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Members: Divij Bhatia, Ananya Bollapinni, Eva Brooks,  
Vihaan Choudhary, Keerthi Eranivan, Ishaan Garg,  
Arshia Ghatak, Nishka Gouri, Suhani Goyal,  
Rishab Guntuku, Sandra Joseph, Naina Rana,  
Adhyayan Veer Singh, Neil Thella, Kaashvi Patil  
Alternate Members: Siddharth Verose, Mya Chan

## Teen Council Agenda

**San Ramon Community Center  
Terrace Room  
12501 Alcosta Boulevard**

**May 19, 2026  
6:30 PM  
Regular Meeting**

*Agenda Questions: Contact Parks & Community Services at (925) 973-3272*

**1. Call To Order/Roll Call**

**2. Public Comment**

At this time, members of the public are encouraged to address the Teen Council on any item not already included in tonight's agenda. Comments should not exceed three (3) minutes. During public comment, members of the public are permitted to address the Teen Council on items that are not on the agenda and are within the Teen Council's jurisdiction.

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**3. Committee Business**

3.1 Approval of April 21, 2026, Regular Meeting Minutes

3.2 E-Bike and E-Scooter Safety Presentation

*Presentation by Officer Akacsos, San Ramon Police Department*

3.3 Planning Discussion for Senior Tech Days Special Workshops for the Upcoming Year

*Staff Report by Suhani Goyal, Teen Council Member*

3.4 Planning and preparation for next year's Middle School Transition Peer Mentorship Program

*Staff Report by Divij Bhatia, Teen Council Member*

3.5 Committee Reports and Announcements

#### 4. Adjourn to Workshop

- 4.1 Teen Council 2025–2026 Year-End Review and Recommendations for Future Term – Feedback from the members' perspective of the term year and ideas to bring forward to next term's Teen Council.

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- a. No profanity or obscenity
- b. Refrain from personal threats or attacks.
- c. Refrain from hateful epithets and demeaning language based on any person's race, religion, sexual orientation, ethnicity, gender, or disability.
- d. Respect all people that are present.

At the discretion of the Teen Council Chair, a speaker may forfeit speaking time for any of the following reasons:

- a. Exceeding the allotted time to speak;
- b. Yelling, screaming, or other behavior that renders this Teen Council unable to continue the meeting;
- c. Excessive profanity or slander; Specific threats or "fighting words" that incite violence; or
- d. Speech that is outside the subject matter jurisdiction of the Teen Council or the specific agenda item in which you are speaking.

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**City of San Ramon  
Teen Council Meeting  
April 21, 2026  
Regular Meeting  
DRAFT**

**1. Call To Order/ Roll Call**

Chair Jonnalagadda called the meeting to order at 6:39 PM.

**Present:** Chair Varsha Jonnalagadda, Teen Councilmembers: Divij Bhatia, Ananya Bollapini, Vihaan Choudhary, Suhani Goyal, Rishab Guntuku, Sandra Joseph, Kaashvi Patil, Naina Rana, Adhyayan Veer Singh, Neil Thella, and Alternate Committee Members Mya Chan, and Siddharth Verose.

**Absent:** Vice Chair Tanya Kaur Grewal. Teen Councilmembers: Eva Brooks, Keerthi Eraniyan, Ishaan Garg, Arshia Ghatak, and Nishka Gouri.

**Other Attendees:** Jessica Reaber, Parks & Community Services Recreation Supervisor, Stacy Munsell, Parks & Community Services Office Specialist, Richard Adler, City Councilmember, Jon Bell, Public Services Division Manager, Thomas Anderson, Public Services Program Manager

**2. Public Comment Or Written Communication**

No public comment was given.

**3. Committee Business**

3.1 Approval of March 17, 2026, Regular Meeting Minutes.

Member Bhatia's motion to approve the March 17, 2026, regular meeting minutes was seconded by Member Goyal. The motion passed 13-0-4-0.

