



CITY OF TITUSVILLE
STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL
AGENDA

Regular Meeting

April 21, 2026 - 4:00 PM

Council Chamber at City Hall

555 South Washington Avenue, Titusville, FL 32796

Any person who decides to appeal any decision of the Student Advisory Council with respect to any matter considered at this meeting will need a record of the proceedings, and for such purpose, may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings be made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

The City desires to accommodate persons with disabilities. Accordingly, any physically handicapped persons, pursuant to Chamber 286.26 Florida Statutes, should, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, submit a written request to the chairpersons that the physically handicapped person desires to attend the meeting.

1. **CALL TO ORDER**
2. **DETERMINATION OF A QUORUM**
3. **COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC PRESENT**
4. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

A. **Minutes**

Approve the minutes of the regular Student Advisory Council (SAC) meeting of March 17, 2026.

5. **NEW BUSINESS**
6. **OLD BUSINESS**

A. **Annual Report to City Council April 28, 2026**

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- Feeding the Community - Grace Barraza writing/presenting

- Youth Leadership Seminar – Trinity Johnson writing/Christa Sims presenting
- Conclusion – Kylie Miller presenting

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B. Student Advisory Council Scholarships

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C. SAC Scholarship Policy

Per the policy, City staff liaison will distribute a personal annual attest statement to each of you, which tells individual SAC Members whether they met or did not meet the scholarship eligibility criteria for the 2025/2026 term (eligible amount is \$250 per term).

7. MEMBER REPORTS

8. STAFF LIAISON REPORT

A. Action Items

B. Informational Items

9. ADJOURNMENT

City of Titusville
"Gateway to Nature and Space"

REPORT

To: Members of the Student Advisory Council
From: Emily Campbell, Sr. Administrative Assistant
Subject: **Minutes**
Department/Office: City Clerk

Recommended Action:

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Summary Explanation & Background:

Alternatives:

Item Budgeted:

Source/Use of Funds/Budget Book Page:

Strategic Plan:

Strategic Plan Impact:

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Draft SAC Minutes 3-17-2026

The 2025/2026 Student Advisory Council (SAC) met in regular session on Tuesday, March 17, 2026 in the Council Chamber, 2nd Floor, City Hall, 555 South Washington Avenue, Titusville, Florida. Co-Chairperson Cadyn Fiebig called the meeting to order at 4:02 p.m.

Present were, Co-Chairperson Peyton Redfern, Co-Chairperson Cadyn Fiebig, Vice-Chairperson Sydney Lelle and Members Christa Sims, Grace Barraza, Luke Donhoff, Trinity Johnson, Kylie Miller and Jackie Willis were present. Members Ava Sperr and David Speeler were absent.

Also present was City staff Liaison Emily Campbell.

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COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC PRESENT

Mr. Jason Miller with Miracle City Mountain Biking and Sergeant Dalton Baker with Titusville Police Department spoke to the Student Advisory Council (SAC) about a bike giveaway program for elementary and middle school students that would start around August 2026. The SAC advised that they would like to assist with this program and they would begin meeting again in August 2026.

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MINUTES

Motion:

Member Christa Sims moved to approve the minutes of the regular Student Advisory Council (SAC) meeting of February 17, 2026 and the Special Student Advisory Council meeting on March 5, 2026, as submitted. Member Grace Barraza seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

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NEW BUSINESS

Host a Youth Leadership Seminar in Spring of 2026 - Discuss the outcome of the Student Leadership Seminar. Any recommendations for the next seminar. Member Trinity Johnson will complete the section on this for the annual report.

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Annual Report to City Council April 28, 2026 - Your Council's governing resolution requires your Council to present an annual report to the City Council each April. The annual report is a summary of your Council's accomplishments during your term, but which also includes

recommendations to your successors. In order to write and organize this report, individual members of your Council accept assignments or volunteer to write each of the report's sections (normally based on 2-4 projects/goals).

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Council discussed the goals for the 2026/2027 Student Advisory Council. The goals discussed were:

- Feeding the Community
- Mock City Council
- Elementary School Project
- Possibly assist TPD with bike give away

The annual report and goals will be reviewed and finalized at the April 21, 2026 Student Advisory Council meeting.

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MEMBER REPORTS – Student Advisory Council (SAC) Members may individually share info they feel may benefit other SAC members, the community, etc.

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STAFF LIAISON REPORT

A. Action items – None.

B. Informational Items

1. Student Advisory Council 2026/2027 Appointments – Nominations to serve on the 2026/2027 Student Advisory Council (SAC) are due from the High School Advisors by/before April 1, 2026. Contact your SAC High School Advisor quickly to ask about any school application requirements or based on if you would like to be considered or reappointed for the 2026/2027 term.

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ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 4:39 p.m.

