

## **YOUTH ADVISORY BOARD**

**PEMBROKE PINES, FL**

January 28, 2026

The Regular Meeting of the **YOUTH ADVISORY BOARD** was called to order by Chair Joseph on Wednesday, January 28, 2026, at 5:45 P.M. in the Frank Art Museum, 601 City Center Way, Pembroke Pines, Florida. Board Secretary Borgstrom called roll and declared a quorum was not present.

### **2025-2026 ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS**

**PRESENT:** Chair Joseph, Members Delgado, Harkas, Cadet, Marcondes, Arif, Sardesai, Alvarez, Caraballo

**ABSENT:** None

**ALSO PRESENT:** Holly Bonkowski, Assistant Director of Recreation and Cultural Arts; Assistant City Attorney Karina Noguerras, Assistant City Attorney Mike Cirullo and Board Secretary Katherine Borgstrom

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### **ELECTION OF VICE CHAIR:**

After two tie ballots between Members Arif and Cadet, the consensus of the board was to have both serve as Co-Vice Chairs, rotating the position at each meeting. This evening, Member Arif will serve as Vice Chair.

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

A motion by Member Arif, seconded by Member Marcondes to approve the minutes of the September 24, 2025, October 22, 2025, November 19, 2025, and December 17, 2025 minutes as received passed unanimously.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

Ms. Bonkowski presented members with program details for the Teen Take Over to be held at Spring Valley Park on Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, and which will focus on mental health challenges. An evening event, in the City Dream Park, will include amenities for areas of relaxation, play, and meeting together. The event will be free admission, include

food and an area set aside for displays and information from local agencies focusing on mental health needs and support. Board members discussed the particulars, including how to advertise this teen only event in the City.

Ms. Bonkowski also presented a finalized timeline for the Monday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> youth Life Skills and Trade Exploration Day to be held in the Great Hall at City Center. There will be eight breakout areas covering life skills which the teens will rotate between. Each school with a member on the board has been offered 30 spaces for students to attend the event which begins at 8:30 AM and goes through 1:30 PM. Students will also be provided a box lunch and morning snacks. The Miramar Pembroke Pines Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the event and providing some of the business representatives.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

There was no new business.

**NEXT MEETING:**

The next meeting of the 2025-2026 board will be Wednesday, February 25, 2026 at 5:30 PM.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Chair adjourned the meeting at 6:52 P.M.

Respectively submitted,

Katherine Borgstrom

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Board Secretary

**Adjourned:** 6:52 P.M.  
**Approved:** 2/25/2026