



CITY OF TITUSVILLE
STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL
AGENDA

Regular Meeting

January 20, 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 December 16, 2025.

5. NEW BUSINESS

6. OLD BUSINESS

A. Host a Youth Leadership Seminar in Spring of 2026

Continue planning using the planning guide in the meeting agenda packet. Take on assignments. Collect any applications. Discuss and review main activities, guest speaker, etc.

B. Host a Clothes Drive/Feeding the Community

Review the event, how did it go, any recommendations/changes for next time. Also, decided who wants to write and read the report on this project for the end of year annual report to council at the April 28, 2025 City Council meeting.

C. Volunteer Project with Elementary School Students

Continue planning the project. Discuss when, where and how you want to take on this project.

At the last meeting Council decided to try and aim to do this project in February because there was not enough time to coordinate the event in December. Get updates from Member Ava Sperr on Coquina Elementary School and Member Sydney Lelle on South Lake Elementary.

7. MEMBER REPORTS

8. STAFF LIAISON REPORT

A. Action Items

B. Informational Items

1. Council Budget
2. Attendance at Meetings

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:

Approve the minutes of the regular Student Advisory Council (SAC) meeting of December 16, 2025.

Summary Explanation & Background:

Alternatives:

Item Budgeted:

Source/Use of Funds/Budget Book Page:

Strategic Plan:

Strategic Plan Impact:

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Draft SAC Minutes 12-16-2025

The 2025/2026 Student Advisory Council (SAC) met in regular session on Tuesday, December 16, 2025 in the Council Chamber, 2nd Floor, City Hall, 555 South Washington Avenue, Titusville, Florida. Co-Chairperson Cadyn Fiebig called the meeting to order at 4:01 p.m.

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

Also present was City staff Liaison Emily Campbell.

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COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC PRESENT – None.

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MINUTES

Motion:

Member Christa Sims moved to approve the minutes of the regular Student Advisory Council (SAC) meeting of November 18, 2025, as submitted. Member Jackie Willis seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

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NEW BUSINESS – None.

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OLD BUSINESS

Host a Youth Leadership Seminar in Spring of 2026 – Co-Chairperson Peyton Redfern advised the request was to continue planning using the planning guide in the meeting agenda packet. Take on assignments. Discuss guest speakers. Get update on how publicity is going at different schools – is there any applications? Get update from Sustainability Planner Lily Galleo.

Co-Chairperson Cadyn Fiebig stated that she would distribute applications to the JROTC after winter break.

Co-Chairperson Peyton Redfern stated that the Astronaut Advisor, Morgan Smith, was going to distribute applications after winter break.

Member Christa Sims stated that she reached out to Higher Orbits to ask if they wanted to participate in the Student Leadership Seminar.

Sustainability Planner Lily Galleo provided an update to council on the activities for the Student Leadership Seminar.

Staff Liaison Emily Campbell asked council if they wanted to hold a Special Student Advisory Council Meeting before the Student Leadership Seminar to practice the activities prior to the seminar. Council came to a consensus that they did not want to do that.

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Host a clothes drive – Co-Chairperson Peyton Redfern advised the request was to continue planning the clothes drive/feeding the homeless. At the November 18, 2025 Student Advisory Council meeting Member Grace Barraza stated she reached out to Under the Bridge Ministries, who advised her they would be feeding the homeless or families in need at Sand Point Park on December 29, 2025. Members Christa Sims, Ava Sperr, Cadyn Fiebig, Grace Barraza and David Speeler advised that they were able to attend this and assist. Member Grace Barraza advised council that they could bring the clothes they want to donate to this event.

Member Grace Barraza stated she reached out to Under the Bridge Ministries who advised her they would be feeding the homeless or families in need at Sand Point Park on December 29, 2025 at 5:30 p.m.

Members Christa Sims, Ava Sperr, Cadyn Fiebig, Grace Barraza and David Speeler advised that they were still able to attend this and assist.

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Volunteer Project with Elementary School Students – Co-Chairperson Peyton Redfern advised the request was to continue planning the project. Discuss when, where and how you want to take on this project. At the last meeting Council decided to try and aim to do this project in February because there was not enough time to coordinate the event in December. Get updates from Member Ava Sperr on Coquina Elementary School and Member Sydney Lelle on South Lake Elementary.

Member Ava Sperr and Member Sydney Lelle were not at the meeting, so there was no update for council.