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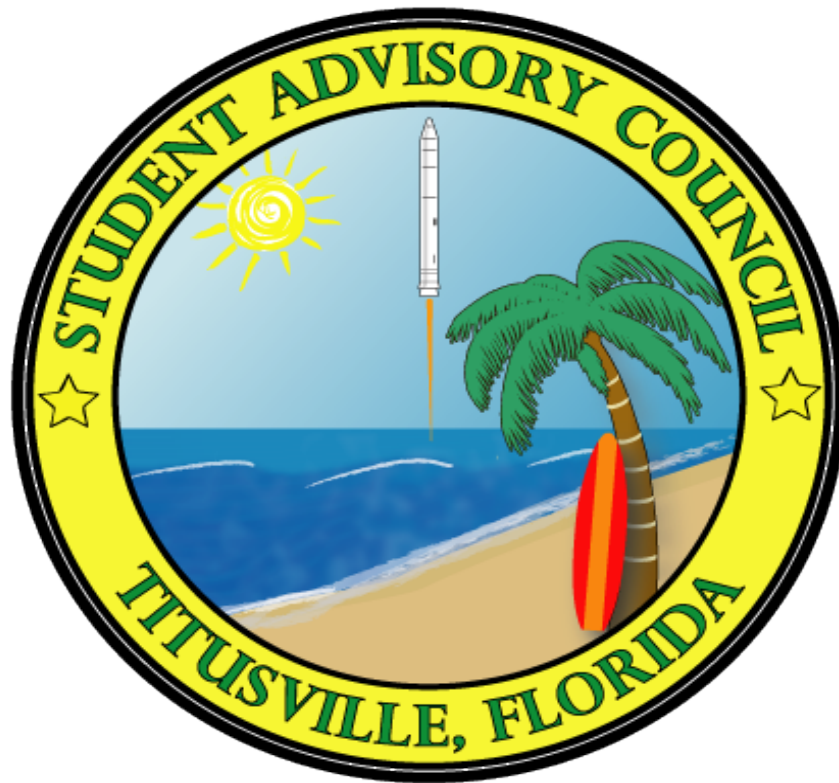
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1. 2025-2026_Annual_Report

2025/2026
Student Advisory Council
Annual Report



Student Advisory Council logo designed during 2012/2013.

To: City Manager Thomas Abbate

From: 2025/2026 Student Advisory Council

Date: April 2026

The 2025/2026 Student Advisory Council (S.A.C.) expresses its appreciation to Mayor Andrew Connors, Vice-Mayor Herman Cole, Jr. Col USAF Retired, and Council Members Jo Lynn Nelson, Megan Moscoso, and Dr. Sarah Stoeckel for their continued support and encouragement. We also express our appreciation to the City Manager Tom Abbate, Astronaut High School Advisor Morgan Smith, Academic Community Enrichment, Inc. Advisor Missy Johnson, Titusville High School Advisor Kathleen Rios, City Staff Liaison Emily Campbell, and other City staff that provided our Council with guidance in its decision-making process.

The 2025/2026 Student Advisory Council (S.A.C.) members include:

Astronaut High School: Senior and Co-Chair Peyton Redfern, junior and Vice-Chair Sydney Lelle, sophomore member Luke Donhoff and freshman member Kylie Miller.

Academic Community Enrichment: Junior and Secretary Christa Sims, sophomore member Trinity Johnson and freshman member Jackie Willis.

Titusville High School: Senior and Co-Chair Cadyn Fiebig, junior member Grace Barraza, sophomore member Ava Sperr, freshman Member David Speeler.

Background Information. In accordance with Resolution No. 5-2023, the Student Advisory Council is to discuss, research, and prioritize two to four concerns or issues to be presented annually to City Council, with proposed solutions for further discussion or action. The mission of the Student Advisory Council is to encourage involvement of young people in community affairs and create an awareness of their rights and responsibilities as citizens of Titusville. This year, the Council held ten regular meetings and one special meeting.

Body of Report. During 2025/2026, our Council undertook the planning of the following projects for the following term.

1. Feeding the Community
2. Hosted the Mock City Council on April 1, 2025.

Written by: Sydney Lelle

Serving Our Community

December 29, 2025

This past December, the Titusville Student Advisory Council took part in one of its most meaningful initiatives of the year, a volunteer opportunity with Under the Bridge Ministries to serve meals to members of the community experiencing homelessness and hardship. Under the Bridge Ministries is a Titusville based organization founded by Curtis and Tracy Wright, rooted in a simple but powerful mission: to provide meals, supplies, and hope to those who need it most. Every Monday evening, the ministry gathers at the A. Max Brewer Bridge to share a home-cooked meal and a sense of belonging with the homeless, hurting, and in need within the community.

