



AGENDA

Subcommittee: School District/City Council Subcommittee

Meeting Date: Monday, June 6, 2016

Meeting Time: 2:30 p.m.

Meeting Location: City Hall Conference Room

Subcommittee	Councilmember Joe Palla, Chair	School Board Member Vickie Hegarty
Members:	Councilmember Bob Cox	School Superintendent Jeremy Decker
	City Manager Paul Cayler	

1. **Call to Order:**
2. **Communications:** Committee may discuss written communications sent to Committee Members since the last Subcommittee meeting.
3. **Public Comment:** Members of the public may comment on any item not on this agenda. Please limit comments to three minutes. Members of the public may comment on items on the agenda when the subcommittee considers that item.
4. **Current Items for Discussion:**
 - a. Student Liaison to City Council for 2016-2017 - (Review materials and make Selection)
6. **Information Only Memos: None.**
7. **Future Agenda Items: None.**
8. **Pending Items**
9. **Good of the Order**
10. **Adjournment:** Adjourn to Monday, September 19, 2016, at 5:00 p.m., or alternate date as requested.

CERTIFICATION – Pursuant to Government Code § 54954.2, the agenda for this meeting was properly posted on June 1, 2016.

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City of Cloverdale Student-City Council Liaison Application

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Name: Guadalupe Gonzalez Date: 5/17/16
Address: 28 Chelsea Cir.
Home Phone: (707) 894-6199 Alt. Phone: (707) 484-1344
Email: lupitagonzalez99@yahoo.com School: CHS Grade: 11th

On a separate sheet of paper, please provide a response to each of the following questions. Each response shall not exceed 250 words.

1. Describe why you wish to serve the community in the capacity of Student-City Council Liaison.
2. What experience will you bring to this position?
3. What experience do you expect to take away from being a Student-City Council Liaison?

Please attach one letter of reference from a guidance counselor, school administrator, or teacher.

Please see the attached City Council Resolution for additional information. If you have further questions, please contact City Hall at 707.894.2521. Applications are due to City Hall no later than close of business May 16, 2016.

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Guadalupe Gonzalez 5/17/16
Student Signature Date

Dalia Gonzalez. 5/17/16
Parent/Guardian Print Name Date

Dalia Gonzalez. (707) 292-1523
Parent/Guardian Signature Parent/Guardian Emergency Contact Number

Guadalupe Gonzalez

CHS Junior

5/17/16

I wish to serve the community via the Student-City Council Liaison because I feel like it would be a wonderful opportunity to represent the youth of Cloverdale. I feel that if I am chosen to increase youth participation in the liaison, I will be able to contribute to the enhancement of my community and expand my knowledge on what occurs within it. Maintaining the safe and cordial environment of my town is important to me and any opportunity to be part of what goes into keeping it in place would be an absolute privilege. If I am chosen I know I will value its importance and handle myself accordingly to obtain all the knowledge provided to me.

I would bring the experience of someone who has been part of my schools student government for three years. For the first two years I coordinated events as the activities director of my class and this year I stepped up to take on the responsibility of secretary. This coming year as a senior I plan to run for ASB President in hopes of leading my class in its final year at Cloverdale High School. I am also very active within the community through Interact which enables me to do volunteer work such as helping out this past fall in Courtney's Pumpkin Patch and Crab Feed amongst other things. My participation in sport has taught me the importance of teamwork and how if it is carried out right things can get done quickly and efficiently. Both school and athletics have conditioned me to work hard and be determined in order to succeed.

I expect to take away many things from the Student-Council Liaison such as the knowledge of how my towns local government functions and how different individuals work hard to make it the place it is. I hope to learn what each member of the council does and how I, as a citizen of the town, can help in maintaining its notable reputation. If chosen I think I will emerge a more knowledgeable person who had become a better leader. I feel that through attending the City Council meetings if I am elected as ASB President I will be able to better lead my class and meet their needs just like the Council does with the town.



Cloverdale High School

509 N Cloverdale Blvd. Cloverdale CA 95425
Phone: (707) 894-1900 Fax: (707) 894-4804
Kirsten Sanft - Principal Mark Lucchetti-TSS

15 May 2016

To: Cloverdale City Council:

Re: Guadalupe Gonzalez's Application for Student-City Council Liaison

Dear Cloverdale City Council:

It is a sincere pleasure to write this letter of recommendation for Guadalupe Gonzalez, a former student of my Advanced Standing World History course and a current student in my Honors English 3 course. Guadalupe is a woman of immense integrity who possesses enthusiasm for learning and a dedication to making her community stronger.