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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. Council Budget – For your information: the available funding for SAC projects (Council Reserve Project GF2103) was included in this agenda packet.
2. Attendance at Meetings – Reminder (your responsibility) please be aware of City Ordinance (local law) and the SAC Scholarship Policy provide the City's policy on board member and SAC scholarship attendance requirements. This info was provided to each school and SAC Members in the orientation packet.

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ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

City of Titusville
"Gateway to Nature and Space"

REPORT

To: Members of the Student Advisory Council
From: Emily Campbell, Sr. Administrative Assistant
Subject: **Host a Youth Leadership Seminar in Spring of 2026**
Department/Office: City Clerk

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Continue planning using the planning guide in the meeting agenda packet. Take on assignments. Collect any applications. Discuss and review main activities, guest speaker, etc.

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1. 2026 Leadership Action Plan and Scripts_Status 1.15.26

**City of Titusville
2025/2026 Student Advisory Council (SAC)**

Youth Leadership Seminar
Draft/Working Planning Guide

Goal: *Students will learn and use leadership skills for successful interaction with others. Listen, ask, reflect, equip, support, motivate, and inspire others.*

Core Planning Items

1. **Seminar Date:** Thursday, March 12, 2026 contract with Parrish Medical Center signed and approved
2. **Venue/Location:** *Hospital/Parrish Medical, 951 N. Washington Ave. (Conference Rooms 2-5)*
3. **Facilitator:** Student Advisory Council
4. **Seminar Format:** **In-person** and combo of **lecture** and **interactive**
5. **Main Activity Theme:** Sustainability Planner Lily Galleo will lead interactive main activities
6. **Keynote Speakers on LEADERSHIP**/in general (if desired and how many?): 1-2

6. Keynote (Guest) Speakers

SAC members need to seek out guest speakers for the leadership seminar. Two time options available to choose from.
9:00 - 9:30 a.m.
2:00 – 2:30 p.m.

Next, obtain or create a brief biography for each keynote speaker and facilitator (use during introductions). Email speaker bios to City Liaison Emily Campbell at Emily.Campbell@Titusville.com.

2026 Guest Speaker & their contact info	Who's Responsible for contact and biography (brief intro)	Has biography been received?
9:00 AM – 9:30 AM	Latavius Murray	No.

2:00 PM – 2:30 PM		
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7. Main Activity Plan:

Interactive leadership activities

8. Peer Applications –

Due January 19, 2026

9. Publicity (Start by November 2025).

ACE – Christa Sims

THS – Grace Barraza and David Speeler

AHS – Peyton Redfern

10. Donations and Door Prizes

- Decide whether to seek donation assistance to hold the event (breakfast foods, drinks, snacks, etc.)?
- **Decide whether to distribute door prizes** (gift certificates, t-shirts, gift baskets, etc.)?
- **Distribute goody bags** (candy and misc. freebies)?
- SAC members should have the **merchant letter** from the City on-hand before approaching businesses for donations.

Ideas:

1. *Contact grocery stores, Wal-Mart, SAMS, BJ's, etc. for snacks, water, soda, etc.*
2. *Individual donations (Checks payable to the City of Titusville)*
3. *Donations from donut shops (breakfast), restaurants, department stores, movie theaters, bowling alley, coffee shops, apparel stores, airboat rides, etc.*
4. *Letters to major attractions on City letterhead.*

Who is doing what? (Elective tasks necessary to support goals): _____

11. Ice Breaker Exercise – Pasta and Marshmallows (Ava Sperr facilitating)

Each group has spaghetti, and Marshmallows. The challenge is to build with them, within 5-10minutes range, a self-sustaining structure with the Marshmallow on top of it. The winner is the group that achieve the maximum height between the Marshmallow and the table.

12. Food - Breakfast, Lunch, Snacks and Drinks

- **Head count** including all students, the facilitator, advisors and city staff

- **How will you feed your guests?**
 - Breakfast – Breakfast from Publix
 - Lunch: Provided by Parrish Medical Center
 - Snacks – Publix
 - Drinks – Publix
 - Plastic ware, cups, napkins, paper plates, mints/candies, garbage bags -
 - Big Coolers needed? Who can bring them?

