



**CITY OF NORTH RICHLAND HILLS  
Youth Advisory committee  
4301 City Point Dr.  
North Richland Hills, TX 76180  
Community Room  
Wednesday, February 13, 2019**

**Members Present**

Cynthia Cruz  
Emily Wallace  
Randy Rangel  
Ingrid Garcia  
Imani Kayembe  
Asher Pierce  
Keegan Pierce  
Ali Gleaves

Shelby Thomason  
Sydney Thomason  
Kat Mills

**Staff Members & Guests**

Kristin James, Assistant to the City  
Manager

1. Call The Meeting To Order  
Vice Chair Cynthia Cruz called the meeting to order at 6:10 pm.
2. Approve the minutes from the December 12, 2018 and January 9, 2019 meetings of the Youth Advisory Committee  
Vice Chair Cruz called for a motion to approve the minutes from the December 12, 2018 and January 9, 2019 regular meetings of the Youth Advisory Committee. Randy Rangel motioned to approve the minutes, Ali Gleaves seconded the motion and it was approved unanimously.
3. Discuss Spring Activities
  1. Spring Service Project  
The Committee discussed multiple options for the committee's spring service project including the dog show, local charity walks and runs and city events where volunteers are needed. The committee decided that they would complete a service project of their own choosing and submit the hours to Ms. James before the end of the year.
  2. Project Proposal  
The committee discussed two options for the 2019 project. The first was to start a group similar to the Police Department's Unidos program, but geared toward teens who are not from the United States

and may not speak fluent English. The group would learn about the community and what services are offered by the city. One of the benefits of this would be that the participants would be able to take the information back to their parents and educate them as well.

The second project idea discussed was a rock painting project to promote positivity throughout the community. Committee members would paint their rocks with positive affirmations and place them around the city for people to find. They would also make videos documenting the experience that could then be shared on social media.

The committee will make a decision on which project to choose at their March meeting.

4. Adjournment

Vice Chair Cruz adjourned the meeting at 6:42 p.m.

**APPROVED:**

  
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Naia Garner, Chair