

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING  
OF THE TEEN COURT ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
OF THE CITY OF NORTH RICHLAND HILLS, TEXAS, HELD  
AT THE NRH COMMUNITY ROOM, 4301 CITY POINT DR, NRH, TX, 76180  
JANUARY 25, 2024**

The Teen Court Advisory Committee of the City of North Richland Hills, Texas met on January 25, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. in the Community Workroom.

**CALL TO ORDER**

Chairman Karen Russell called the meeting to order at 6:17 p.m.

**ROLL CALL**

Present:	Janet Golightly	Place 2
	Ron Moore	Place 3
	Mandi Sullins	Place 4
	Renee Martinez	Place 5
	Karen Russell	Place 6
	Bethany Grohman	Watauga City representative
	Bonnie Wolf	Richland Hills City representative
	Larkin Hoberer	Student Representative
Absent:	Amanda Roach	Place 7
Staff		
Members:	Rebecca Vinson	Municipal Court Administrator
	Rafael Martinez	Teen Court Coordinator
	Doug Janke	Teen Court Clerk

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

none

**ACTION ITEMS**

Approve minutes of the April 27, 2023, Teen Court Advisory Board meeting  
Mandi Sullins motioned to approve; Bethany Grohman seconded the motion.  
Motion to approve carried 8-0

**ELECTION OF A NEW SECRETARY**

Diana Goodwin has left Teen Court so a new recording secretary was needed to be appointed. Janet Golightly nominated Mandi Sullins. Nomination was approved by 8-0 vote. Mandi Sullins will be the new recording secretary for this board.

**DEPARTMENT UPDATES**

Rebecca Vinson provided an updated about the newly hired Teen Court Coordinator, Rafael Martinez as well as, resignations, replacements and appointments to Board Members since our last meeting in April 2023.

The Board was also updated on the status of training and upcoming commitments from teens to participate in the Attorney processes involved in the Monday Night Court Sessions and the availability for feedback options for the attorneys.

### **INFORMATIONAL ITEMS**

Update and discussion of the current jury selection and improvements to the process for better discussion and safety.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Chairman Karen Russell adjourned the meeting at 7:12 p.m.

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Karen Russell, Chairperson

### **ATTEST:**

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Mandi Sullins, Recording Secretary  
Teen Court Advisory Board