- **If seminar at hospital, confirm the hospital can provide:**
 - Coffee in morning – hospital
 - Ice - hospital
 - Hospital comfort cart or cooler to store drinks inside prior or during the event – UNSURE
 - Lunch – (XX boxed lunches)

13. POSSIBLE VISITORS DURING SEMINAR (Make them feel welcome!)

Welcome, find them a seat, be attentive.

**City Council - Mayor Andrew Connors, Vice-Mayor Herman Cole, and City Council Members JoLynn Nelson, Megan Moscoso and Sarah Stoeckel
City Manager – Thomas Abbate**

14. Venue Set-up – Supplies - Equipment*(Hospital contact Jackie Hurley 268-6122 or Lisa Cavallero 225-7641)**(PMC Security Office x6565. Can ask the concierge to call Security)***Items SAC/the City Must Bring to Seminar**

- ✓ 1 laptop
- ✓ 1 flash drive (for misc.)
- Main activity supplies!! (coordinate w/Planning)
- ✓ Extra pencils/pens/paper
- ✓ Name tags
- Welcome packets/info inside
- Donations
- Ticket Stubs for door prizes
- Sign-In Sheets
- Certificates: participants
- Certificates: Guest speakers
- Sunshine notice at City Hall
- Foods (Breakfast/Snacks/Drinks/Candy)
- Updated Scripts for all SAC!!
- Serving trays
- ✓ Coolers (Who??)

Items Hospital is Providing

- American Flag
- Tables and chairs
- Podium
- Microphone
- Projector and projection screens
- Audio for room
- Internet

Hospital Policy****

No decorations or banners attached to walls

Must Purchase????

- Snacks and drinks
- cups
- napkins
- small paper plates
- plastic forks and knives
- juices

EVERYONE

15. Entering Hospital & Assignments

- a. Confirm all SAC members understand where the leadership seminar is being held---**ENTER THROUGH HOSPITAL’S MAIN ENTRANCE at 7:00 A.M.**
- b. **On 3/12/2026**, SAC Representatives must meet seminar guests at the hospital’s main entrance/security desk to be **escort guests** to the conference rooms. The representative will be given generic passes for the guests.
- c. Ask the hospital if we have to take all of our supplies through the main entrance

WHO	LOGISTICAL TASKS
Trinty, Christa, Jackie	Set-up conference rooms the night before on 3/11/2026 @ 4:00 PM
Sydney Lelle	Bring a big cooler from home can drop off the night before
All SAC: 7:00 a.m. March 12, 2026	Arrive and be available to unload cars and complete final preparations (set up group tables, registration table, breakfast, drinks, coffee, etc.)
Emily	In charge of electronics (microphone, lap top)
David Speeler	Set up American Flag and lead Pledge of Allegiance
Kylie Miller	Check ice in coolers throughout day
Christa Sims	Photographer
All SAC Members!	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Be attentive to guests & impromptu visitors. Find them a seat. Make them feel welcome. Offer them refreshments and a program. See if they have any questions.</u> • Straighten tables & room throughout the day. • Replenish foods and snacks. • Do not play on cell phones. You are the hosts. Be attentive. • Move chairs if needed for impromptu/unexpected guests. • No Short shorts, skirts or dress. Business Casual (new polo shirts!) • No noisy food wrappers. No homework. • Listen actively to keynote speakers and guest hosts.

SAC Leadership Seminar, Thursday, March 12, 2026

TIMELINES, ASSIGNED ROLES, & SCRIPTS

All Student Council members should be at **Parrish Medical Center (hospital), Conference Room Nos. 2-5 (Enter through Main Entrance at 7:00 a.m.)**. ALL Student Advisory Council are expected to participate unless excused by your high school advisor. High school advisors need to be at the registration table at the return of lunch and dismissal.

PROGRAM

- 7:30-8:30: Registration Table. **(Christa Sims)**
- 8:30-8:40: Begin day (1st paragraph of script). **(Sydney Lelle)**
 Pledge of Allegiance Ceremony – **(David Speeler)**
 Continue intro/host script – **(Grace Barraza)**
- 8:40-9:00: Ice-Breaker **(Ava Sperr)**
- 9:00-9:30: **Guest Speaker #1 – Latavius Murray**
- 9:30-9:40: 10-minute break
- 9:40-12:00: Main Activity: Introduce City of Titusville Sustainability Planner Lily Galleo
- 12:00-1:00: Lunch (Provided by Parrish)
 Re-Sign In required **(Christa Sims)**. High School Advisors present.
- 1:00-2:00: **Visioning Block / Letter from the future/ possible additional guest speaker**
- 2:00-2:30: Wrap up & Door Prizes

Dismissal and Participation Certificates - Participants pick up participation certificates upon leaving.

