

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
OF THE TEEN COURT ADVISORY COMMITTEE
OF THE CITY OF NORTH RICHLAND HILLS, TEXAS,
HELD AT THE NRH COURT, 4301 CITY POINT DR, NRH, TX 76180
10/26/2017**

The Teen Court Advisory Committee of the City of North Richland Hills, Texas met on the (date) at 6:00 p.m. in the Court Master Jury Room.

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Karen Russell called the meeting to order at 6:25p

ROLL CALL

Present:	Janet Golightly	Place 2
	Ron Moore	Place 3
	Mandi Sullins	Place 4
	Karen Russell	Place 6
	Diana Goodwin	Place 7
	David DeBusk	Haltom City representative
	Bethany Grohman	Watauga representative
	Wendy Cooper	Richland Hills representative
Absent:	Vacant	Place 1
	Amanda Roach	Place 5
Staff Members:	Rebecca Vinson	Municipal Court Administrator
	Heather Hollingsworth	Teen Court Coordinator

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE 4/24/17 TEEN COURT ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

Bethany Grohman moved to approve the minutes. Mandi Sullins seconded the approval.
Motion to approve carried 8-0

INTRODUCTIONS OF NEW BOARD MEMBERS/REVIEW OF BOARD DUTIES AND TEEN COURT PROCESS

Mandi Sullins – Place 4
Amanda Roach – Place 5

Rebecca Vinson will meet with the City Secretary to find out if the Teen Court bi-laws can be revised to require four meetings per year rather than quarterly meetings.

OVERVIEW OF TEEN COURT SCHOLARSHIP

2017 LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

The only new law that may affect Teen Court is tickets for using your cell phone while driving

REVIEW OF NO DRIVER'S LICENSE CHARGES IN TEEN COURT

Jurors may ask the defendant if they are able to get a driver's license. If the answer is "yes", jurors may continue with that line of questioning. If the answer is "no", questioning will stop.

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The Municipal Court will prompt no driver's license teens to NOT drive themselves to Teen Court.

ADJOURN

Karen Russell adjourned the meeting at 7:29p

ATTEST:

Diana Goodwin

Diana Goodwin, Recording Secretary

Karen L Russell

Karen Russell, Chairman