3.2 Recycling and Sustainability Initiatives Update

Jon Bell, Public Services Division Manager, gave the committee a presentation on the City's current "Recycling and Sustainability Initiatives", and the Teen Council asked questions and provided feedback.

The committee received Public Comment from Kathryn Grace.

3.3 2025-2026 Teen Council Annual Report Review and Approval

Council Chair Varsha Jonnalagadda reviewed, and the Teen Council discussed the 2025-2026 Teen Council Annual Report.

Member Bhatia's motion to approve the report was seconded by Member Goyal. The motion passed 13-0-4-0.

3.4 Committee Reports and Announcements

**4. Adjournment**

Chair Jonnalagadda adjourned the meeting at 7:37 PM.



**Teen Council Staff Report  
Item No. 3.2.**

**Date:** May 19, 2026

**To:** San Ramon Teen Council

**From:** Chris Weeks, Transportation Division Manager  
Patrick Urbanus, Transportation Office Specialist

**Subject:** E-Bike and E-Scooter Safety

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**Recommendation:**

Teen Council's role is to provide feedback on existing educational and enforcement strategies to facilitate safe use of these popular electrified micromobility modes by teens as an alternative to relying on parents or transit options.

**Background:**

There has been a significant rise in popularity of the use of both E-Bikes and E-Scooters amongst teens in recent years. Both E-Bikes and E-Scooters have become a convenient and efficient alternative mode of transportation for young people within the community and beyond. There are two primary benefits from the use of E-Bikes and E-Scooters by teens, reduced automobile usage by parents and improved mobility for youth.

However, the rapid rise in popularity has raised safety and legal concerns amongst parents, school officials, law enforcement, and local municipalities. These concerns stem from rider behavior and confusion around what types of vehicles that can and should be used, in what locations, and what age or licensing requirements there are to use them.

E-Bikes and E-Scooters have become a common and reliable alternative mode of transportation for young people within the community and beyond. E-Scooters were the first micromobility mode to be regulated as shared micromobility systems such as Bird & Lime provided easy access to E-Scooters for teens. The injury rates that teens experienced while using E-Scooters compelled state regulators to limit use to only teens that had a learner's permit. The same regulations for E-Bikes have not been completed but will likely put further restrictions on access.

It's clear that electrified micromobility modes such as E-Bikes and E-Scooters are here to stay but access could be curtailed by pending legislation.

**Fiscal Impact:**

No immediate fiscal impacts with this discussion. Future education and/or enforcement initiatives may require allocation of staff time or program funding.

**Alternative Option(s):**

The purview of the Teen Council is to discuss issues and opportunities that are important to teens in San Ramon and develop ways to express the concerns and priorities around these items to the City of San Ramon. If Teen Council does not wish to consider tracking the changing transportation behavior of teens by considering this item it will be difficult to anticipate the impact of coming legislative actions on teens in San Ramon.

**Next Steps:**

Based on feedback from the Teen Council, staff may decide to develop a targeted initiative/safety campaign, partner with school district and law enforcement for outreach purposes, and/or explore policy or infrastructure improvements.

**Attachment(s):**

None



## Teen Council Staff Report Item No. 3.3.

**Date:** May 19, 2026

**To:** San Ramon Teen Council

**From:** Henry Perezalonso, Director  
Jessica Reaber, Recreation Supervisor  
Suhani Goyal, Teen Council Member

**Subject:** Senior Tech Days Special Workshops

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### **Recommendation:**

The Teen Council should review, discuss, and approve the proposed Senior Tech Day Workshops for consideration by the 2026-2027 Teen Council.

### **Background:**

The Senior Tech Day program has been successful in meeting the needs of seniors with technology questions for many years. In an effort to serve more people efficiently, the ad hoc committee has come up with four workshop themes, which can be taught to a large group all at once. The workshop themes were chosen based on the frequency of the topics coming up during one-on-one tutoring sessions. These recommendations should assist the 2026-2027 Teen Council in their ability to best serve the senior population during the next term.