(2026 SCRIPT)
WELCOME & INTRODUCTION OF DIGINITARIES

8:30 a.m.

Sydney Lelle: “Good morning, everyone! My name is Sydney Lelle from Astronaut high school. I serve as vice-chairman on the City of Titusville’s Student Advisory Council. Before we begin, I would like everyone to rise and stand for the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, as led by **Member David Speeler**.

{{{PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE}}}

Sydney Lelle Next, as one of your hosts of today’s seminar, I would like to tell you a little something about the Student Advisory Council. We are an advisory board of City of Titusville and we are appointed by the Titusville City Council. Our board consists of students from Astronaut and Titusville High Schools and the Academic Community Enrichment, Inc. (Association). Each year we undertake projects that support our mission, which is to encourage the involvement of young people in community affairs and create an awareness of their rights and responsibilities as citizens of Titusville”.

Sydney Lelle “ Next, I would like to introduce you to the Student Advisory Council---your hosts of today’s seminar...

(ALL STANDING AT FRONT)

Peyton Redfern	AHS	12 th grade	Co-Chair
Mikael Ronstrom	ACE	12 th Grade	Co-Chair
Cadyn Fiebig	THS	12 th Grade	Co-Chair
Sydney Lelle	AHS	11 th grade	Vice-Chairperson
Christa Sims	ACE	11 th grade	Secretary
Grace Barraza	THS	11 th grade	
Luke Donhoff	AHS	10 th grade	
Trinity Johnson	ACE	10 th grade	
Ava Sperr	THS	10 th grade	
Kylie Miller	AHS	9 th grade	
Jackie Willis	ACE	9 th grade	Photographer
David Speeler	THS	9 th grade	

“And the High School Advisors are,,”

- Morgan Smith - Astronaut High School
- Missy Johnson – Academic Community Enrichment
- Kathleen Rios - Titusville High School

Next, we want to recognize a few others that have made holding today’s seminar possible. Some of these persons plan to “drop-in” today. If you are present, however, please stand, so we can thank you for your support.

- Parrish Medical Center President/CEO Dr. George Mikitarian
- City of Titusville –
 - Mayor Andrew Connors
 - Vice-Mayor Herman Cole
 - City Council Member Megan Moscoso
 - City Council Member JoLynn Nelson

- City Council Member Sarah Stoeckel
- City Manager Tom Abbate
- City Clerk Wanda Wells
- Brevard County School Superintendent Dr. Mark Rendell
- Brevard County School Board, District 1 Representative Ms. Megan Wright
- City of Titusville staff liaison Emily Campbell

Grace Barraza

“...and we want to recognize the **generous businesses** and **sponsors** listed on the back of your program who donated goods and services”

Next, as you can see from your program, we have a full day planned for each of you. Before we begin, let me share some **important information**:

- Bathrooms are located in the hallway to the west side of the conference rooms.
- There is water and breakfast items at the back of the room; help yourselves at any time.
- Lunch will be served from the **servery bar** in the hallway where you came in this morning. You may eat your lunch in **this room**, or the hospital’s **exterior courtyard**, or the **community dining room**. During lunch we encourage you to get to know each other as there are students present today from the three area high schools!
- About lunch, **you are not allowed to leave the hospital grounds**. Please also return from lunch no later than 12:20 p.m., so that we can **promptly** begin the afternoon session.
- In order to receive an excused absence from school, you must re-register upon returning from lunch.
- We will also have **Participation Certificates** for each of you that may be useful for your future pursuits.
- Finally, the City of Titusville Student Advisory Council would like you to know that our Council took several months to carefully plan a seminar that we feel will provide you with an inspiring and useful experience. We have a full day planned and we hope that the information and activities that you experience today might shape your thoughts on leadership. And now, I will turn the microphone over to _____ to lead you through an **ice-breaker** activity!

8:40 – 9:00 AM

ICE BREAKER (Ava Sperr)

Break into groups of 4 or 5.