The Student Advisory Council was proud to stand alongside that mission. Members Grace Barraza, Christa Sims, David Speeler, Kylie Miller, and fellow volunteers showed up with open hearts to help serve food, and be a present and caring part of the evening. For many of the students involved, it was a reminder that service does not require grand gestures. Sometimes it simply means showing up, and making sure people feel seen. The impact of this event went both ways. For the community members who served that evening, it meant a warm meal and a reminder that their neighbors, even the youngest ones, care about them. For the students, it was an experience that stuck, one that brought them closer to their city and to each other. Community service has always been at the core of the Student Advisory Council's mission, and this December initiative stands as a reflection of that commitment. The council looks forward to continuing to find meaningful ways to give back, to partner with the incredible organizations already doing this work in Titusville, and to demonstrate that the next generation of this city's leaders are ready to serve.



Written by: Grace Barraza

Hosted a Youth Leadership Seminar March 12, 2026

On Thursday, March 12th, 2026, at Parrish Medical Center in Titusville, students from Academic Community Enrichment (ACE), Titusville High School, and Astronaut High School attended the Youth Leadership Seminar planned by Titusville's Student Advisory Council. At 8:30 a.m., Vice-Chairperson Sydney Lelle, Astronaut's 11th grade representative, started off our morning by introducing the Student Advisory Council, the High School Advisors, and acknowledging those who helped to bring the leadership seminar to fruition, following the Pledge of Allegiance. After Grace Barraza set some important guidelines for the day, Ava Sperr initiated the Ice Breaker, in which multiple teams of students had to work together to create the tallest spaghetti and marshmallow tower that would stand on its own. Thereafter, an inspiring TED Talk performed by Ms. Michelle Lucas, who founded Higher Orbits, and has worked within NASA's Johnson Space Center for over a decade, was played for the attending students, as Ms. Lucas sadly could not be there in person due to conflicting schedules. After a short break, Kylie Miller introduced Ms. Lily Galleo, who put a great deal of time and work into lending her help to us for the seminar, and Ms. Galleo opened for the main activities of the day. Trust Walk and Silent Shapes—two games meant to allow students to rely on each other, bring traits of leadership to light, and teach leadership. Facilitated by the Student Advisory Council, the students switched between the activities, allowing everyone present to experience what both activities had to offer. Mayor Connors not only took time out of his day to view the leadership seminar in person, but he also took the time to give the attending students a rousing, inspiring speech on leadership.

After lunch, in which the students from different schools were given the opportunity to socialize and get to know each other, we reconvened for our next guest speaker—Titusville's very own Dan Diesel, introduced by Kylie Miller. He not only spoke of leadership and the qualities of leadership but involved the students in an engaging activity to truly encourage critical thinking in everyone. Thereafter, we began our final activity for the day—the time travel activity, and this was aimed to give every student a good look at where we were in our youth five years back in time, and try to link that version of ourselves directly with who we are today, and see that correlation. This activity gave us all the chance to mentor our younger self, and then we split off into groups of students who had similar goals, similar outcomes that they wanted in life. This was the deep-thinking activity, where we really had to delve into the past and realize some very important factors in who we are today, and the world that we want to create and see flourish in the years to come, because the students, we are the future, of the Space Coast, of Titusville, of the United States, of the world. Everybody who is growing up in this day and age, we will usher in the next age. And so that activity was highly vital, so that all the attending students could go through that reflection on their past, present, and future.

We finished the seminar out by thanking Ms. Lily Galleo for the time and effort that she put into the seminar, into helping the Student Advisory Council as she did, something we are incredibly grateful for, as it could not have been done, especially to that standard without her. The Student Advisory Council considers the Youth Leadership Seminar to have been a great success, and looks forward to the next one.

Thank you.



Mayor Andrew Connors speaking with students at the SAC Leadership Seminar



Previous Mayor Dan Diesel speaking with students at the SAC Leadership Seminar.

Written by: Trinity Johnson

Summary

The Student Advisory Council expresses its gratitude towards the City Council, the City of Titusville, and its employees who have assisted the Council. We could not continue our service without their support.

The Student Advisory Council voted earlier this spring on the goals we wanted next year's council to work towards.

As prescribed by *City of Titusville Resolution No. 5-2023*, the Student Advisory Council must discuss and prioritize two to four concerns or issues each year. For this reason, this year's Student Advisory Council suggests the following goals be forwarded to the 2026/2027 Student Advisory Council for their consideration and implementation.

1. Serving the Community with Under the Bridge Ministries
2. Mock City Council
3. Assist Titusville Police Department with bike give away

Once again, we wish to thank everyone for their support during the 2025/2026 term. We wish next year's Council much success.

**Achieving our goals through
TEAMWORK**

Written by: Kylie Miller

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