



## Youth Advisory Council

### 1. Community Leader Presentation – 5:00 PM

#### A. [Cornelius City Council](#): Angeles Godinez-Valencia, City Council



Angeles Godinez-Valencia is the Education Director for Centro Cultural where she cultivates impactful partnerships for transformative change and designs culturally tailored programs for the Latinx community. As a Latina alumna of the First Lego League and First Tech Challenge and a board member of the Oregon Robotics Tournament & Outreach Program (ORTOP) since 2018, she recognizes the importance of developing programs for underserved communities that engage parents, students and professionals.

Angeles holds a Bachelor's degree in Computer Science and Physics, complemented by a Minor in Math. Having worked in a Physics and Robotics lab, she's presented her research at the Virginia Tech Women in Physics conference and Landmark Research Conference. Through her research experience she gained the skills to work and manage budgets and requirements such as those from National Science Foundation grants and has extensive knowledge in using, creating, and coding electronics.

Beyond her professional endeavors, Angeles remains dedicated to community service. She volunteers her time as a Cornelius City Councilor and actively volunteers at her local schools, lending support to their science after-school programs. Having worked with Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC); youth from marginalized **communities; and non-traditional students, she has** the skills to effectively advocate for the underrepresented voices that are currently lacking in our education system and create unique, culturally specific lessons, in technology and engineering. Through her professional and volunteer work, she has learned how to understand and respect the needs of her community, to fight and make sure that all are exposed to equitable opportunities.

## **2. 5 Minute Break – 5:30 PM**

## **3. Regular Session – 5:40 PM**

Call to Order – Roll Call

## **4. Approve Minutes**

The draft minutes from past meeting are considered and approved by two YAC members, unless a YAC Member requests that an item be considered separately before a vote of the Consent items. The Co-Chairs shall decide when an item is removed from Consent for discussion.

A. None.

## **5. New Business**

A. Volunteer Opportunities:

i. West Tuality Habitat for Humanity Dinner and Auction

1. Date: Saturday, April 26, 2025

## **6. Old Business**

A. Projects & Events Update

i. Youth Community Art Gallery

1. Marketing online

2. Distribute at schools and around town

ii. QR code for Flicks at the Park Project

iii. May presentation to City Council

B. Upcoming Meetings

Thursday, March 27, 2025 | Drake Learning Center | 5-7 PM

## **7. Adjourn – 7:00pm**

**Notes:**