



Youth Engagement & Education (YEE) Committee

Tuesday, September 21, 2026 at 6:30pm
Agenda



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California Government Code Section 54953.8(b)(6)(B).

MEETING SCHEDULE

- I. Call to Order, Welcoming Remarks, and Roll Call**
- II. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items** *(2 minutes per speaker)*
- III. Announcements:**
 - A. Applications are open to graduating high school seniors for the 2027 Coca-Cola Scholars Program, which awards 150 students nationwide \$20,000 college scholarships. The application due date is Sept. 30th, 2026. Click [here](#) to apply.
- IV. Motions & Resolutions:**
 - A. Discussion and Possible Action on Youth Committee Goals and Priorities.
 - 1. What would the committee like to accomplish?
 - 2. What issues affecting local youth should the committee focus on?
 - 3. Discussion of possible programs, events, projects, and community partnerships
 - B. Discussion and Possible Action on Youth Outreach and Recruitment.
 - 1. Strategies for recruiting additional youth participants
 - 2. Outreach to local schools, youth organizations, community groups, and families
 - 3. Social media and other methods of reaching young people
 - 4. How to make participation accessible and appealing to youth
 - C. Discussion and Possible Action on Committee Activities and Potential Projects.
 - 1. Brainstorm possible youth-led activities and events
 - 2. Community service and neighborhood improvement projects
 - 3. Educational, cultural, recreational, or civic-engagement activities
 - 4. Determine which ideas the committee would like to explore further
 - D. Discussion and Possible Action on Youth Committee Meeting and Agenda Process.
 - 1. How committee meetings are organized
 - 2. How agenda items are proposed and agendaized
 - 3. Roles of the Chair, committee members, and stakeholders
 - 4. Brown Act requirements and applicable DONE/Neighborhood Council procedures
 - 5. Public comment and participation
 - E. Discussion and Possible Action on Communication and Collaboration.
 - 1. How committee members will communicate between meetings
 - 2. Email/update process
 - 3. Coordination with the RVNC Board and other RVNC committees

4. Identifying potential adult/community partners who can support youth-led initiatives

F. Discussion and Possible Action on Next Steps.

1. Identify priorities for the next meeting
2. Assign follow-up tasks, if appropriate
3. Discuss possible dates, locations, and formats for future meetings

V. Committee Member Announcements

VI. Requests for Future Agenda Items

VII. Adjournment

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