



Youth Advisory Council

The March 13, 2025 meeting of the Cornelius Youth Advisory Council (YAC) met in-person at Cornelius City Hall at 5:00 PM. Communications and Community Engagement Manager Itzel Sayago welcomed the members in attendance.

Roll Call: YAC Council Present: Co-chair Leslie Cuellar, Vice-Chair Myeli Saenz Juan, Secretary Adrian Sayago, Social Media Officer Cristina Torres Sebastian and Marisol Ruiz, Lindsay Alcala, Karen Aguilar Real, Kari Fuerte Arcos, Ines Perez-Guillen, Eviana Zavala Gallardo

Councilors Absent: Co-chair Paola Garcia Andrade

Staff Present: Itzel Sayago, Communications and Community Engagement Manager, Melina Carranza, City of Cornelius Volunteer YAC Advisor.

1. Community Leader Presentation – 5:00 PM

A. Cornelius City Council: Angeles Godinez-Valencia, City Council

Councilor Godinez presented the importance of her role for the City of Cornelius and why the Youth Advisory Council is also an important role for the youth throughout the city.

2. 5 Minute Break – 5:30 PM

3. Regular Session – 5:40 PM

Call to Order – Roll Call

4. Approve Minutes

- A. None.

5. New Business

- A. Volunteer Opportunities: West Tuality Habitat for Humanity Dinner and Auction
The Youth Advisory Council agreed to participate in the event on Saturday, April 26, 2025, from 4:00–10:00 PM. West Tuality Habitat for Humanity will donate \$300 to the Council for their support during the event.

6. Old Business

A. Projects & Events Update

- i. Youth Community Art Gallery

The Youth Advisory Council began planning the Community Art Gallery showcase for the June Cornelius Farmers Market. Members split into three groups: a Marketing group to create event flyers, a Google Form group to develop the submission form and details, and a Social Media group to design posts encouraging youth art submissions.

- ii. QR code for Flicks at the Park Project

No progress was made for this project.

- iii. May presentation to City Council

No progress was made for this project.

B. Upcoming Meetings

Thursday, March 27, 2025 | Drake Learning Center | 5:00-7:00 PM

Adjourn – 7:00pm

Leslie Cuellar motioned to adjourn the meeting and Cristina Torres Sebastian seconded. All in favor said Aye.