Pasta & Marshmallow -To run a "pasta and marshmallow" icebreaker, divide participants into teams, give each a set amount of spaghetti and marshmallows and have them build the tallest free-standing structure in a timed period (10 minutes) with a marshmallow on top. After time is up, measure the towers, declare a winner, and debrief to discuss teamwork and lessons learned.

9:00 – 9:30 AM

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GUEST SPEAKER #1

*“We would like to begin the seminar by introducing you to our first guest speaker **Latavius Murray**.*

After Speech

*(APPLAUSE!!!) Chairpersons/At podium () – you will give Latavius Murray an **appreciation certificate** and thank him on behalf of the City’s Student Advisory Council.*

9:30 – 9:40 AM Break

9:40 – 12:00 PM

MAIN ACTIVITY:

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“Let me introduce you to an individual that has graciously donated her time and professional expertise to help us host today’s seminar: let’s welcome Ms. Lily Galleo to the front to open and lead the main activity, which includes

**City of Titusville Sustainability Planner
Ms. Lily Galleo**

Main Activity Options:

1HR Activity: Minefield (Trust & Communication) 30-45min + Debrief

Divide into groups of 3 navigate an obstacle course blindfolded with a partner guiding.

Purpose: Leadership under pressure, trust, communication.

1HR Activity: String Shapes (Communication and Cooperation) 30-45min

Form the rope into the shape of a perfect square, blindfolded. You will have 5 minutes planning time, during which no one may touch the rope.

At the end of this time, everyone will be blindfolded and the rope will be placed in your hands. You will have 10 minutes to form a perfect square.

All the team members must be holding the rope.

If successful form a perfect triangle or pentagon

OPTIONAL 30MIN: Blind Countdown (Strategy and Listening Skills) 10min + Debrief

Get the groups into a circle, with their backs to each other. As a team, count to 50 out loud with only one person saying a number at a time. There can be no planning, no order, and everyone must speak once before someone can say another number.

OPTIONAL 30MIN: Duct Tape (Strategy and Goal-Setting)

Cross the line at the same time, if one person is out of sync then start over.

OPTIONAL 30MIN: Floating Object (Cooperation and Teamwork)

Everyone with at least one finger on an object must work together to lower it to the ground. If the object falls, restart. Try with most number of people first, talking vs. silent.

OPTIONAL 30MIN: Turning over a new leaf (cooperation and trust)

With all members standing on a sheet of plastic, the group has to slowly flip the sheet to the other side without anyone stepping off it.

12:00 – 1:00 PM Lunch Break (Re-sign In required of all participants) (Christa Sims)

Lunch provided by Hospital (50 boxes lunches) There is also food in the cafeteria you can purchase

1:00 – 2:00 VISIONING BLOCK/possible additional guest speaker ()

Welcome back everyone

Letter from the Future

Individually (then teams) write a letter from 5 years into the future, describing the community change they led, how they solved key issues, and how they did it. Then share with group.

Purpose: Vision-setting, leadership identity, commitment to action.

2:00-2:30 CLOSING/WRAUP UP/DOOR PRIZES

Appreciation Certificates for City Staff Member

(led by)

“Please give a warm round of applause to the professionals that made hosting the main activity possible!

*Present Ms. Lily Galleo with certificate of thanks for her dedication to the City Student Advisory
For helping make this year’s Leadership Seminar possible and for helping the Council this year.*

“Additionally, we want to say how very appreciative that we are to Ms. Galleo for the time that she took out of her busy schedule to assist the City’s Student Advisory Council and for the expertise and knowledge that you bring from your professions and specialized fields. (BIG APPLAUSE!!)

***** All SAC Members at the front ()**

“On behalf of the Student Advisory Council, we would like to thank Parrish Medical Center, the City of Titusville, the Titusville City Council, Brevard County Schools, Astronaut High School, the Academic Community Enrichment Association, Titusville High School, Ms. Lily Galleo, our Guest Speakers, and all of the

*very generous sponsors and the individuals who helped make the 2026 STUDENT LEADERSHIP SEMINAR. Let's give them a big round of **applause**.*

"Next, as your hosts today, we have planned a door prize, donated by _____.

*We have **certificates of participation** ready for each of you at the registration table. Don't forget to pick yours up upon leaving". You might choose to use your certificate for **college applications, your resume and future employers, etc.***

"Finally, thank you for coming!!! We hope you have been inspired by today's seminar and will take away useful knowledge that will benefit you your future.