### ***Presentation Topics:***

- **Calls & Messages:** How to save a contact, send a text message, save photographs from messages, receive a call, and start & end calls
- **Video Calls:** How to use Face Time, What's App, & Zoom. How to set up an account. How to start a call, join a call, and end a call.
- **Avoiding Spam:** How to unsubscribe from emails, using call filters to block spam, how to spot spam text messages and emails.
- **Scam Awareness:** Identify current tactics being used and how to avoid them. Potential to collaborate with SRPD

**Fiscal Impact:**

There is no fiscal impact

**Alternative Option(s):**

No alternative options.

**Next Steps:**

Staff will provide this proposed information to the 2026-2027 Teen Council for consideration for inclusion at their workshop on August 11, 2026.

**Attachment(s):**

None



**Teen Council Staff Report  
Item No. 3.4.**

**Date: May 19, 2026**

**To: San Ramon Teen Council**

**From: Henry Perezalonso, Director  
Jessica Reaber, Recreation Supervisor  
Divij Bhatia, Teen Council Member**

**Subject: Middle School Transition Peer Mentorship Program**

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**Recommendation:**

The Teen Council should provide feedback on this initiative for consideration as a long-term collaborative goal for the 2026-2027 Teen Council.

**Background:**

At the March 17, 2026, Teen Council meeting, Teen Council approved a work plan intended to guide future Teen Council boards in developing Teen Mental Health and Wellness Ad-Hoc-assisted programs in partnership with local schools. One area identified for future development was the need for additional support for students transitioning from middle school to high school. The following framework is intended to assist the 2026–2027 Teen Council in efficiently implementing a potential pilot program should they choose to move forward.

The proposed Middle School Transition Peer Mentorship Program would provide incoming high school students with structured peer-to-peer support through engagement with trained high school mentors. Implemented annually during a designated week in May at participating middle schools, the program would allow 8th grade students to hear directly from high school peers regarding academics, campus culture, extracurricular involvement, wellness, and common transition experiences.

The program would be collaboratively coordinated by school administration, counseling departments, student support staff, and participating high schools. High school mentors would be recruited beginning in February through a brief application and screening process that may include teacher recommendations, parent permission, and verification of good standing. Schools would aim to select a diverse group of students representing varied backgrounds and experiences to provide authentic and relatable perspectives. Selected

mentors would participate in training during March focused on communication skills, professionalism, mentorship expectations, and appropriate student support practices.

Throughout April, middle schools and feeder high schools would coordinate schedules, participating in classrooms or assemblies, presentation materials, and other implementation logistics. Due to the program's emphasis on transition support and student wellness, middle school counseling offices would likely serve as the primary coordination point, although site-specific implementation may vary.

The program would be implemented during the first week of May in three phases. High school mentors would first conduct classroom presentations or assemblies introducing students to high school academics, campus life, wellness resources, and extracurricular opportunities. Students would then be provided time to reflect and develop questions through classroom discussions or anonymous submissions. The program would conclude with structured small-group and one-on-one conversations between middle school students and high school mentors designed to encourage authentic dialogue, peer connection, and transition support under adult supervision.

The long-term goal of the program is to establish a sustainable transition support model that may be refined and expanded through future school and community partnerships. In the short term, the initiative aims to successfully pilot a student-led transition support program for 8th-grade students graduating in 2027. Teen Council's role would primarily focus on fostering partnerships throughout the school district and broader community while supporting outreach efforts through channels such as social media and SRTeen.org.

**Fiscal Impact:**

There is no fiscal impact

**Alternative Option(s):**

No alternative options.

**Next Steps:**

Staff will assist with initiating meetings with the necessary SRVUSD staff to share the idea brought forth by the Teen Council. This will assist in strengthening relationships with school administrators, the SRVUSD School Senate, and finding the appropriate partner to develop program curriculum and materials. Once all parties have agreed to participate, Teen Council will work to identify needed presentations, refine the proposal with school sites, and create a recruitment and training plan for participating high school students.

**Attachment(s):**

None