announcements from Teen Council members
 - a. Parks and Recreation Director, Jeremy Laurentowski, notified Teen Council members that Ad Hoc representatives will be asked to present their progress towards their Ad Hoc's goals at an upcoming Parks and Recreation Commission meeting.
- ii. Future agenda items from Teen Council members
 - a. Discussion regarding the restructuring of Ad Hoc's

G. CONSENT CALENDAR:

- i. Unanimously approved January 22, 2025, Regular Meeting Minutes.
- ii. Unanimously approved January 4, 2023, Regular Meeting Minutes.

H. ADJOURNMENT:

Teen Council Chair, Abraham Jeong, adjourned the meeting at 6:16 p.m.



Hilary Kleiman, Recreation Coordinator I