Dismissal

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REPORT

To: Members of the Student Advisory Council
From: Emily Campbell, Sr. Administrative Assistant
Subject: **Host a Clothes Drive/Feeding the Community**
Department/Office: City Clerk

Recommended Action:

Review the event, how did it go, any recommendations/changes for next time. Also, decided who wants to write and read the report on this project for the end of year annual report to council at the April 28, 2025 City Council meeting.

Summary Explanation & Background:

Alternatives:

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Strategic Plan:

Strategic Plan Impact:

ATTACHMENTS:

None

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REPORT

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

Recommended Action:

For your information: the available funding for SAC projects (Council Reserve Project GF2103) is included in this agenda packet.

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ATTACHMENTS:

1. 2025 Student Advisory Council Budget Report

Student Advisory Council Budget Report
Updated: FY 2025

2025/2026

The Student Council Reserve Project GF2103
(requires City Council approval)

\$2,205.31

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REPORT

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Subject: **Attendance at Meetings**
Department/Office: City Clerk

Recommended Action:

Reminder (your responsibility) please be aware of City Ordinance (local law) and the SAC *Scholarship Policy* provide the City's policy on board member and SAC scholarship attendance requirements. This info was provided to each school and SAC Members in the orientation packet.

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1. scholarship policy

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD POLICY STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

Background

Since 1993 the City of Titusville has partnered with the Titusville High School and Astronaut High School for the implementation of the Titusville Student Advisory Council (TSAC). Students from the home school environment also participate on the Council. The TSAC allows these young people to undertake a variety of important projects targeted for the benefit of the youth of our community, as well as providing an opportunity to potentially inspire this next generation of civic leaders to get involved in their local governments.

In recognition of the efforts of the members of the TSAC and as an ability to encourage other students to fill vacancies on this important council, Titusville City Council at its December 9, 2008 meeting authorized the City Manager to award a scholarship program for members of the TSAC.

Qualification Guidelines

1. The student must actively participate in the projects and events sponsored by the TSAC. Examples of active participation include: diligent and committed involvement in undertaking and timely completing tasks required to successfully carry out the activities and projects undertaken by the Council (as determined by the staff liaison and/or school advisors).
2. Physically (in-person) attend at least 75% of regular and special meetings of the Council during the TSAC's term, commencing in August of each calendar year and ending after the presentation of the TSAC's annual report to City Council in April of the same term. Special meetings authorized by City Council during summer months do not count toward the scholarship qualification guidelines.
3. Exhibit a cooperative, enthusiastic and respectful attitude toward Council members, advisors and liaisons (as reported by the staff liaison and/or school advisors).
4. Exceptions. Based upon extraordinary circumstances, the City Manager retains the right and responsibility as the final arbitrator of scholarship qualifications and to make determinations contrary to and/or waive one or more of the qualification requirements noted above.

Scholarship Remuneration

1. The total amount of scholarships awarded annually cannot exceed \$3,000.00.
2. Each TSAC member may qualify for \$250.00 per year of participation on the Council, with a total scholarship not to exceed \$1,000.00 per member.

3. The (accumulated scholarship) shall be awarded to each Council member only during their graduating (senior) year of high school.
4. Scholarships shall be awarded following City Council's approval or acceptance of the TSAC's annual report each calendar year.

Process

1. A copy of the scholarship guidelines and applicable forms will be provided to incoming TSAC members as part of their introductory membership packet each August.
2. Annually at the SAC's final April meeting, the TSAC liaison shall provide each TSAC member with a statement attesting whether the student met the scholarship qualification guidelines for that year.
3. It is the responsibility of any senior TSAC member to submit an application request (form attached) to the TSAC liaison for accrued scholarship award, with the prior annual attesting forms attached. The application must be received no later than March 1 of the year of their graduation.
4. Staff will provide the City Manager with a list of qualified graduating TSAC members, along with the total amount of the scholarship award for each member.
5. Once authorized to proceed by the City Manager, a Report to Council will be prepared (no later than the second Council meeting in March), requesting Council's approval of the expenditure.
6. Upon approval of City Council, staff will submit the necessary paperwork to the Finance Department for preparation of the individual checks.
7. The checks will be presented by the Mayor at Council's second meeting in April at the conclusion of the annual report presentation by the Student Advisory Council.

Policy Approval:



William S. Laese, City Manager

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Date