Guadalupe has been one of my strongest students, earning top grades in both classes. In order to produce such high quality work, she frequently solicits feedback from me long before projects are due. When we discuss her work, it is clear that while she desires a good grade, her real intention is to hone her academic skills, particularly her writing. She consistently challenges herself to look at issues from different perspectives, and she writes eloquently and persuasively.

Guadalupe is particularly gifted at public speaking. During class discussions, she is able to synthesize multiple perspectives and add new insight to the conversation. She adroitly "dines with the opposition," and she is not afraid to challenge her opponents' assumptions. When she disagrees with someone, she does so in a mature and responsible manner. She is also extremely comfortable in discussing issues with teachers and other adults.

One of Guadalupe's other strengths is her dedication to her community. She is an active member of the CHS Interact Club, and she's been instrumental in planning large school activities such as the prom. Volunteering for the Boys' and Girls' Club of Cloverdale is another way she has demonstrated her dedication to younger kids. Guadalupe is also a fantastic athlete, participating on CHS Soccer and Track and Field teams.

Finally, Guadalupe is biliterate, speaking, writing and reading fluently in both Spanish and English. As the Cloverdale Student-City Council Liaison, she will be able to represent the interests and share the perspectives of a large portion of the Cloverdale community. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 707 894-1900 ex 1830.

Sincerely,



Wendy Conner



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Name: Savannah Hemphill Date: 5/19/16
Address: 319 pepperwood Dr.
Home Phone: 707-495-4667 Alt. Phone: ☒
Email: Savannah.Hemphill@gmail.com School: Cloverdale High Grade: 11th

On a separate sheet of paper, please provide a response to each of the following questions. Each response shall not exceed 250 words.

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Savannah Hemphill
Student Signature

5/19/16
Date

Michelle Hemphill
Parent/Guardian Print Name

5/19/16
Date

M Hemphill
Parent/Guardian Signature

707-548-1865
Parent/Guardian Emergency Contact Number

May 19, 2016

Dear Whom it May Concern,

My Name is Savannah Hemphill and I am currently a junior at Cloverdale High School. I am writing this letter because I would like to be the Student–City Council Liaison.

I wish to serve the community as the Student-Council Liaison because I feel that being involved in the community is important. Cloverdale is such a small community and I think it's important to have not only adults but students opinions. Over the years, I have spent time learning about local politics. I have attended many county and city event through California and learned about program's other communities have. It has expanded my knowledge on the world around me. It's made me want to be more involved in the local government.

The experience I would bring to the position is I have lived in Cloverdale my whole life. My parents have lived here for twenty plus years. Therefore, I have a lot of knowledge of how Cloverdale has developed in the following years. I think that's important when making a decision that could change something in our small community. At school, I am involved in student government, Prom, Verity, and Bring Change to Mind. In student government, I am the activities director. I plan and coordinate rallies, dances, project grad and school spirit though the year. I really have enjoyed working in the community since I can't participate in sports anymore. For those that don't know what verity is, it's a program that prevents rape and sexual harassment on school campuses. Cloverdale High school currently started verity last year and I headed the project. Bring change to mind is also a club the raises awareness of mental health. I also coach the Charger cheerleaders. Not only do I enjoy working with the girls but I like interacting with the parents. All of these clubs and activities have helped me develop my people skills, organization and involvement in the community. I truly believe I could bring many great qualities to the position.

By being the student-city council liaison I plan to take away new understanding of local government. I plan to make friendships with those who are on the board. I also plan to walk away feeling like my year on the board made a difference in some way to the community.

Thank you for the consideration!

Sincerely,

Savannah Hemphill

Class of 2017



Home of the Eagles

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Nicole Cancilla – Academic Counselor

May 19, 2016

Dear Cloverdale City Council,

As the principal of Cloverdale High School, it has been my pleasure to get to know Savannah Hemphill.

First off, Savannah is an excellent student. She takes advanced classes in math and history, works hard, and does her best in all of her classes. Multiple teachers make comments on her report card such as “Pleasure to have in class” and “Active Class Participation.” Academically Savannah is a very successful student.

Savannah is also a civic-minded young woman who has been active in student government. As a class officer she leads fellow students in school governance, and actively promotes community service. Savannah has a positive attitude and is always ready to help others. Given her success so far as a student leader, I anticipate her continued involvement in student government.

Savannah also thrives in the social-emotional realm. Whereas some students are reticent, or not friendly with adults, Savannah smiles and greets me when we meet on campus. When teachers and staff mention her they all say similar things.

Savannah is an exemplary student. She works hard academically and civically. She is kind, friendly, and willing to help others. She is an excellent role model for other students, and I look forward to continuing to work with her during her final year at Cloverdale High School.

Please feel free to contact me with any further questions.

Sincerely,

Kirsten Sanft
Principal

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