

**APPROVED MEETING MINUTES
FARMINGTON/FARMINGTON HILLS
COMMISSION ON CHILDREN, YOUTH, & FAMILIES
January 8, 2026
Community Room, Farmington Hills City Hall,
31555 W. Eleven Mile Rd., Farmington Hills, MI. 48336**

1) Call to Order

- A. Meeting called to order at 6:00 pm
- B. Quorum announced
 - a. Members present: Bridget Gibbons, Manni Kohli, Daniela Peric, Tammy Luty, Bria Barker Lewis, Marie Sarnacki, Alisa Valden, Brian Spitsbergen
 - b. Member absent: Bhumika Mistry, Rod Wallace
 - c. Liaisons present: Jim Nash, Caroline Silvagi, Revecca Brown
 - d. Others present: Alyson Gay – Community member

2) Approval of Agenda

- A. Moved by Tanya
- B. Seconded by Manni
- C. Motion passes unanimously with a change to the date of the previous meeting minutes change

3) Approval of November 13, 2025 Minutes

- A. The following edits were proposed:
 - a. NA
- B. Moved by Bria
- C. Seconded by Tanya
- D. Motion passes unanimously

4) Youth Division Update

- A. Update on previous events – Bee Bash, Cookies and Breakfast with Santa, Holiday Lights, Princess Tea. Discussion of the start of intermural sports as well as winter break camps.

5) Issues Committee Update

- A. NA

6) New Business and Announcements

- A. The library is having a finals study program for HS students, an ice-skating program, MLK celebrations, Legends and Libraries, and Alphabet soup. Youth programs are held on Thursday afternoon. See schedules for details.
- B. Jim shared the water department workforce development program for the west end of the county to be held at the HAWK in addition to the typical session at Cranbrook. The plan is to support the recruitment of HS students with interest and aptitude in Math and

Science. He also discussed a job shadow program and paid internships. Also discussed participation in the Career Fair put on by the Commission. Date to be determined by Tanya with support from Caroline.

- C. Three new members welcomed Bridget Gibbons (F), Manni Kohli (FH), Daniela Peric – we welcome you all.
- D. Tammy Lute resigned from the Commission. We thank her for her years of service and dedication.

7) Public Comments

- A. NA

8) Adjournment

- A. Moved by
- B. Seconded by
- C. Motion passes
- D. Meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm